

Questions to consider with end of life care

Is patient terminal/palliative/end of life – is there a difference re: diabetes management?

What does the patient and/or family want?

Does patient have Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes?

What is patient's normal diabetes medication?

What is patient's control like now?

Is patient able to swallow?

Is patient eating and drinking – if so what?

Where is the patient?

Who is able to monitor blood glucose level and administer medication?

What is aim re diabetes management at this stage?

What changes, if any, need to be made to diabetes management plan e.g. monitoring, medication?