



# Pediatric Collaborative Call

July 24, 2025

# Agenda

- Updates from T1DX-QI Coordinating Center, Nicole Rioles, MA
- Presentations
  - Indiana University, Tamara Hannon, MD, MS; Katie Haberlin-Pittz, MPH, CHES, CHWC
  - UC Davis, Rachael Lee FNP-BC, CDCES, BC-ADM
  - Cincinnati Children's, Sarah Corathers, MD

# Learning Session November 11-12, 2025, Atlanta, GA

- Tues-Wed, Nov 11-12th
- Hotel: The Whitley Hotel Atlanta Buckhead. 3434 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30326
- Plan your travel for arriving on the afternoon of Monday November 10th and departing on the late afternoon or evening of Wednesday November 12th
- [Link](#) for registration
- TIDX will cover two hotel nights for two guests.



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# Learning Session Abstracts

T1D Exchange has opened a call for abstracts for the November Learning Session

- Abstracts will be considered for publication in the Journal of Diabetes as well as for oral or poster presentations at LS.
- Clinics are welcome to submit on T1D and T2D topics
- Link for the [abstract submission](#)
  - The link includes ideas for topic areas of interest
  - Page also shows JOD formatting requirements
  - Submission deadline: 8/15

# Annual Survey deployment

T1D Exchange will be releasing the 2025 Annual Survey on 8/18.

- One survey should be completed by each clinic.
- Deadline for survey completion is 10/1/2025
  - Abstract submissions for 2026 ADA
  - Manuscript opportunities for 2026 (7-8)

# 2025 Annual Survey Topic Areas

- Center demographics, staffing, and structure
- T1D Screening, Staging, and Monitoring
- 4T
- Dietician support
- Health equity
- Healthcare transition
- GLP-1 use in children with T2D
- Economics
- T1DX-QI Portal
- T1DX-QI experience

# Invoice deadline SOW work ending in June 2025

All invoices must be received by 8/15/2025 deadline.  
Consult your SOW for deliverable details.

7	Contribute to the quality improvement Collaborative, as described in sections 1.c. and 1.d.i.	Jan 1, 2025	Jun 30, 2025
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## Appendix B: Invoicing

Please invoice for payment following the deliverables schedule in 1.D. Please include deliverable number and date.

All payments will be made through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Please include your banking information on invoice.

- 1. Bank account name & address
- 2. Bank account number
- 3. Bank account routing number

Invoices should be sent via email attachment

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CC: Rene Weathers- rweathers@t1dexchange.org  
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# Center Presentation

# Problem Areas in Diabetes-Teen (PAID-T) Implementation

PI: Tamara Hannon, MD, MS

Site Coordinator: Katie Haberlin-Pittz, MPH, CHES®, CHWC



**Riley Children's Health**  
Indiana University Health

# Diabetes Team

- Physician: 18 FTE
- NP/PA: 6.9 FTE
- Social workers: 2.8 FTE
- RN CDCES: 6.3 FTE
- RD CDCES: 5.4 FTE
- Psychologist: 1 FTE
- MA: 4 FTE

# Riley T1 Diabetes Patients

- Total diabetes patients: 1,782
  - Type1: 1,600
  - Approx # of new diagnoses of T1 per year: ~175
- Insurance
  - 56% private
  - 44% Medicaid
- Clinic sites across the state (Indianapolis, Carmel, Ft. Wayne, Evansville, Bloomington, South Bend)



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# Background

- Adapted from PAID questionnaire for adult population
- 14-item tool for validated for teens
- Examines diabetes-related distress
- Asks how bothersome items are on 1 to 6 scale in the last month
- Can provide more insight than only depression and anxiety screeners
- High diabetes-related distress can be associated with:
  - Suboptimal self-management
  - Elevated A1c
  - More frequent severe hypoglycemia
  - Impaired quality of life
  - Increased chance of "diabetes burnout"



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	Not A Problem		Moderate Problem		Serious Problem	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Feeling sad when I think about having and living with diabetes.						
2. Feeling overwhelmed by my diabetes regimen.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Feeling angry when I think about having and living with diabetes.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Feeling “burned-out” by the constant effort to manage diabetes.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Feeling that I am not checking my blood sugars often enough.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Not feeling motivated to keep up with my daily diabetes tasks.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Feeling that my friends or family act like “diabetes police” (e.g. nag about eating properly, checking blood sugars, not trying hard enough).	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Feeling like my parents don’t trust me to care for my diabetes.	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Missing or skipping blood sugar checks.	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Feeling that I am often failing with my diabetes regimen.	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. Feeling like my parents blame me for blood sugar numbers they don’t like.	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. Feeling that my friends or family don’t understand how difficult living with diabetes can be.	1	2	3	4	5	6
13. Worrying that diabetes gets in the way of having fun and being with my friends.	1	2	3	4	5	6
14. Feeling like my parents worry about complications too much.	1	2	3	4	5	6



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# Aims

- Primary aim: Each T1D patient screened with PAID-T annually
- Secondary aim: Patients with score 44 or higher addressed in real-time at clinic visit
- Tertiary aims: Document process in EMR



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# Fishbone Diagram

## Process:

- Clinic flow inconsistent between clinic types (T2 vs. T1. vs pre vs. endo) which can be confusing
- Long wait times to get patients into exam rooms
- Hard to implement new forms into workflow
  - Who? Front desk vs MA vs CDCES vs MSW
- Patients who express distress may be concerned with lack of immediate follow-up
- Will providers remember to check before meeting with patient?  
How to address positive screenings?
- How quickly can social work team respond to positive screening form?

## Product:

- Using paper forms creates extra steps for staff (data entry into Cerner/other database)
- Unable to be integrated into Cerner
- Once widespread, will be burdensome to enter responses into Redcap database for tracking
- Easy to skip second page of form

## People:

### Staff

- Sw-high case load; may not be at clinic for real-time response
- Front desk-unaware of form
- Providers- time with each patient limited; will they remember to look at responses; unsure of how to respond to positive screening
- Staff unaware of form use in clinic

### Patients/families

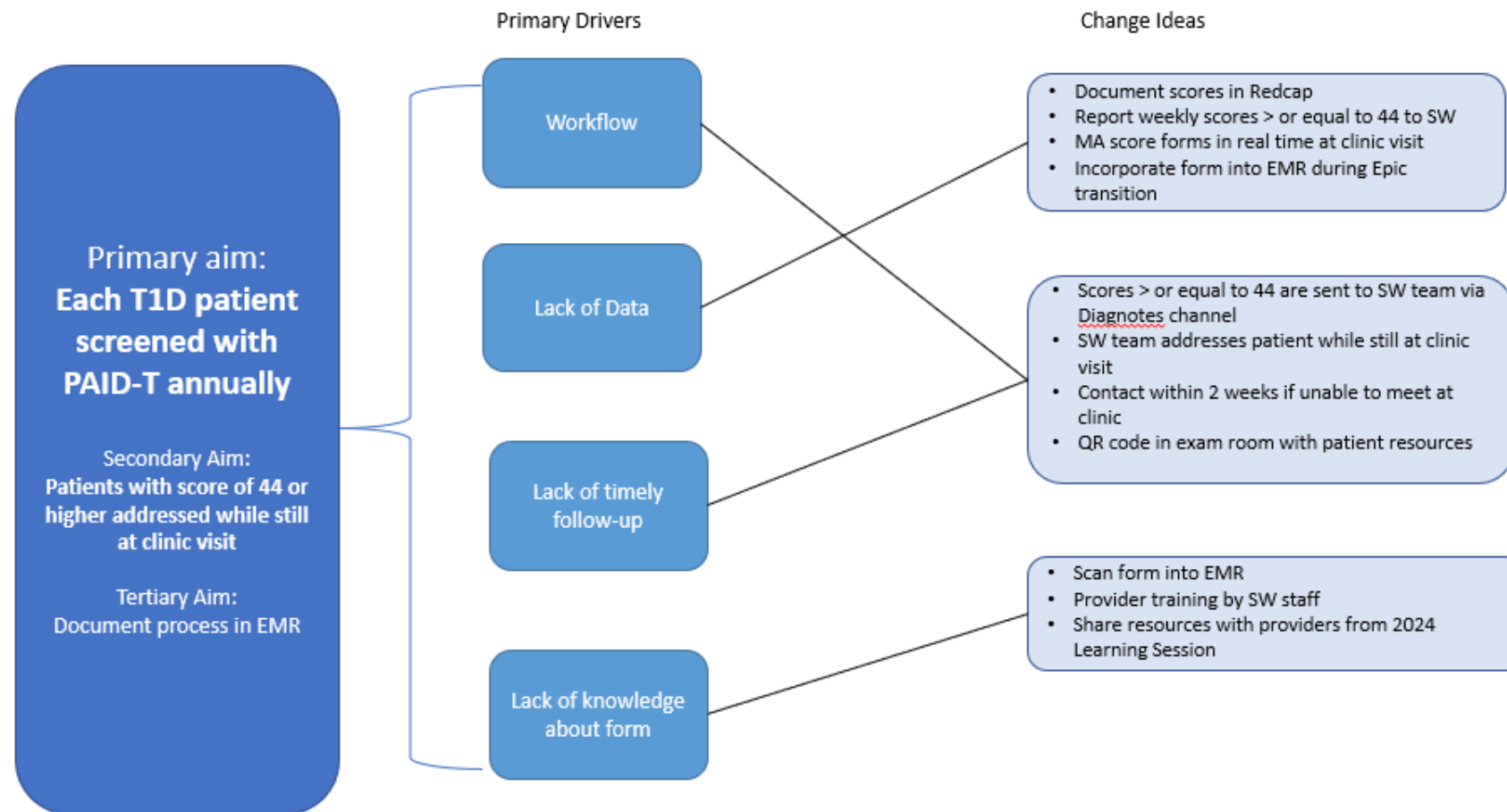
- Anxious to leave clinic if wait times long
- Caregivers fill out form instead of patient
- Have social needs that take priority
- Patients leave responses blank or forget to complete second page
- Discouraged if distress is disclosed and not addressed

- Primary outcome: Each T1D patient screened with PAID-T annually
- Secondary outcome: Patients with score of 44 or higher addressed while still at clinic visit
- Tertiary: Document process in EMR

