

Beta Cell Preservation Monthly Meeting Minutes

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Slides: <https://t1dx-qi.t1dexchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/March-Beta-Cell-Preservation-Meeting.pdf>

[Zoom Recording](#) Passcode: 0qiG0y@9

- Welcome and agenda overview (Nicole Rioles, MA)
- Thank you, Trevon!
 - Trevon will be leaving his role at T1D Exchange next week. We appreciate his leadership in this project. Nicole Rioles, Claire Rainey, and Emma Ospelt will remain active in this project, supporting the Beta Cell group.
- New Qualitative Study – Breakthrough T1D (March-June 2026)
 - Exploring clinic practices with t1d healthcare professionals on recruitment for disease-modifying therapy clinical trials
 - There will be 3 focus groups from 6 centers
 - Surveys for project will be distributed in May
 - Abstract will be submitted to ADA 2027 or a different conference, depending on the timeline
- Promoting and using the white paper
 - Use the QR code download link for external users: <https://t1dx.co/beta-cell-preservation>
 - Use the direct link for internal use: <https://t1dx-qi.t1dexchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Real-World-Beta-Cell-Preservation-Throughout-the-Stages-of-Type-1-Diabetes.pdf>
 - We will keep a running list of updates to the white paper and ensure that there are not multiple versions floating around
- Disseminating the white paper

- ISPAD
 - They are interested in what's happening in the USA
 - We have enough content and qualified speakers to present at both ISPAD and Breakthrough
 - Abstract on the new metrics would be good fit for ISPAD
- ADA Sci Sessions
 - We could pitch idea for panel discussion
 - Dr. Majidi was involved in behavioral health group – there will be talks around screening
 - By June 2026, we will have more information/direction for ADA 2027
 - Does anyone have comments about symposia topics?
- Breakthrough T1D Clinical & Research Congress
 - Attendees can learn actionable and implementable skills, practical implementation – which fits well
- ATTD presentation, Dr. Demeterco-Berggren
 - Preliminary/on-going
 - She will discuss T1DX and our initiatives and share results from Rady Children's
 - Will share the QR code to the white paper
- Update on measures (Dr. Fogel and Nicole)
 - The group distilled the measure list to a smaller list
- Guidance on adopting a smart form (Texas Children's)
 - An Epic "Turbocharger" package is a pre-built, downloadable set of configuration records (templates, workflows, reports, and dashboards) created by Epic Systems Corporation or other organizations to accelerate the implementation of specific clinical or administrative workflows in the Epic EHR. It acts as a "starter kit" to reduce configuration time and standardize data capture. *If you have an epic analyst who works at your center, you can have the Turbocharger package.*
 - Naming ideas
 - T1D early detection and beta cell preservation smart form
 - Screening type 1 and beta cell preservation

- New wording: "Has patient received teplizumab? (if yes, puts patient on teplizumab registry)"
- High importance changes for the white paper
 - once the flowsheet is named - check back to where and search for it in Epic
 - Labeling updates
- We will be making data spec updates over the next 6 months, incorporating more screening, monitoring, and treatment data
- Update on 2026-2028 measures from Saketh Rompicherla
 - We are asking for the date of DKA events so that DKA at diagnosis can be better assessed