



**Winners of the Rowan Hillson Insulin safety award (2014):
Best UK Insulin Chart award (Joint British Diabetes Societies for Inpatient
Care)**

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Dear Colleague

This is to announce the results of this national competition for ‘the best in class’ insulin prescription chart. One overall winner, one runner-up and two highly commended charts were identified. There were 41 submissions, and we are very grateful to Dr Rowan Hillson and her fellow judges, Dr David Gerrett, Dr Clare Crowley, Elizabeth Hackett, Dr Stuart Ritchie, Bridget Turner and Esther Walden, for their time in judging these charts. The winning charts are available for colleagues to look at on this site, and there will be an awards presentation at the ABCD meeting in November 2014.

Dr Umesh Dashora, Erwin Castro and Debbie Stanisstreet led this project, and the winning Trusts, and the (lead person/s) who submitted the charts are as follows:

***The winner* Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (Dr Jenny Clayton).**

See:

http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/Winning_Chart.pdf

The Runner-up East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (Erwin Castro and Dr Umesh Dashora)

See:

http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/Runner-up_Chart1.pdf (standard chart)

http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/Runner-up_Chart2.pdf (DKA and HHS)

http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/Runner-up_Chart3.pdf (ACS)

http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/Runner-up_Chart4.pdf (Surgery and NBM)

Highly commended Worcestershire Royal Hospital (Joanne Shuck)

See:

http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/Highly-commended_Chart_W1.pdf (sc chart)

http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/Highly-commended_Chart_W2.pdf (iv chart)

Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Naomi Burns)

See:

http://www.diabetologists-abcd.org.uk/JBDS/Highly-commended_Chart_WS.pdf

The submitted charts were anonymised and judged by an independent panel chaired by Dr Rowan Hillson against predefined criteria based on NPSA 2010 guidelines (www.patientsafetyfirst.nhs.uk) on safer administration of insulin. This initiative from the Joint British Diabetes Societies for Inpatient Care aims to promote excellent practice in insulin safety, and we hope to make this an annual JBDS – IP award for inpatient safety initiatives. We are grateful to Christine Jones for coordinating this award.

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