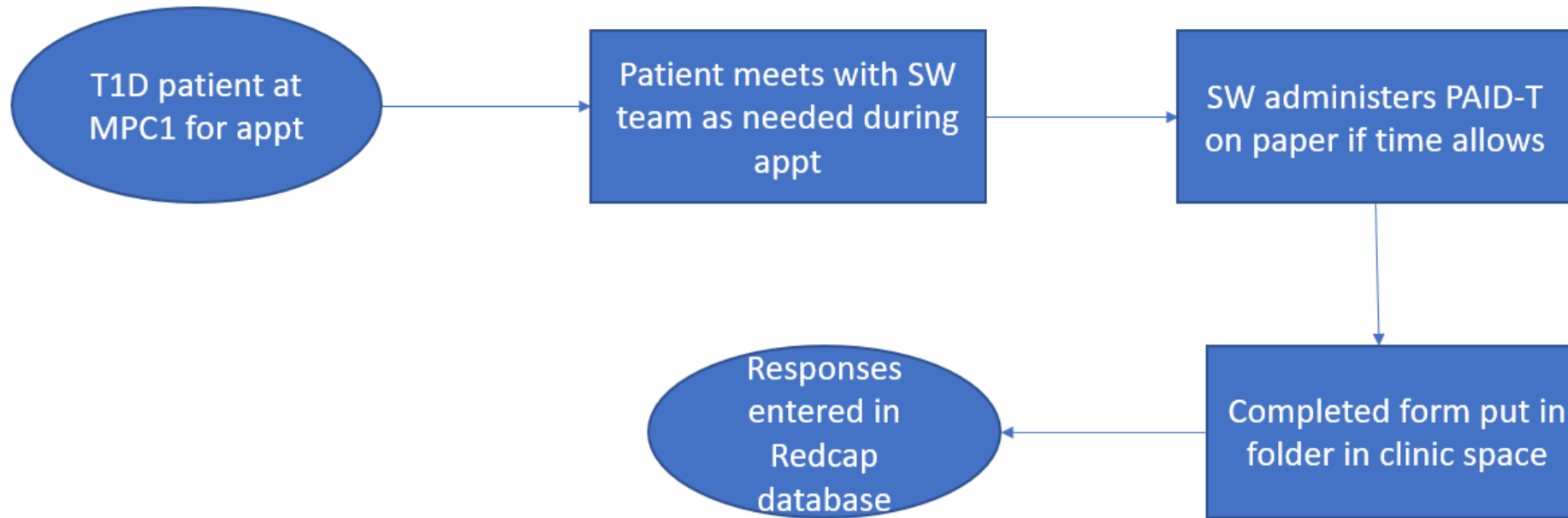


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# Key Driver Diagram



# PDSA 1



PDSA 1: Social workers administer when able

Started: 10/4/2023

Ended: approx. 1/15/2024

Total responses: 5



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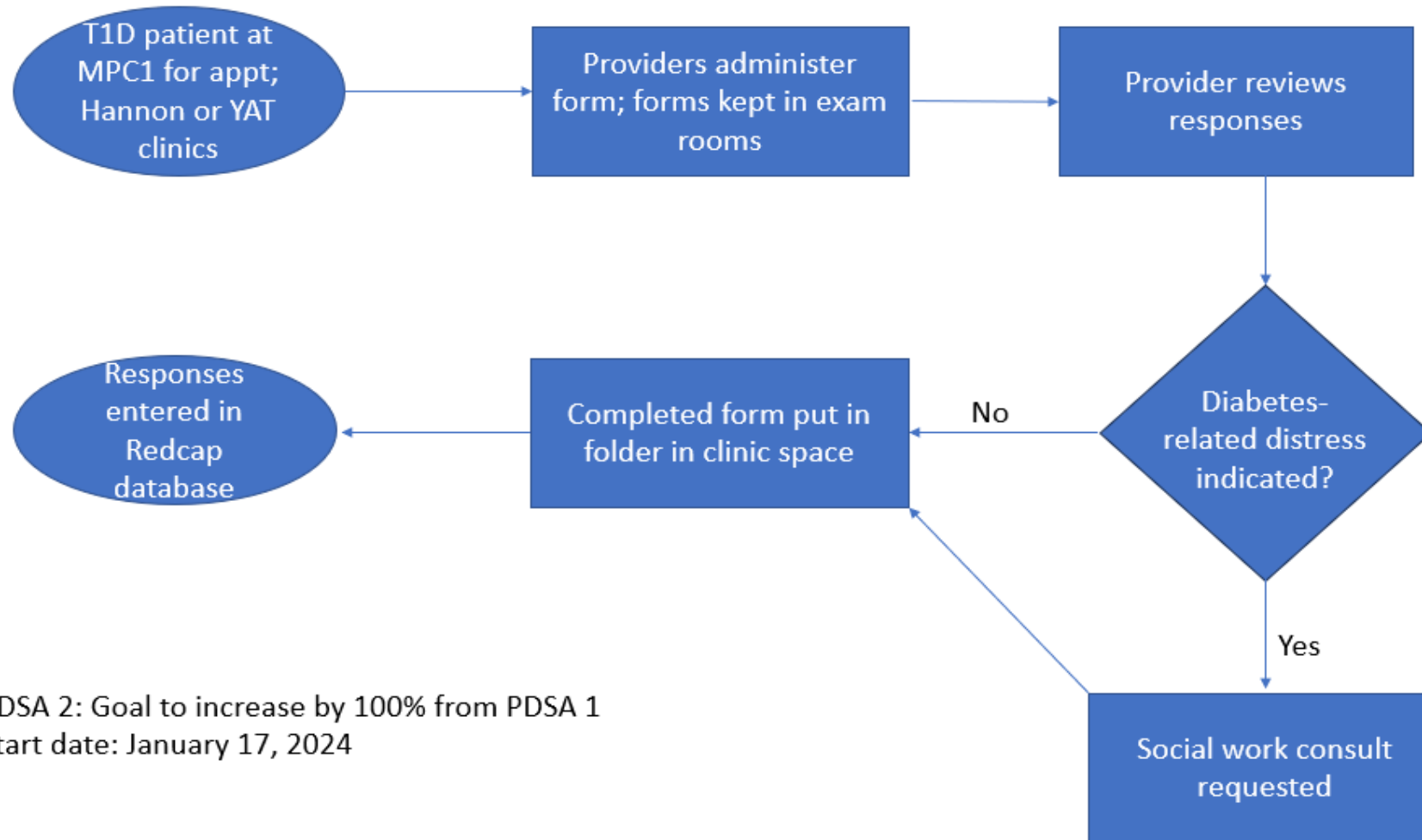
# Observations/Barriers PDSA 1

- 2 MSWs with large patient load; often cover satellite clinics across state
  - Social work time/workload
  - Process made it easy for SW to forget
  - Patients had other social needs that required immediate attention
  - Unsure what to do with patients who respond 5/6 to a question or otherwise indicate high distress
  - Other staff support issues
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- ADAPT process for PDSA 2



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# PDSA 2



PDSA 2: Goal to increase by 100% from PDSA 1  
Start date: January 17, 2024



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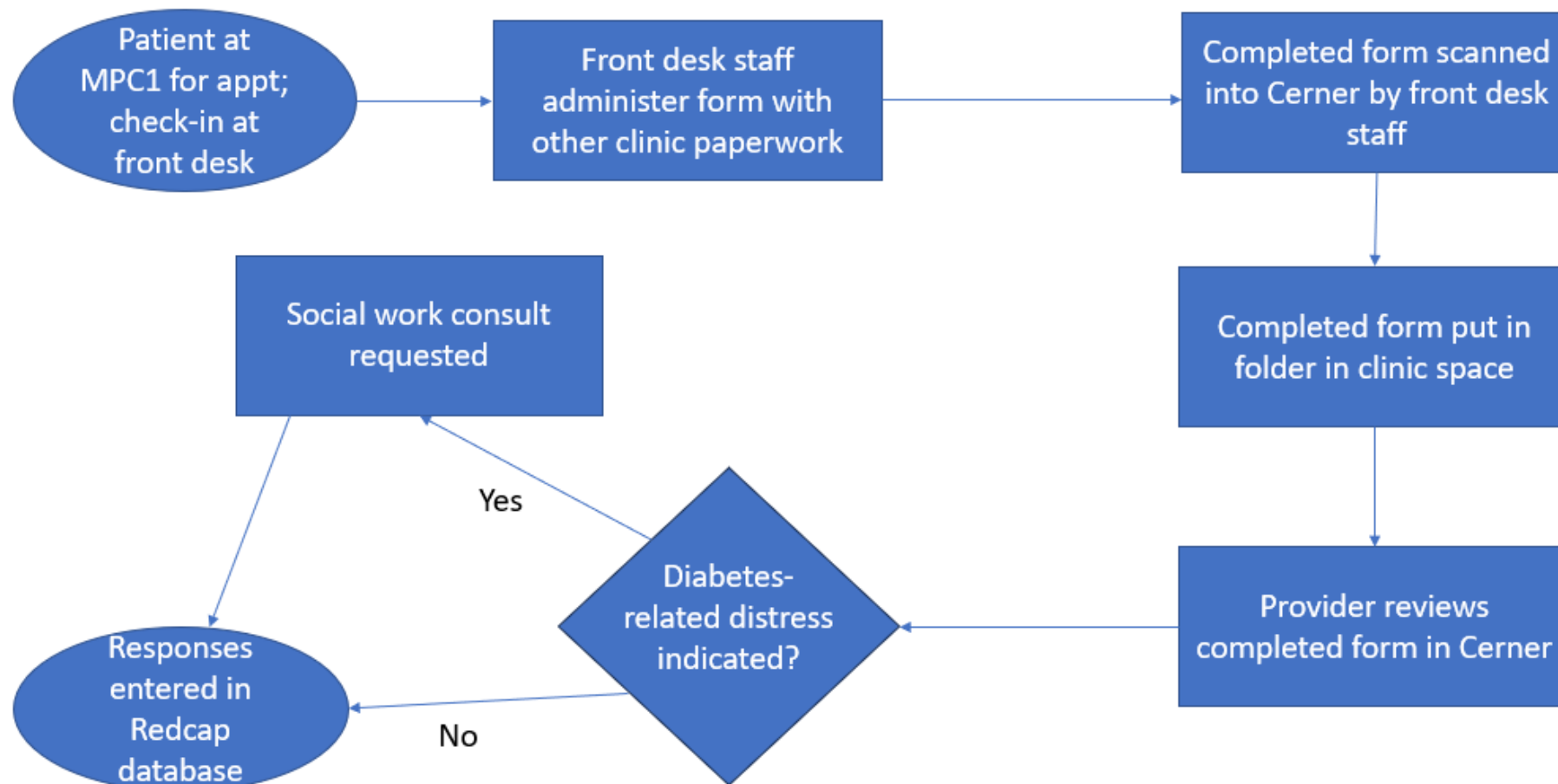
# Observations/Barriers PDSA 2

- New LCSW liked using the form with patients
- We collected 15 new responses which exceeded our prediction of an increase of 100% (10 total)
- Relying on social workers alone is not an efficient way to collect responses from a large population.
- Want to incorporate the PAID-T into the normal patient paperwork packet for diabetes patients at MPC1.
- Involving the front desk staff and incorporating into clinic workflow in the next PDSA will be helpful.
- Adapt process for PDSA 3



