

Joint British Diabetes Societies for Inpatient Care

Recognising Excellent and Safe Insulin Prescribing Practice in Diabetes The Rowan Hillson Insulin Safety Award: Safe Prescribing Insulin Chart Award

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Invitation to submit your local insulin prescription chart for national competition: UK best in class insulin chart.

Dear Colleague

We are writing to invite you to submit your insulin prescription chart for this national competition to find the 'best in class'. The aim of the competition is to find the 5 best insulin charts in the UK, and then make them available electronically to other teams across the UK.

This initiative from the Joint British Diabetes Societies for Inpatient Care aims to promote excellent practice in insulin safety. Dr Rowan Hillson has kindly agreed to chair the judging panel for this patient safety award which will be named after her.

The project is being led by our colleagues Umesh Dashora, Debbie Stanisstreet, and Erwin Castro.

The Charts will be judged according to predetermined criteria that reflect the **NPSA 2010 - Safer Administration of Insulin** recommendations. The chart that scores highest will be awarded the **Best Insulin Prescription Chart**, and there will be four other charts that will receive commendations. **The outcome of this initiative will also be published on the ABCD, Diabetes UK websites and the DISN UK Group forum to share excellent prescribing practice.**

Please send charts electronically (as well as 8 hard copies) to

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The **deadline** for submission is on the **22nd May 2014**.
The winners will be announced **in August 2014**.

For more information, please visit www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk or contact the Safer Insulin Prescribing Group: umesh.dashora@esht.nhs.uk; debbie.stanisstreet@nhs.net; erwin.castro@esht.nhs.uk.

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