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NICE Quality Standard: Diabetes in Adults

NHS
**National Institute for
Health and Clinical Excellence**

NICE has developed a Quality Standard for Diabetes in Adults, containing 13 Quality Statements.

The quality standard for diabetes in adults requires that services should be commissioned from and coordinated across all relevant agencies encompassing the whole diabetes care pathway. An integrated approach to provision of services is fundamental to the delivery of high quality care to people with diabetes. The diabetes in adults quality standard supports the National Service Framework for Diabetes and locally agreed pathways of care.

These standards have been endorsed by Diabetes UK and other organisations including the Royal College of Nursing.

The Standards are aimed at commissioners, service providers, healthcare professionals and patients and will apply across NHS England.

Their purpose is to define high quality care and be used to:

- inform the commissioning of services
- provide people with information about what care they should expect to receive
- support healthcare professionals

to provide evidenced based care

- support service improvement.

For the full details, if you are on the internet, go to :

<http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qualitystandards/diabetesinadults/diabetesinadultsqualitystandard.jsp>

But to give you a flavour here are a few of the Statements.

- ◆ People with diabetes and/or their carers receive a structured educational programme that fulfils the nationally agreed criteria from the time of diagnosis, with annual review and access to ongoing education. (1)
- ◆ People with diabetes participate in annual care planning which leads to documented agreed goals and an action plan. (3)
- ◆ People with diabetes receive an annual assessment for the risk and presence of the complications of diabetes, and these are managed appropriately. (8)
- ◆ People with diabetes admitted to hospital are cared for by appropriately trained staff, provided with access to a specialist diabetes team, and given the choice of self-monitoring and managing their own insulin.

Meetings are normally held on the first Monday of every other month.

Our venue for meetings, except for August, is CEDAR, the Centre for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Research, at the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

Meetings start at 8pm but tea and coffee are available a bit earlier.

There are a number of parking places for blue badge holders right at the back of CEDAR. But we also have agreement to park in the staff car park between 7.30pm and 10 pm. Or you can, of course, park in the pay and display visitors car park, if you prefer.

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"Anyone for Skittles?"

**** including SUPPER (+ raffle!) ****

Monday 1st August 2011

Join us at 7pm at **The Grantley Arms (GU5 OPE)**, a charming old English Pub in Wonersh. A buffet supper will follow the games



To Book:

ALL are welcome; INVITE YOUR FRIENDS to spend an enjoyable evening with us at this delightful venue.

**A supper is included in the price of
£14.50 per head (drinks extra)**

**To book please *SEND YOUR CHEQUE*
to: EDOUARD LE MAISTRE**

***Payments to be made BY 23 JULY at the absolute LATEST to:*
"Diabetes UK - Guildford Group"**

Address: 8 Hall Close, Farncombe, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 3PW

**** PLEASE 'phone or email with any special dietary requirements****

01483 416303 or ealm@btinternet.com

OTHER DATES

The programme is still at the planning stage but the next two meetings at CEDAR will be on:

**Monday 3rd October
Monday 5th December**