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# PDSA 3



PDSA 3: Goal to increase by 100% from PDSA 2  
Start date: April 22, 2024



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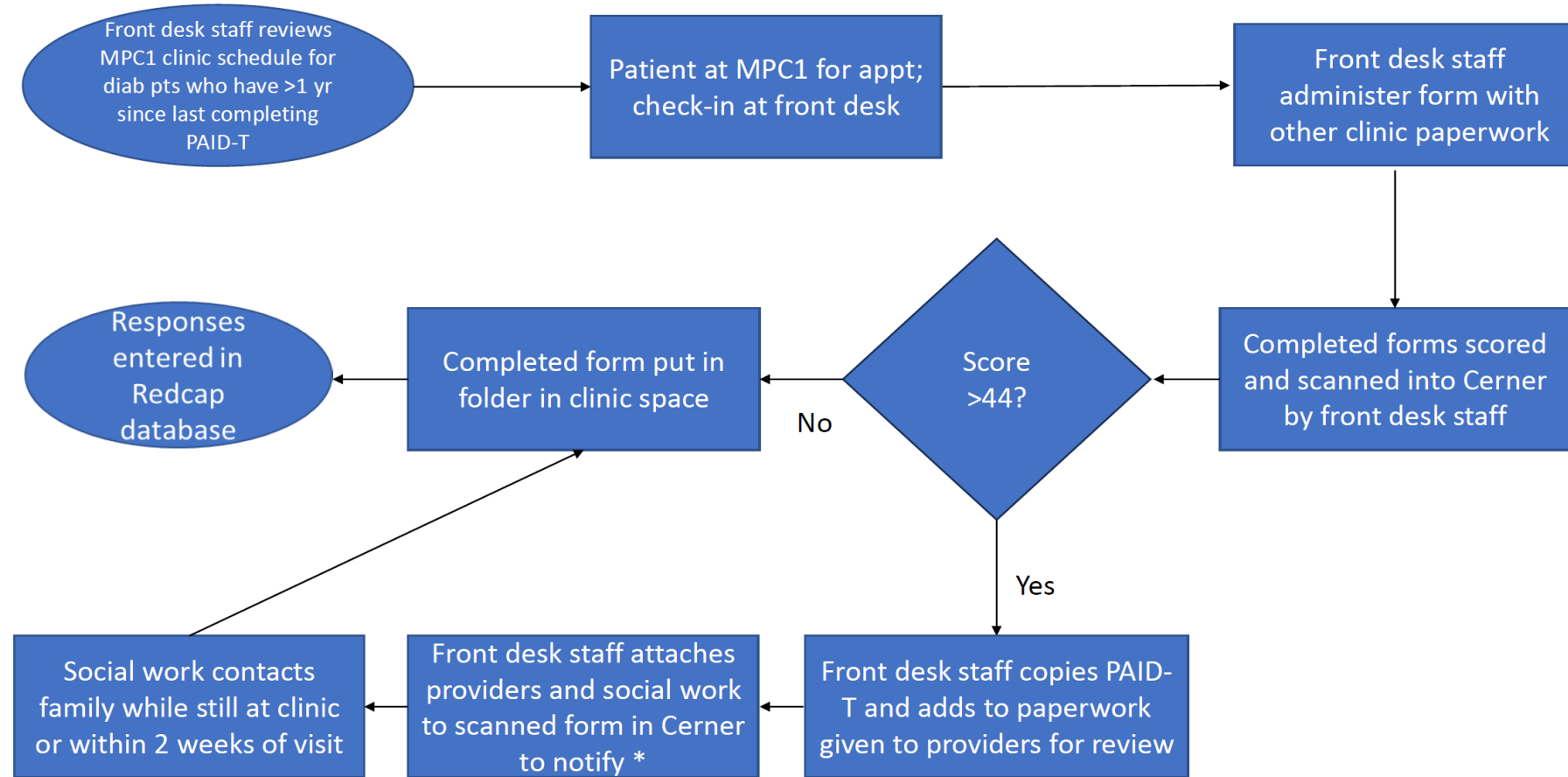
# Observations/Barriers PDSA 3

- Easy to collect responses by including the PAID-T in the patient paperwork packet.
- As of 7/22/2024, collected/entered at total of 501 records total (around 475 since last PDSA cycle).
- The process integrated into normal clinic paperwork.
- Need plan to notify the providers and social workers of scores >44 in real-time while the patient is still at the clinic visit.
- Forms were not being scanned into Cerner so providers were not aware of positive results
- Adapt for PDSA 4



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# PDSA 4



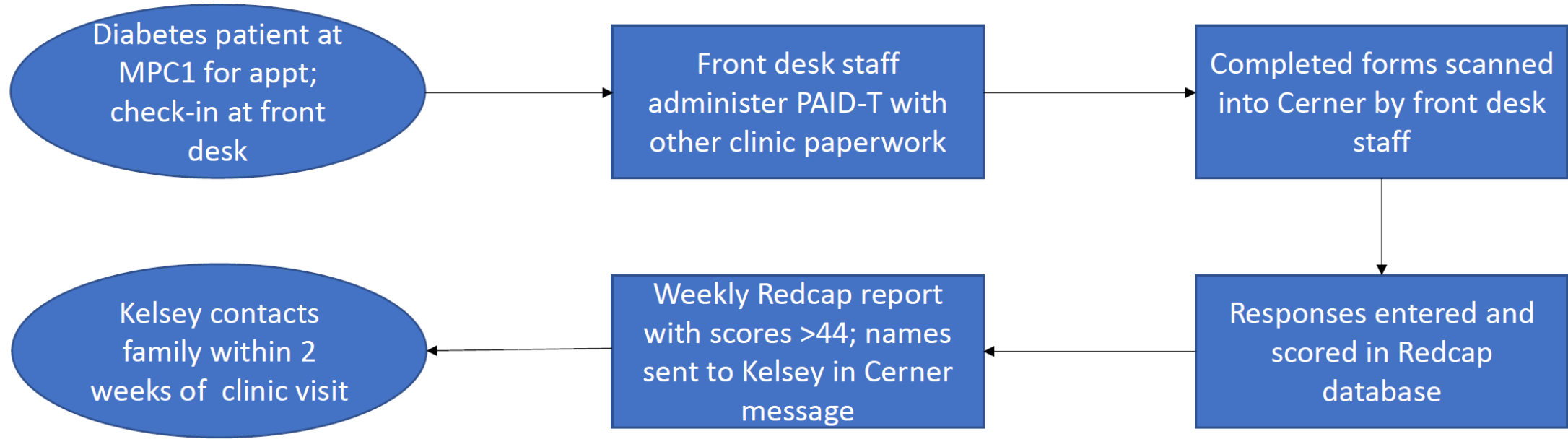
# Observations/Barriers PDSA 4

- We learned that this cycle may work in the future for our site, but right now we need to scale it back
- No clinic manager/short-staffed
- In the short term run weekly reports of scores >44 and send those names to social work or Kelsey. They will address responses with patients through resources, counseling, etc.
- Abandoned cycle and went back to process from PDSA 3



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# PDSA 5



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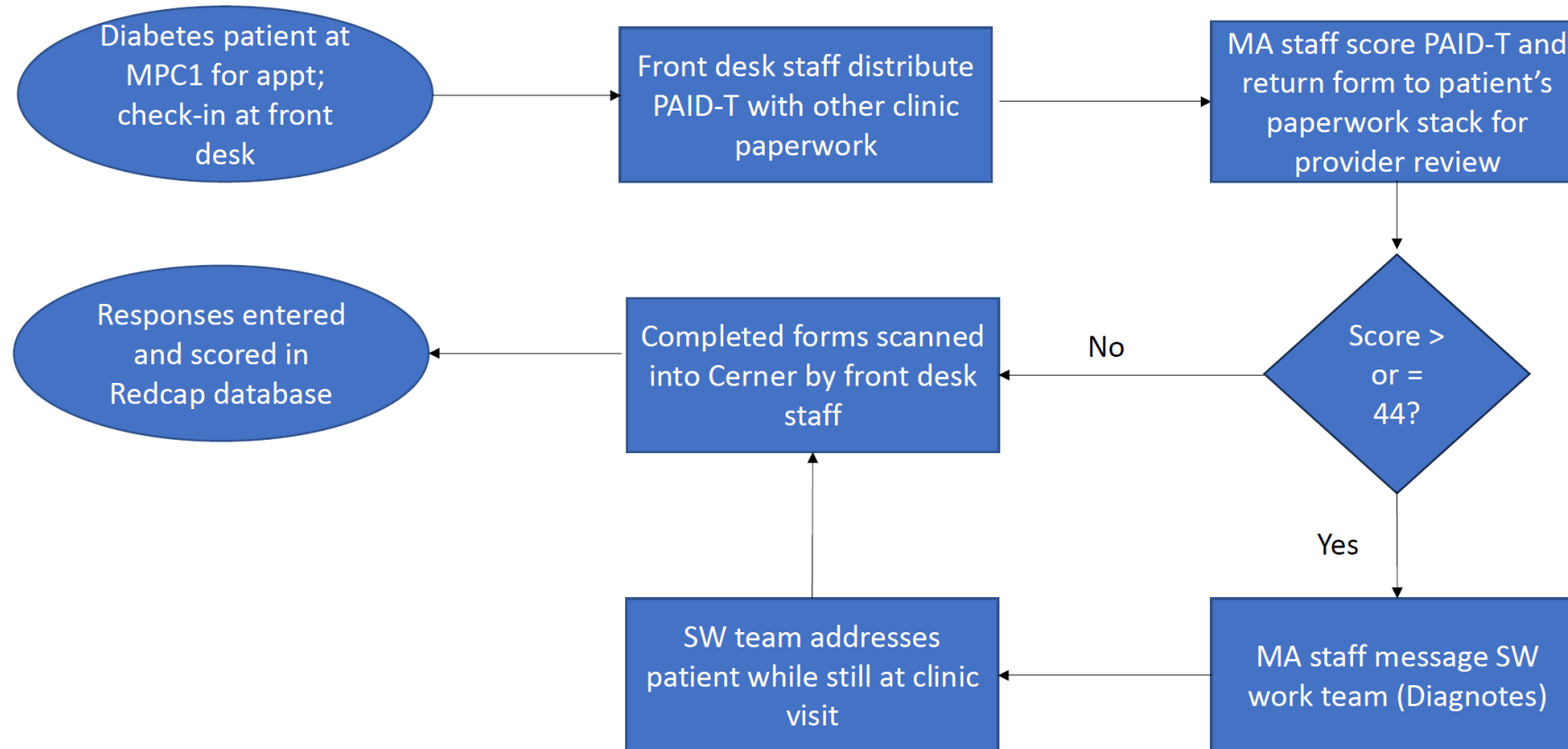
# Observations/Barriers PDSA 5

- 5-10 diabetes patients per week at MPC1 had a score of  $\geq 44$ .
- A message was sent to LCSW in each patient's chart with their high PAID-T score.
- LCSW did reach out within 2 weeks from clinic visit and offer services.
- Need to integrate newly hired psychologist into process.
- While the team was able to access patients within 2 weeks of their diabetes appointment at MPC1, it was agreed that we need a better way to reach out to patients with a score of 44 or higher while they are still at clinic.
- Adapt process for PDSA 6



