

Nursing Support Services Support of Health Canada Approved Technology within the School Setting in British Columbia

Nursing Support Services (NSS) appreciates the desire for families to provide the best and safest care for their children through the use of new technologies as these become available. NSS is committed to exploring how the program may be able to support these new technologies using a planned and careful approach. To do this safely, it can take months to understand how the technology may be used and to develop the tools and resources needed to then educate and support the nursing and school staff (non-medical) who provide the care. Information about the integration of new technologies into delegated care plans will be shared on our website following the review process and development of the tools and resources required to support safe care. The aims of reviewing and evaluating any new technology supported by NSS is as follows:

- to ensure safety through care plans and guidelines founded upon best practices
- to promote a positive learning experience for children with T1D as well as their classmates
- to ensure that the technology can be supported for all children across the province irrespective of where they may live
- that the integration of the technology is achievable and sustainable for everyone who is involved in supporting children with T1D in the school setting
- to develop and provide education for our NSS Coordinators and school staff that supports and promotes quality safe care

If you have any further questions or concerns please connect with your NSS Coordinator if you are already on the program. Otherwise, please feel free to email NSST1DCarePlans@cw.bc.ca.

Thank You,

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