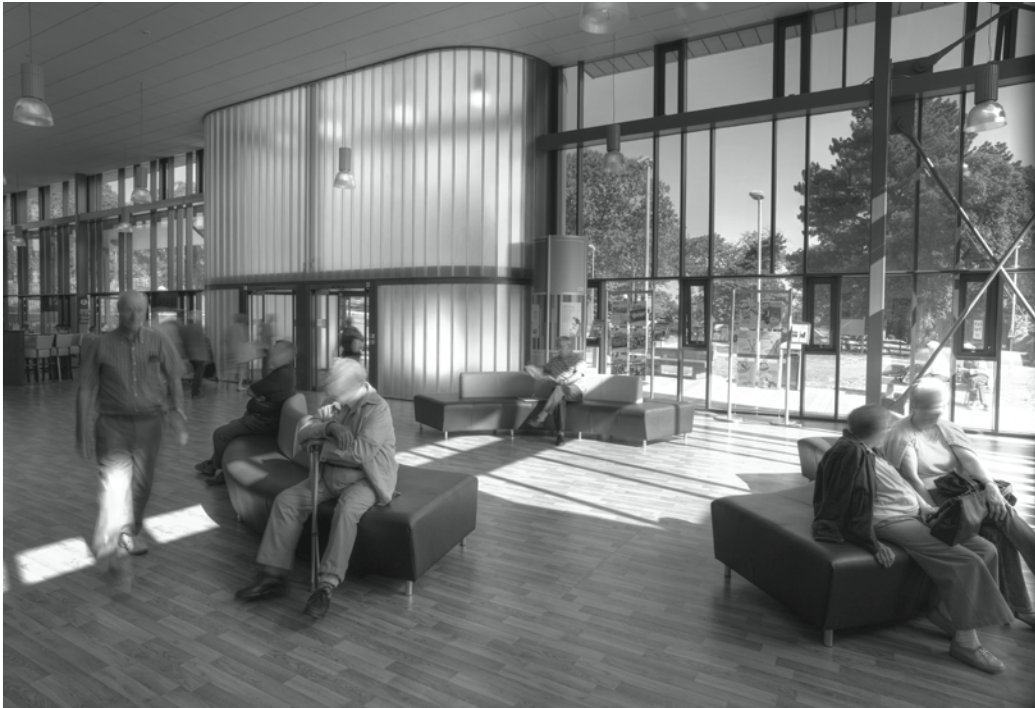


Guidelines for patients with diabetes on insulin undergoing Colonoscopy on a morning list

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Introduction

There are different insulin regimen in use and some people may need insulin as well as tablet for their diabetes. If you have any questions or concerns please liaise with your Diabetes Team on 01709 427910 or the Endoscopy Unit on 01709 427029.

During the preparation please monitor your blood sugar every 4 hours.

The day before the procedure

Morning

½ the usual insulin dose and (if relevant) take usual dose of diabetic tablets. Commence bowel preparation and specified diet.

Lunch

½ dose usual insulin. No diabetic tablets (if relevant).

Evening

½ dose usual insulin. No diabetic tablets (if relevant).

Bed time

½ usual bedtime dose (if relevant).

The day of the procedure

- No food on the morning of the procedure.
- Omit all diabetic medications, including insulin.
- Clear fluids (which may contain sugar in the event of a "hypo" but not milk) up to 3 hours before the procedure.
- Take your own insulin (and tablets if relevant) to the Endoscopy Unit.

On arrival to the Endoscopy Unit

Inform the nurse that you have diabetes. Your blood sugar will be checked by the nurse booking you in.

After the procedure

Your blood sugar will be checked and when you are awake and comfortable you will be given a light snack and a drink.

Lunchtime meal

Basal bolus regimen

Take usual dose of short acting insulin. If you take morning lantus or levemir insulin take 2/3 of the usual morning dose; for example, if you normally take 15 units of levemir take 10 units

Three times a day regimen

Take usual lunchtime dose.

Twice daily regimen

Take 2/3 of the usual morning dose

Resume your usual diabetic regimen the same evening or the following morning, if do not take any diabetes medication in the evening.

What to do if you have a "hypo"

Follow these instructions if your blood sugar is below 4mmol or if you are symptomatic from a low blood sugar e.g. feeling hot and sweaty, feeling unwell or dizzy (even if you do not check your blood sugar);

- Take 60mls of Lucozade or 150mls of full sugar fizzy drink or 60mls of full sugar squash diluted to taste or three glucose tablets immediately.
- This does not mean that your procedure will need to be cancelled, but do avoid milky fluids.
- Do not drive to the hospital if your sugar is less than 5mmol or you have symptoms of "hypo" (get dropped off by someone else).

If your blood sugar is very high (>25 or if you symptomatic from a high blood sugar) when you arrive at the hospital, you will be put on a continuous glucose and insulin injection called an 'intravenous drip' which will be stopped after the colonoscopy camera test.

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How to contact us

If you experience any problems, advice from a healthcare professional is available on the following telephone numbers:

Endoscopy Unit

Telephone 01709 424439

Switchboard

Telephone 01709 820000

Useful contact numbers

NHS Direct

Telephone 0845 4647

Health Info

Telephone 01709 427190

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Telephone 01709 422444

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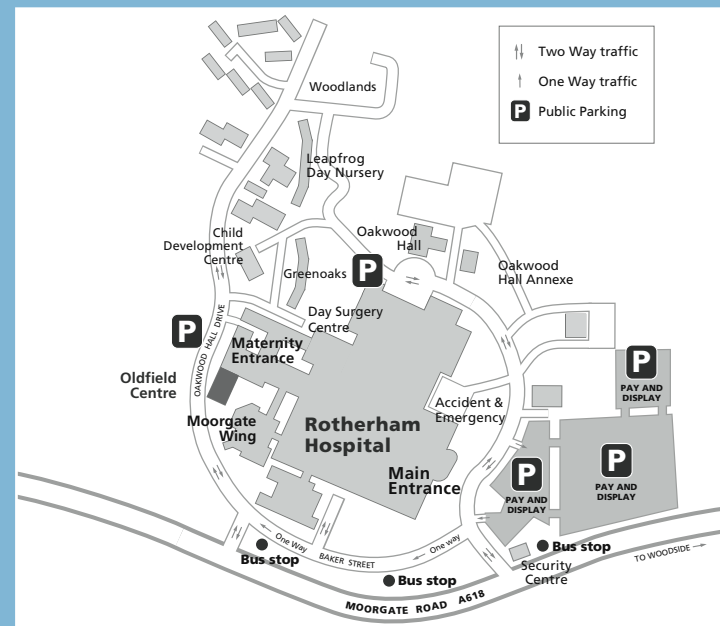
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