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# PDSA 6



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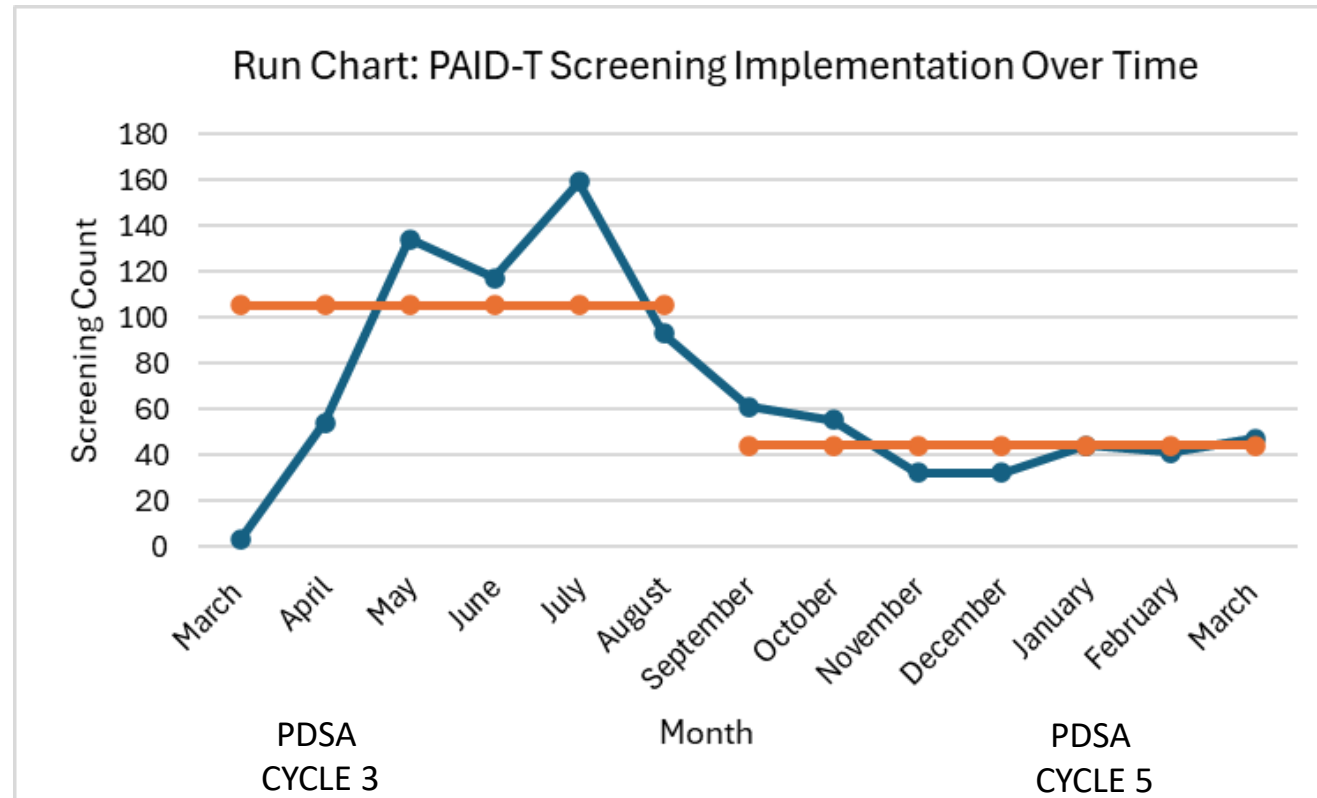
# Current Observations/Barriers PDSA 6

- So far process seems to be effective in notifying SW team of positive scores
- A few patients may be missed if social workers and psychologists are working with other families



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# Current results – Number of Patients Screened with PAID-T



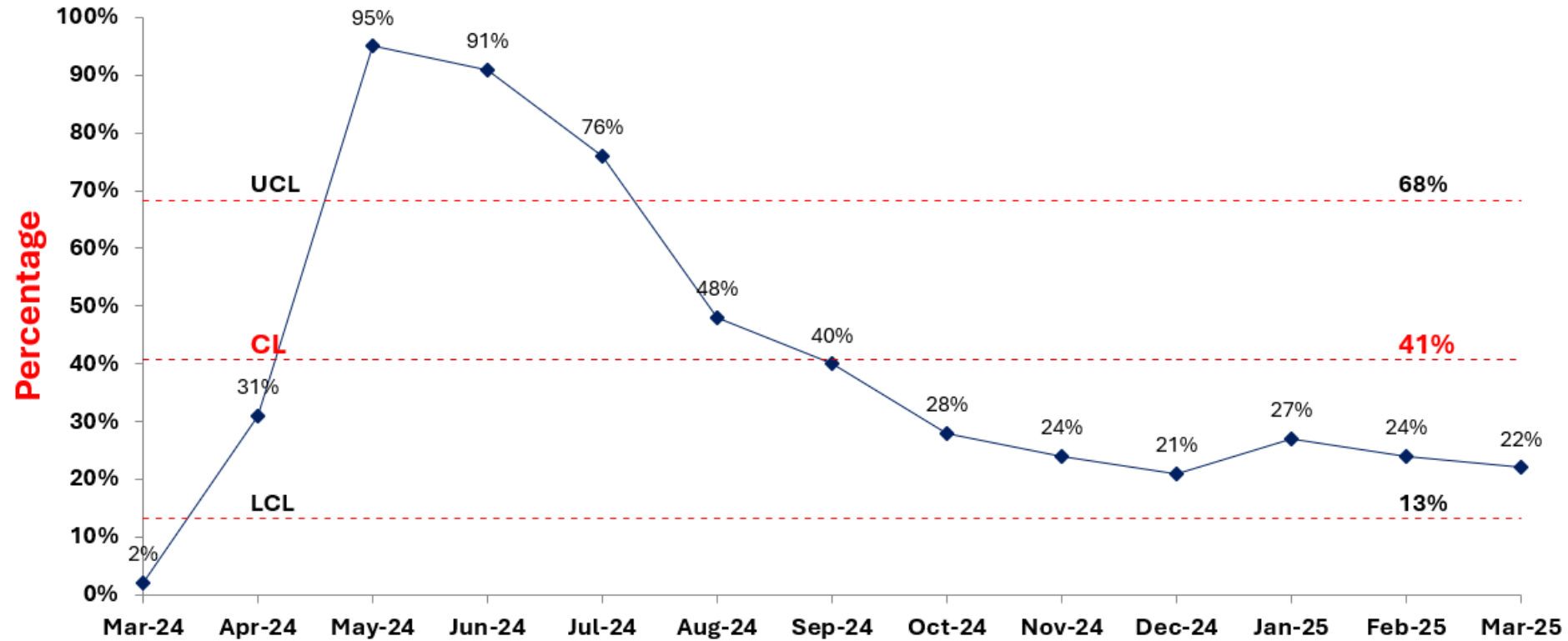
This run chart shows the number of **unique patients** who completed a PAID-T screening each month.

To avoid overcounting, we only included each patient's first screening during the 12-month period, in line with the goal of one annual screen per patient.



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# Current results - Monthly Screening Rate



The monthly screening rate reflects the number of **unique first-time PAID-T screens** divided by the **total number of clinic appointments** that month. In some months, the screening rate appears artificially low because patients who had already been screened earlier in the year continued to return for follow-up visits, contributing to the denominator but not to the numerator. This approach ensures we uphold the annual screening goal, but it may underestimate actual screening performance across visits.



# Future Plans

- Train providers on PAID-T form during staff retreat (scoring, interpretation, and follow-up for high scores)
- Assess provider barriers to utilizing from in clinic (pre training and post training) starting in August
- Offer Learn2Breathe to patients indicating diabetes distress (mindfulness-based stress reduction program for teens)
- Incorporate into Epic build with real-time scoring, alerts to providers
- Reduce survey burnout and only administer once per year
- Expand to other clinic sites



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Thank you!



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# Diabetes Devices: Inpatient Subcutaneous Insulin Calculator

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Rachael Lee FNP-BC,  
CDCES, BC-ADM



# About Us: UCD Pediatric Endocrinology

800 people with T1D

T1D using CGM: 93%

T1D using insulin pump: 68%

156 people with T2D

T2D using CGM: 44%

T2D using insulin pump: 2%

Staff: Clinical FTE

4 Endocrinologists

2 APPs (NP/PAs)

1.9 RN CDCES

2.0 RN

0.9 RD CDCES (shared with adult)

1.0 RD

2.0 Social Worker

# Demographics

## T1D

### Insurance:

- Private: **30%**
- Public: **70%**

### Race:

- White: **59%**
- Black/African American: **10%**
- Asian: **7%**
- Other: **24%**

### Ethnicity:

- Latinx: **23%**
- Non-Latinx: **77%**

### Ages:

- <6: **5%**
- 6-12: **23%**
- 13-18: **41%**
- 18+: **31%**

## T2D

### Insurance:

- Private: **16%**
- Public: **84%**

### Race:

- White: **28%**
- Black/African American: **12%**
- Asian: **4%**
- Other: **41%**

### Ethnicity:

- Latinx: **59%**
- Non-Latinx: **41%**

### Ages:

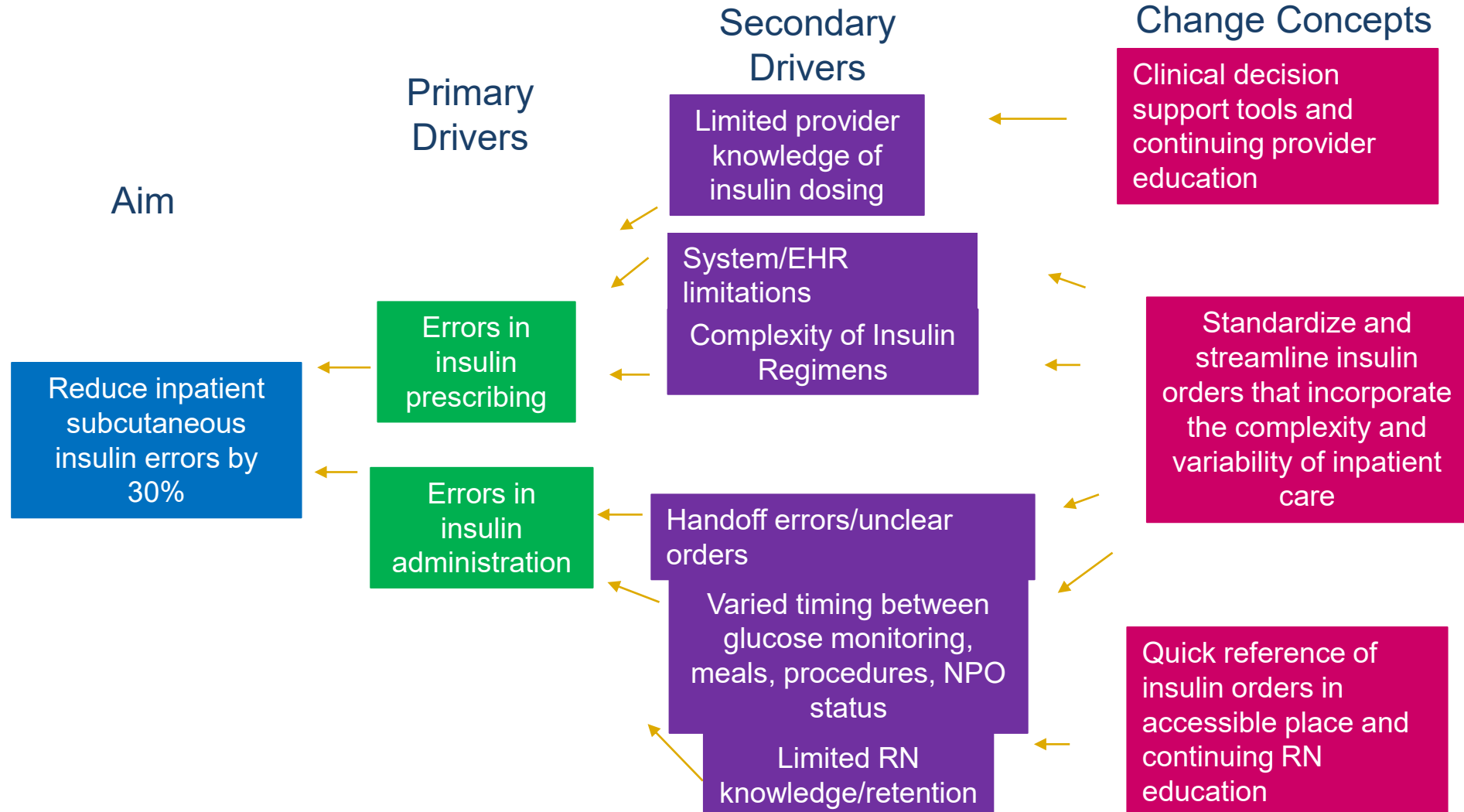
- <6: **0%**
- 6-12: **8%**
- 13-18: **45%**
- 18+: **47%**



