

THE WESTERN CANADIAN INSULIN PUMP CENTRE FALL NEWSLETTER



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The staff of the Western Canadian Insulin Pump Centre hope that all of you are doing well.

NEW - We have just updated our website: www.insulinpumpcentre.com. Please take the time to visit the site and find out updated information about:

- Canadian Disability Tax Credit for pumps
- Standard Patient Questionnaires
- Internet Blood Monitoring Service (IBMS)
- Downloadable IBMS Diary
- IBMS Carelink Instruction Video
- Pump Starts
- Research Projects & More

You can now also find us on facebook! Please add our page (Western Canadian Insulin Pump Centre) on facebook. 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 professionals about Insulin pumps and Sensors. Over the last two years, our staff has become experts with sensor technology and will provide you with the stepping stones to use this effective management system.

INTERNET BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING

MSP now covers the cost of your communication with an endocrinologist!

Want to take more control over your blood sugar levels? You don't have to wait for your next appointment to adjust your insulin. Sign up for our Internet Blood Glucose Monitoring System and you can have mini-consultations every 2 weeks.

Our last study showed that patients who use this system can decrease their A1c by more than 1% over 6 months. If you are interested in joining our service please contact Anthony Wright by calling us or emailing him at awright.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.

A new pump, the 'no tubing' OmniPod is now available in Canada. If you would like more information on this pump please visit www.myomnipod.ca.

FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM

The clinic offers a follow-up program every month for patients on an insulin pump. Please use our website www.insulinpumpcentre.com or call us at 604-684-2025 to book your appointment.

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