

## Standards for Access to Diabetes Education

## **Urgent (within 48 hours)**

- Uncontrolled Diabetes (BG>20, Ketonuria >1.5)
- Newly diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes
- Pregnancy with pre-existing Diabetes
- Insulin initiation in pregnancy
- Recent treatment for DKA/HHS
- Crisis that drastically affects individuals ability to manage their diabetes
- Inpatients or ER admission (while in hospital)
- ER discharge follow up

## Semi-Urgent (within 1-2 weeks)

- Gestational Diabetes
- Inpatient discharge follow-up for diabetes-related hospital admission (patient not seen by DEC in hospital)
- Steroid Induced Diabetes
- Hypoglycemia

## Non-Urgent (2-4 weeks)

- Pre-diabetes
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Established diagnosis—Type 1 Diabetes
- Insulin pump therapy
- Type 2 insulin initiation

Based on the Canadian Diabetes Association Standards for Diabetes Education in Canada 2009, Structure Standard 1.3, pg. 9; Consensus from Waterloo-Wellington RCC Steering Committee June 9, 2011.