# Inpatient Insulin Delivery

- Background:
  - ~60 new onset diabetes patients admitted every year
  - Insulin is a common medication associated with inpatient medication errors due to:
    - Manual calculations by nurses
    - Order entry errors by prescribers (order errors)
- Subcutaneous Insulin Related Medication Errors (January 2020-December 2021)
  - 2.1 errors per month
    - 1.4 prescribing errors (order errors by providers)
    - 0.7 administration errors (by nursing)
- *The aim of this project is to reduce the number of insulin related medication errors by 30% in the inpatient setting*

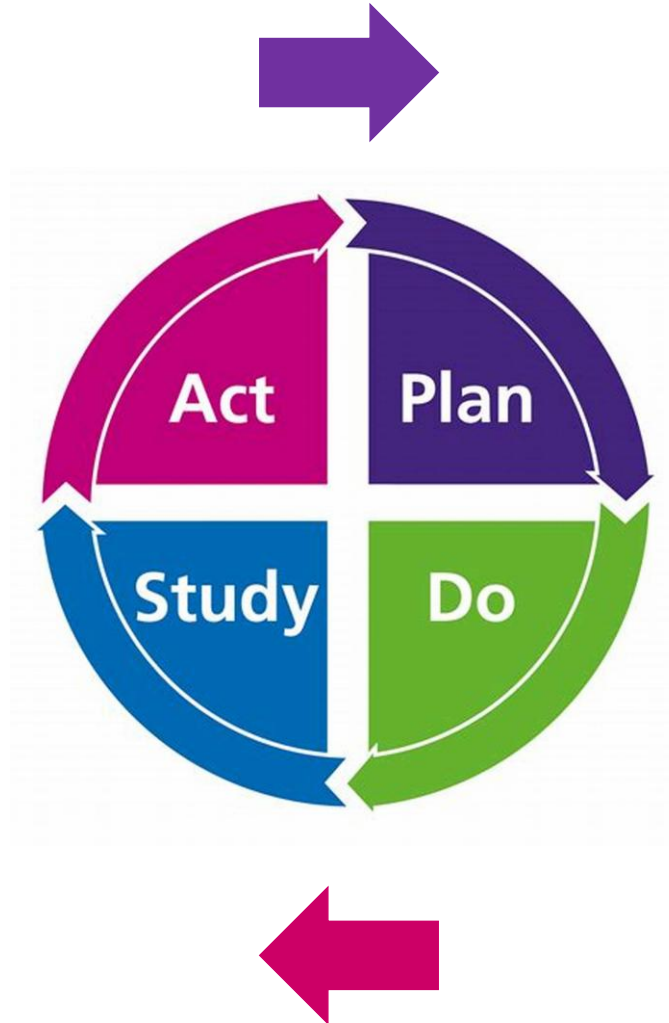
# Key Drivers



# PDSA

Cycle 1 (11/2023):  
Inpatient subcutaneous  
insulin calculator  
implementation. Order  
set/panel developed.  
Education with inpatient  
providers and nurses

Cycle 4 (4/2024):  
Implementation of  
guardrails to ICR and  
ISF.



Cycle 2 (2/2024):  
Customization of  
calculator for ICR  
to include 0

Cycle 3 (3/2024):  
Inpatient hyperglycemia  
guideline developed with  
calculator guidance.  
Education with inpatient  
providers and nurses

# Inpatient Subcutaneous Insulin Calculator – Cycle 1

Insulin Lispro (HUMALOG JUNIOR KWIKPEN) Injection Pen 0-75 Units
Accept
Cancel

Order Instructions:
Restricted to pediatric patients LESS than 30 kg OR requiring 0.5 unit dose increment

Reference Links:
Lexi-Comp
Lexi-Comp Peds
Management of Pediatric Hyperglycemia and Diabetes in Non-Critically Patients

Blood Glucose Target - Daytime (mg/dL)
100

Blood Glucose Target - Bedtime (mg/dL)
150

At 0200 only, give correctional insulin if Blood Glucose is greater than (mg/dL)
350

Hyperglycemia Correction Factor

Carbohydrate Ratio (g/unit)

Additional Instructions
Do not give a correction dose for high blood glucose within 3 hours of the last dose of rapid-acting insulin.

Dose:
0-75 Units
0-75 Units

Route:
SUBCUTANEOUS

Frequency:
FIVE TIMES DAILY (0200...
QID w/meals and bedtime
5 times daily (0200, w/meals and bedtime)

Starting
4/23/2024
Today
Tomorrow
For
Doses
Hours
Days

First Dose
Give 1st Dose Now
On Routine Schedule

First Dose: Today 1200
Final Dose: Until Discontinued

4/23	04/24	04/25	04/26	04/27	04/28	04/29	04/30	...
1200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	
1700	0700	0700	0700	0700	0700	0700	0700	
2100	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	
	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	
	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	

Admin Instructions:
Insert SmartText
100%

If POC Glucose less than or equal to 70 mg/dL, see hypoglycemia treatment order.  
If bedtime or overnight POC Glucose 71-100 mg/dL, see bedtime/overnight glucose management order.

Next Required
Accept
Cancel

Administration Details

Action
Given
Date
04/23/2024
Time
1200
Comment

Route
SUBCUTANEOUS
Site

Dose
Units
Expected Dose: 0-75 Units
Order Concentration: 100 Units/mL

Associated Flowsheet Rows

Time taken: 4/23/2024 0929
Responsible
Restore
Show Details

If no new assessment is needed, check the box to link flowsheet rows to the previous assessment.
Use All Previous Values

Flowsheet data cannot be documented in the future. Flowsheet time has been set to 4/23/2024 0929.

Insulin Calculator - Select Current Mealtime

Mealtime
Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner
Bedtime
2 am

Was rapid-acting insulin given within previous 3 hours?
Yes
No

Enter Current POC Blood Glucose and Carbohydrate Intake:

Blood Glucose (mg/dL)
253

Carb Intake (grams)
64

Calculated Dose (Enter in the "Dose" Field Above):

Dose (Units) [Rounded Down to Nearest Half Unit]
7 Units

Insulin Dose Calculation
((Carb Intake (g))/((Carb Ratio Meals and Bedtime (g/unit))))+(((Blood Glucose (mg/dL))-BG

Insulin Dose Calculation Values
(64/15)+(((253-100)/50)\*(253>=100))

Additional Instructions

Additional Instructions (cont.)

# Inpatient Subcutaneous Insulin Calculator – Cycle 2

## Insulin Aspart (NOVOLOG) Injection Pen 0-75 Units

Reference Links:

- [Lexi-Comp](#)
- [Lexi-Comp Peds](#)

Blood Glucose Target - Daytime (mg/dL)

100

Blood Glucose Target - Bedtime (mg/dL)

150

At 0200 only, give correctional insulin if Blood Glucose is greater than (mg/dL)

350

Hyperglycemia Correction Factor

50

Carbohydrate Ratio (g/unit)

0

### Administration Details

Action: Given Date: 07/07/2025 Time: 1700 Comment:

Route: SUBCUTANEOUS Site:

Dose: 0-75 Units

Cannot be a range  
Ordered:  
0-75 Units  
Enter correct dose.

Order Concentration: 100 Units/mL

### Associated Flowsheet Rows

Time taken: 7/7/2025 1332 Responsible: Restore

If no new assessment is needed, check the box to link flowsheet rows to the previous assessment.

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### Insulin Calculator - Select Current Mealtime

Mealtime: Breakfast Lunch Dinner Bedtime 2 am

Was rapid-acting insulin given within previous 3 hours? Yes No

### Enter Current POC Blood Glucose and Carbohydrate Intake:

Blood Glucose (mg/dL): 300

Carb Intake (grams): 45

### Calculated Dose (Enter in the "Dose" Field Above):

Dose (Units) [Rounded Down]: 4 Units

Insulin Dose Calculation: 
$$\frac{((\text{Blood Glucose (mg/dL)} - \text{BG Daytime Target (mg/dL)}) \times \text{Hyperglycemia Correction Factor}) + ((\text{Blood Glucose (mg/dL)} \geq \text{BG Daytime Target (mg/dL)}) \times \text{Correction Factor})}{100}$$

Insulin Dose Calculation Values: 
$$\frac{((300 - 100) \times 50) + ((300 \geq 100) \times 100)}{100}$$

Additional Instructions:

Additional Instructions (cont.):

# Inpatient Subcutaneous Insulin Calculator – Cycle 3

## ☐ Hyperglycemia and Diabetes in Non-Critically Ill Patients - Pediatrics

Manual: Departmental Policies / Dept. Policies: Pharmacy / Guidelines and Clinical Decision Support / Insulin / Glycemia / Nutrition

- Inpatient hyperglycemia guideline with calculator guidance developed and circulated throughout hospital.
- Provider education
  - New pediatric resident onboarding
    - Ongoing education throughout the year
  - Pediatric M&M
  - Pediatric hospitalists
- Nursing education
  - Skills days on all pediatric units
  - New hire orientation
  - PICU training program
  - Inpatient Pediatric Hyperglycemia virtual lecture
  - Utilization of Diabetes Champions to do check ins with nurses taking care of pediatric diabetes patients

# Inpatient Subcutaneous Insulin Calculator – Cycle 4

Insulin Aspart (NOVOLOG) Injection Pen 0-75 Units ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Reference Links: [Lexi-Comp](#) [Lexi-Comp Peds](#) [Management of Pediatric Hyperglycemia and Diabetes in Non-Critically Patients](#)

Blood Glucose Target - Daytime (mg/dL)

Blood Glucose Target - Bedtime (mg/dL)

At 0200 only, give correctional insulin if Blood Glucose is greater than (mg/dL)

Hyperglycemia Correction Factor

⚠ WARNING: Hyperglycemia Correction Factor less than or equal to 20 is for patients with INSULIN RESISTANCE only. Please confirm if this is intended.

