

THE WESTERN CANADIAN INSULIN PUMP CENTRE SPRING NEWSLETTER



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The staff of the Western Canadian Insulin Pump Centre hope that you are all enjoying the intermittent sunshine this week. We want to remind you that **Daylight Savings** is happening this Sunday. Turn your clocks an hour ahead, but also don't forget to **change your meters and pumps to the right time!!** To make sure that you do not lose any information, please upload your pump and meter first to Carelink and then change the time.

You can now also find us on facebook! Please add our page (Western Canadian Insulin Pump Centre) on facebook. We are going to be offering promotions in the next few weeks to people who join our group. You don't want to miss this opportunity! Don't forget to add a comment about your experience with a pump.

The Western Canadian Insulin Pump Centre is working to expand its role in educating other health care professional about the Insulin pump and Sensor. Over the last two years, our staff has become experts with the sensor technology and will provide you with the stepping stones to use this effective management system.

INTERNET BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING

Want to take more control over your sugar levels? Sign up for our Internet Blood Glucose Monitoring System. Starting this April, MSP will now cover the price of your communication with Dr. Tildesley. You can have mini-consultations with Dr. Tildesley every 2 weeks so you don't have to wait 3 to 6 months to adjust your insulin. Our last study showed that patients who use this system can decrease their A1c more than 1% over 6 months. If you are interested in joining our service please contact Jeremy Chan by calling us or emailing him at jchan.ers@shaw.ca.

INSULIN PUMP AND SENSOR

We are beginning a new study, opT2mise, in association with Medtronic that will look at patients with Type 2 Diabetes using a pump. If you know of any people who have Type 2 Diabetes that are on Multiple Daily Injection (MDI) therapy and are struggling to keep control of their blood sugars, please get them to contact us.

If you are looking for a new pump, the Veo Pump from Medtronic was released a few months ago. It boasts new features such as the Low Glucose Suspend feature that halts insulin infusion when glucose levels are too low. If you are interested, please contact Medtronic and ask about the Veo.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

If you or a person that you know is struggling with diabetes and want to talk to an experienced clinical psychologist, we would highly recommend Ron Kee. If you are interested in learning more about the type of counseling services that he offers, please do not hesitate to contact him at rdkee18@hotmail.com or at (778) 877-9733.

FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM

The clinic offers a structured follow-up program for patients on an insulin pump. Our upcoming follow-up dates are:

- May 13, 2011
- June 17, 2011
- September 2, 2011
- November 18, 2011

Please call us at 604-684-2025 to book your appointment.

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