Carbohydrate Ratio (g/unit)

⚠ WARNING: Carbohydrate Ratio less than or equal to 5 g/unit is for patients with INSULIN RESISTANCE only. Please confirm if this is intended.

Additional Instructions  
**Do not give a correction dose for high blood glucose within 3 hours of the last dose of rapid-acting insulin.**

Dose:  Units

**Insulin Aspart** [Details](#)

Last overridden by Lee, Rachael, RN on Jul 7, 2025 1:32 PM. Reason: Tolerated before  
Daily dose of **0-375 Units** (0-75 Units FIVE TIMES DAILY (0200, WITH MEALS AND BEDTIME)) exceeds recommended maximum of **200 Units** by **88%**

Override Reason/Comment: [Benefit over risk](#) [Inappropriate alert](#) [Tolerated before](#) [Override Reason...](#)

Route: **SUBCUTANEOUS**

Frequency: [Change End Time](#) [Change Frequency](#)

Frequency	Next Dose Today 1200	Final Dose Until Discontinued	Remaining Doses Until Discontinued	Total Scheduled Doses Until Discontinued
FIVE TIMES DAILY (0200, WITH MEALS AND BEDTIME)				
Started Yesterday 1700	Previous Admin None	Doses Given 0	Doses Missed or Held 4	

Admin Instructions: [Insert SmartText](#) [100%](#)

Prime insulin pen with 2 units prior to administration.  
If POC Glucose less than or equal to 70 mg/dL, see hypoglycemia treatment order.  
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⚠ Next Required ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Insulin Aspart (NOVOLOG) Injection Pen 0-75 Units ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Reference Links: [Lexi-Comp](#) [Lexi-Comp Peds](#) [Management of Pediatric Hyperglycemia and Diabetes in Non-Critically Patients](#)

Blood Glucose Target - Daytime (mg/dL)

Blood Glucose Target - Bedtime (mg/dL)

At 0200 only, give correctional insulin if Blood Glucose is greater than (mg/dL)

Hyperglycemia Correction Factor

⚠ WARNING: Hyperglycemia Correction Factor less than or equal to 20 is for patients with INSULIN RESISTANCE only. Please confirm if this is intended.

Carbohydrate Ratio (g/unit)

⚠ WARNING: Carbohydrate ratio less than or equal to 5 g/unit is for patients with INSULIN RESISTANCE only. Please confirm if this is intended.

Additional Instructions  
**Yes – Patient has a history of INSULIN RESISTANCE and requires a high dose of insulin for correction.**

Dose:

**Insulin Aspart** [Details](#)

Last overridden by Lee, Rachael, RN on Jul 7, 2025 1:32 PM. Reason: Tolerated before  
Daily dose of **0-375 Units** (0-75 Units FIVE TIMES DAILY (0200, WITH MEALS AND BEDTIME)) exceeds recommended maximum of **200 Units** by **88%**

Override Reason/Comment: [Benefit over risk](#) [Inappropriate alert](#) [Tolerated before](#) [Override Reason...](#)

Route: **SUBCUTANEOUS**

Frequency: [Change End Time](#) [Change Frequency](#)

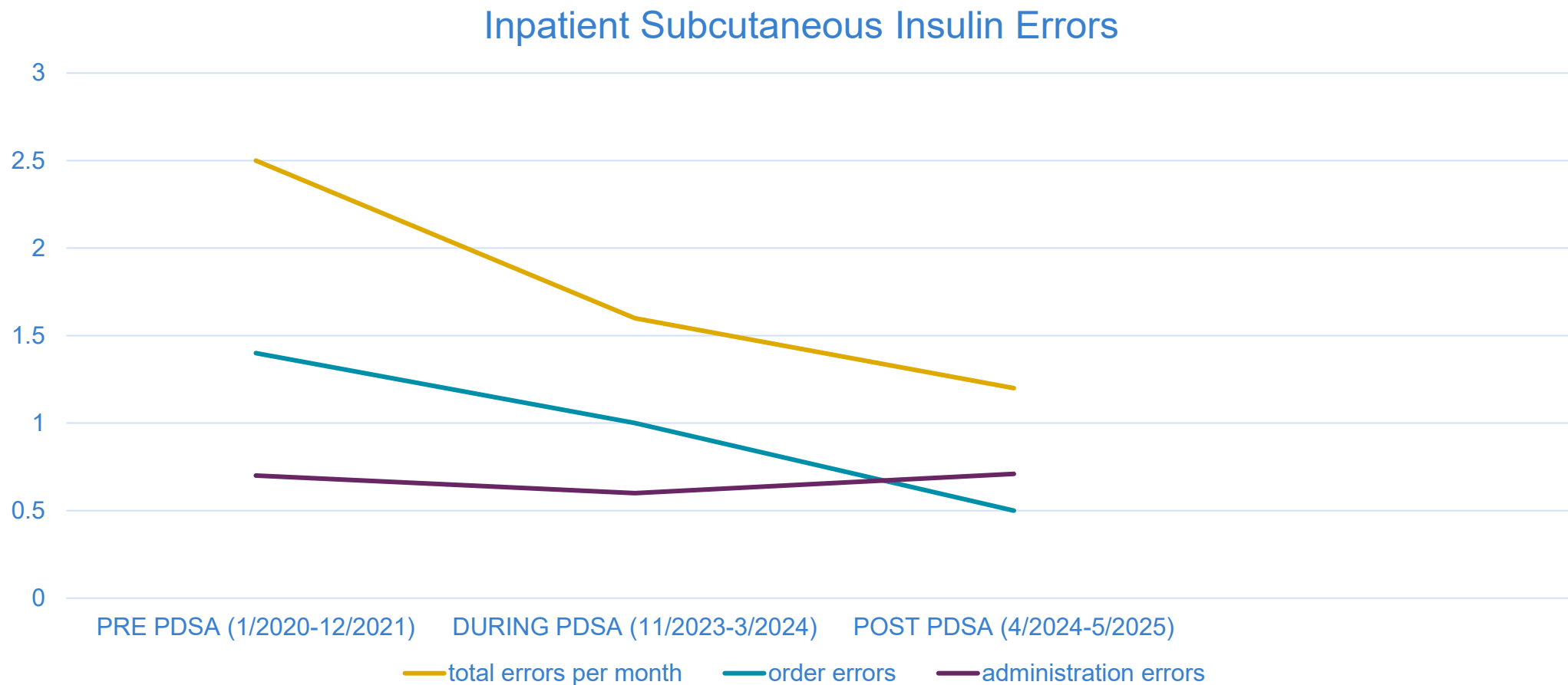
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Admin Instructions: [Insert SmartText](#) [100%](#)

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# Inpatient Subcutaneous Insulin Errors



# T1DX-QI Collaborative Call

Cincinnati Children's Diabetes Center

7.24.25

*Sarah D. Corathers, MD*

# Objectives



*ConnecT1D aims to reinforce connections between patients, clinic, and community partners to achieve excellent and equitable glycemic and psychosocial outcomes for young people with type 1 diabetes.*



- Get ConnecT1D
  - Design ideation
- Be ConnecT1D
  - Intervention map
- Stay ConnecT1D
  - Device integration and partnerships: Rising T1DE, 4T



**Changing care delivery**

**Improving health outcomes**

**Closing equity gaps**

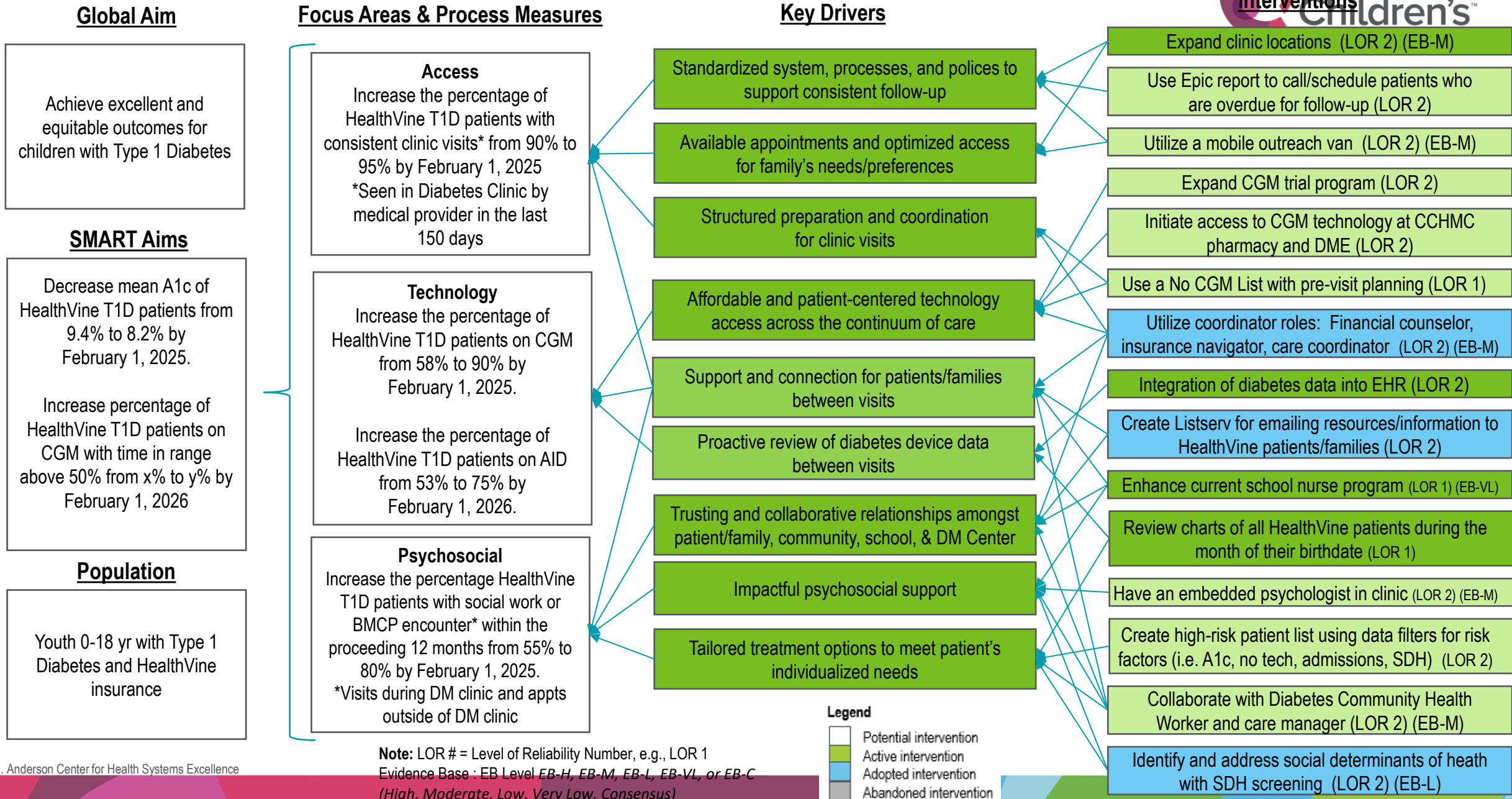


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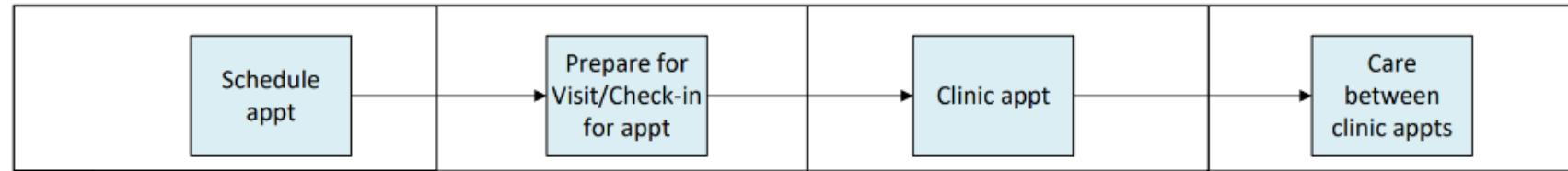
# Connect1D—HCT Key Driver Diagram (KDD)

Project Leader: Sarah Corathers, MD

Revision Date: 8/1/2024



## Interventions for Diabetes Patients/Families



### Access

Increase the percentage of HealthVine T1D patients with consistent clinic visits\* from 90% to 95% by February 1, 2025

\*Seen in Diabetes Clinic by medical provider in the last 150 days

### Technology

Increase the percentage of HealthVine T1D patients on CGM from 58% to 90% by February 1, 2025.

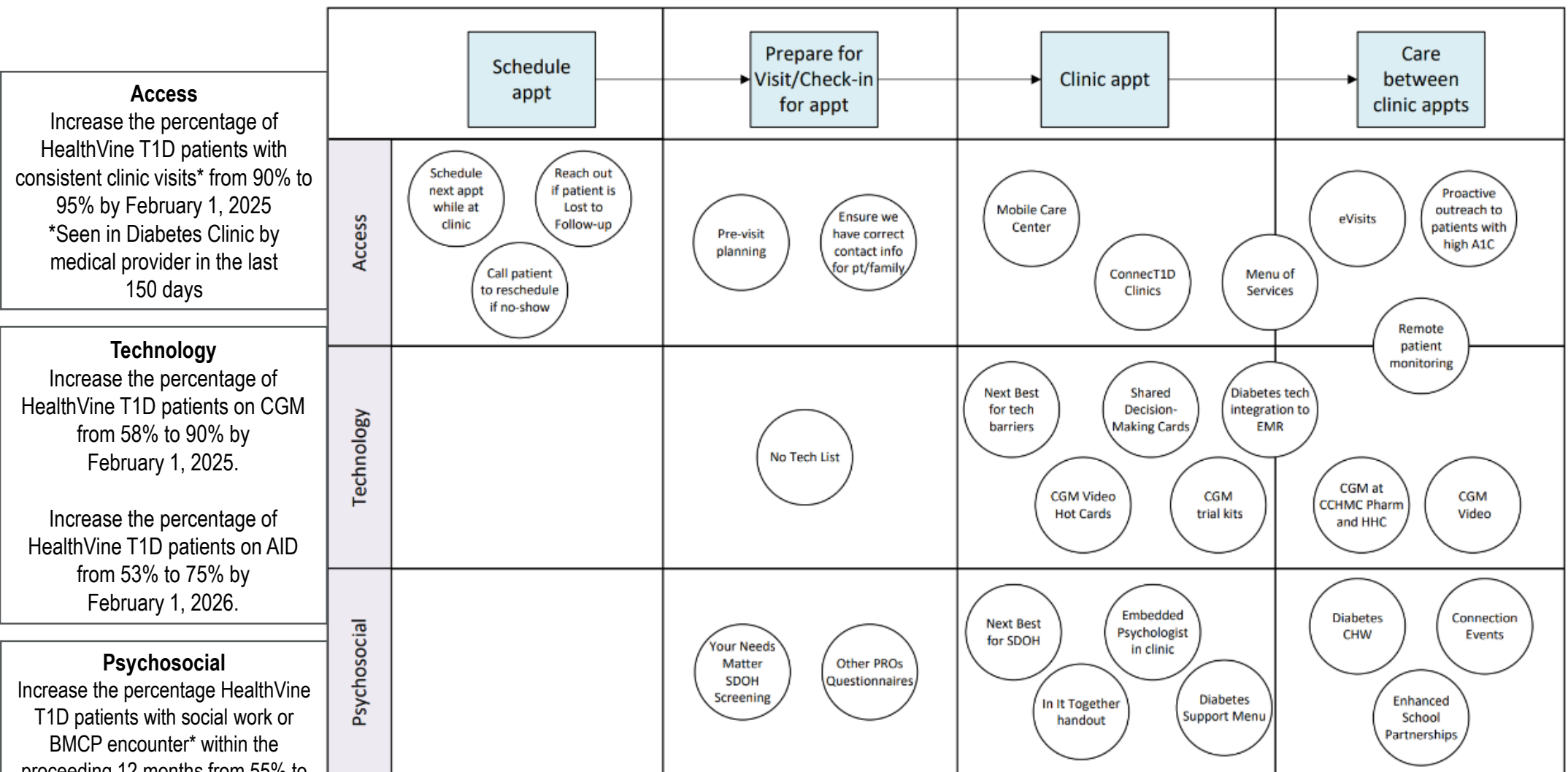
Increase the percentage of HealthVine T1D patients on AID from 53% to 75% by February 1, 2026.

### Psychosocial

Increase the percentage HealthVine T1D patients with social work or BMCP encounter\* within the proceeding 12 months from 55% to 80% by February 1, 2025.

\*Visits during DM clinic and appts outside of DM clinic

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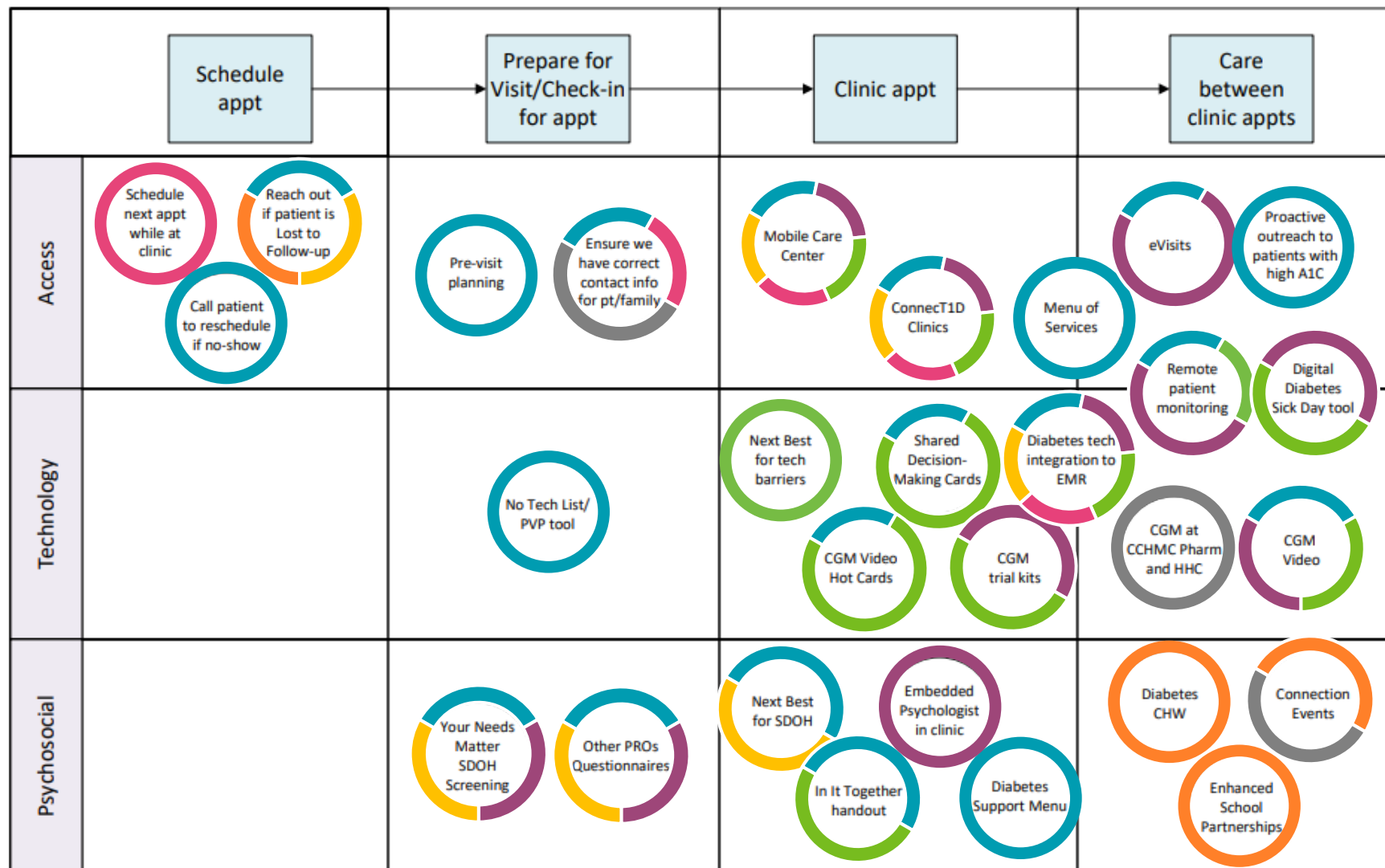
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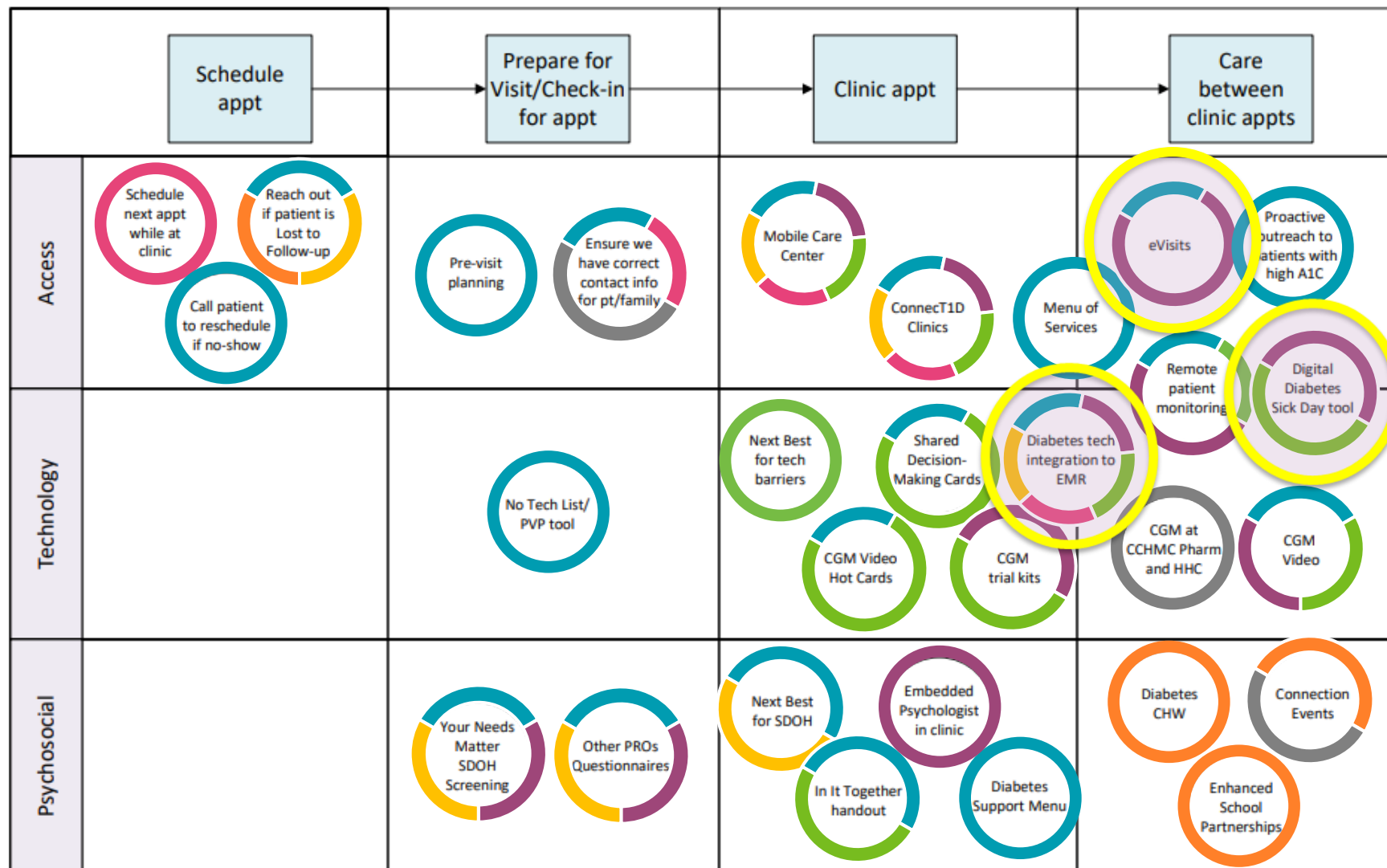
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# E-visits, asynchronous care



- An eVisit is a self-guided questionnaire that families can complete via MyChart to request glucose review and insulin adjustment at a time convenient for them.
- Once completed, the clinician will respond within 48 hours.
- The e-visit service is billed to insurance and costs less than a telehealth or in-person visit.
- Since November 2023, we have completed 627 eVisits for 310 unique patients.
- In preliminary analysis of eVisit data, we see an almost ~2% reduction in HgbA1C with multiple visits over 12 months.
- Importantly, these wins occur with kids missing less school and parents missing less work.

# E-visits	HbA1c Decrease at 12 months	TIR Increase at 12 months	# Unique Patients
2	-0.8%	4.5%	132
3	-1.1%	7.3%	63
4	-1.1%	8.9%	32
5	-2%	16%	22

CPT code	Description	Charges	Self-Pay Rates
99421	5-10 minutes of provider time	\$61	\$31.11
99422	11-20 minutes of provider time	\$121	\$61.71
99423	21+ minutes of provider time	\$274	\$139.74

# Sick Day Management

**MANAGING TYPE 1 DIABETES**  
**What To Do When Your Child Is Sick**

**Emergency Information**

**Call 911 if:**

- Your child is working hard to breathe, confused or difficult to wake up

**Contact the Diabetes Center at +1 (513) 636-3005 if:**

- You are unsure what to do or what insulin dose to give
- You have treated high/low blood glucose or ketones twice without improvement
- Your child is vomiting, unable to eat or drink, or complaining of stomach pain

**Please Note:**

- Keep giving basal / long-acting insulin
- Basal insulin is needed even when sick and not eating

**Managing a Sick Day**

Repeat these 5 steps every 3 hours while sick, until feeling well and ketones are negative twice

- Call Diabetes Center if no improvement
- Read emergency information

**Step 1**

Check glucose with finger stick or CGM

**Step 2**

Check for ketones in blood or urine, even if glucose is normal

**Step 3**

Drink caffeine-free fluids and eat as able (6-12 oz per hour)

**Step 4**

Calculate insulin dose for ketones

**Step 5**

Give insulin for high glucose, ketones, and carbohydrates

Scan QR code for an online ketone correction calculator

**Glucose Guide**

**Glucose below 70 mg/dL:**

- Treat with 15g of fast-acting carbs and re-check in 15 min
- Repeat until glucose is in target range
- In manual mode, Pump Users should suspend pump for 30 minutes or until glucose is within target range
- If unable to eat or drink, call Diabetes Center and consider Glucagon injection or nasal spray

**Glucose between 70-180 mg/dL:**

- Encourage carb-containing fluids and follow cycle

**Glucose above 180 mg/dL:**

- Encourage carb-free fluids and follow cycle

If glucose is above 400 mg/dL three hours after correction dose, call the Diabetes Center.

**Ketone Guide**

**About Ketones**

- Ketones can form when a person with diabetes is sick
- When ketones are present, additional insulin is often needed
- A high level of ketones can lead to diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)

**Guidelines**

- Large Ketones (blood ketone level above 1.5)**
  - Take insulin for high glucose and ketones
  - Pump Users:**
    - Change pump site and use syringe to bolus insulin
    - Turn off Auto Mode for 3 hours after using syringe to bolus
  - Small to Moderate Ketones (blood ketone level 0.6-1.5)**
    - Take insulin for high glucose and ketones
    - Pump Users:**
      - Check site and change if needed or if you have used it to bolus twice without improvement
  - Trace or No Ketones (blood ketone level below 0.6)**
    - Take insulin for high glucose as usual and follow cycle

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- <https://diabetessickday.org>
- Process mapping of diabetes care at home
- Simulation of sick-day scenarios
- End-user design sessions to co-create updated tools



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# CGM EHR Integration



Integration of  
Continuous Glucose Monitor  
Data into the  
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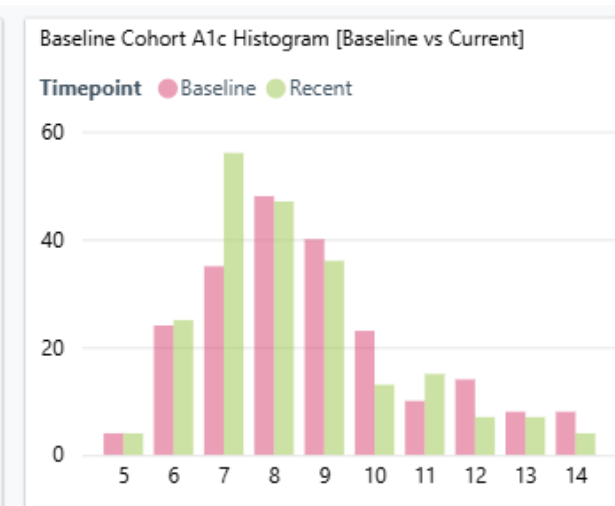
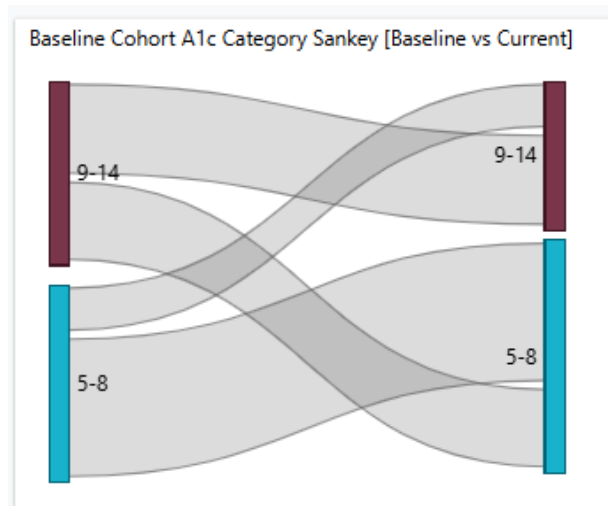
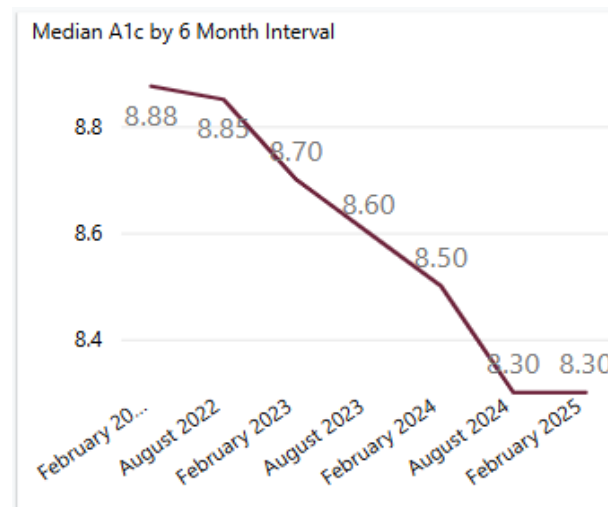
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# ConnecT1D Results 2022-2025

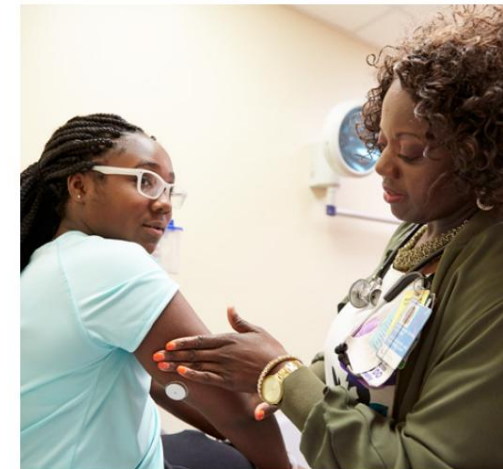


- Consistent clinic visits > 90%
- Psychology and/or Social Work visit > 70%
- CGM use increased from 56% to 92%
- Insulin pump use increased from 50% to 70%
- Mean HbA1c over time among Healthvine population decreased by 0.6%, with a concurrent improvement of 0.4% in the non-HealthVine cohort demonstrating that a focus on closing health equity gaps can still drive improvement for the entire population



# Next Steps and Questions

- Ongoing quality improvement
  - Sustain and spread high impact interventions
  - Decreasing time to AID following new onset diagnosis
  - Reducing hospital days, Well Connect1D program
  - Closing health equity gaps
- Partnerships
  - 4T
  - Rising Tide Alliance
- With appreciation to the entire Connect1D team, Cincinnati Children's Diabetes Center and center for Digital Health, T1DX-QI network, and support from The Helmsley Charitable Trust



**Not sure if diabetes technology is right for you?** Check out our stories!

For more information, ask a member of our team or call 513-636-3005.



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# Next meeting

Pediatric: September 23rd 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm EST