(Writing an) Individualized Healthcare Plan for a Student with Diabetes

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Learning Objectives

1

Apply professional standards to writing an IHP for a student with diabetes.

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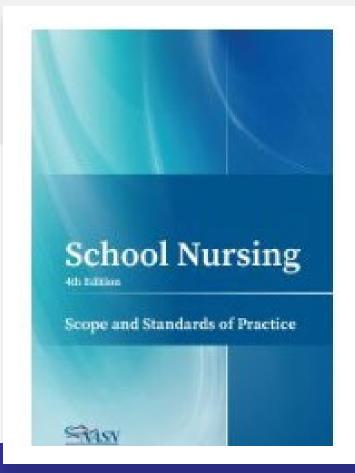
Distinguish between the purpose and content of an Emergency Action Plan (EAP), Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP) and Individualized HealthCare Plan (IHP)

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Compose an IHP for a student with diabetes

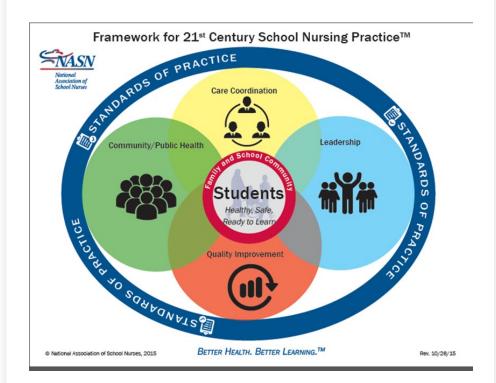
IHP - Individualized Health Plan

Nursing process is the cornerstone of nursing practice and applicable to all areas of nursing including school nursing. The IHP provides a format to record each step of the nursing process.



Professional Standards and IHPs

National Association of School Nurses [NASN]. (2016). Framework for 21st century school nursing practice: National Association of School Nurses. NASN School Nurse, 31(1), 45-53. doi: 10.1177/1942602X15618644







Use of Individualized Healthcare Plans to Support School Health Services

Position Statement

NASN POSITION

It is the position of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) that the registered professional school nurse (hereinafter referred to as school nurse) initiates and develops an Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP) for students whose healthcare needs require more complex school nursing services. An IHP is a plan of care written by the registered nurse for students with or at risk for physical or mental health needs (ANA & NASN, 2017). It is the responsibility of the school nurse to annually evaluate the IHP, as well as to update the plan if deemed appropriate, to reflect changes in the student's healthcare needs and address nursing interventions and/or student healthcare outcomes.

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

Professional Standards and IHPs

 https://www.nasn.org/nasnresources/professional-practicedocuments/position-statements/ps-ihps

Individualized Healthcare Plans

- Foundational document from which other health information flows to other plans
- Uses and documents Nursing Process
- Documentation of student health needs
- (Professional) Nursing care to be provided to meet needs
- Plan to evaluate the outcome of this care

Individualized Healthcare Plans

- IHP's also provide information for the delegation and determining of staffing needs in each school.
- IHP's may or may not be part of IEP process or 504 Plans.
- IHP designed to be stand alone document.

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		Date Remewed: By:

Circle areas of concern: Medical management, dental management, safety, vital functions, elimination, mobility, rest, comfort.

NURSING ASSESSMENT	NURSING DIAGNOSIS	NURSING INTERVENTIONS The school nume wilk	EVALUATION Student Outcomes- The student will:

Emergency Action Plan (EAP) - Goal

Maintenance of student's health and safety in an anticipated life-threatening emergency.



EAP – Emergency Action Plan

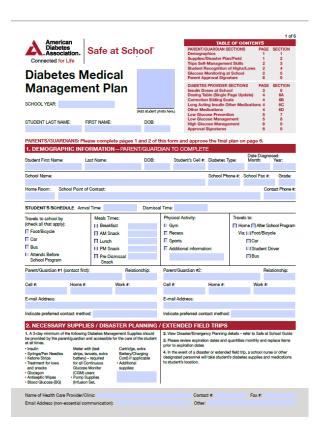
- Information regarding child's medical condition
- Current and emergency medications
- Appropriate emergency interventions
- Logical step by step order
- Understood by individuals with limited nursing/medical knowledge
- Shared with appropriate building staff

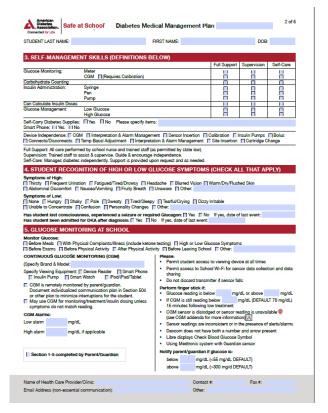
Sample Emergency Action Plan

	DOB:
Name:	
Address: School	
Parents/guardians:	
Grade:	
Grade.	
Healthcare Provider:	
Health Concern:	
If found unconscious/unresponsiv	
IF YOU SEE THIS:	Do This:
Trained Staff Members:	-
Emergency Medication Location:	
Emergency Predication Exception.	
I was involved in the planning of, and/or give permission for this information to b	r agree with, the procedures identified in the above plan. I be shared with appropriate staff at school.
School Nurse Date	Parent Date
In case of emergency tran	sport this sheet should accompany student.

DIABETES EMERGENCY PLAN Student: School: SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF LOW BLOOD SUGAR: Hunger Shakiness, weakness Confusion, disorientation Perspiration · Drowsiness, "falling asleep" Headache Paleness Poor coordination Irritability Dizziness, vision disturbances Fast Acting Glucose Snacks 1/2 cup regular pop or soda (not diet) 3 or 4 clucose tablets 6 or 7 lifesaver candies Action If student complains or signs of low blood sugar noted provide fast acting glucose snack (juice box or 4 glucose tabs preferable). May need to squeeze juice box to "force juice in student's mouth." Encourage swallowing. If juice not available, may use other fast acting glucose source. Call for diabetic-trained staff. DO NOT SEND TO OFFICE WITHOUT ESCORT. If student unconscious or unable to swallow glucose source vailable for trained personnel to administer. Turn student DIABETIC TRAINED STAFF: GLUCAGON LOCATED:

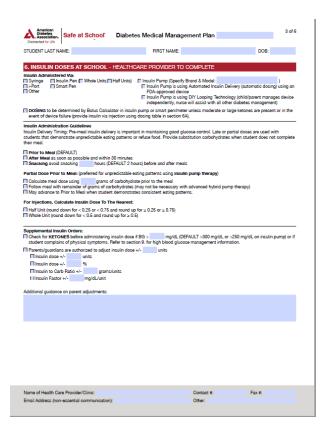
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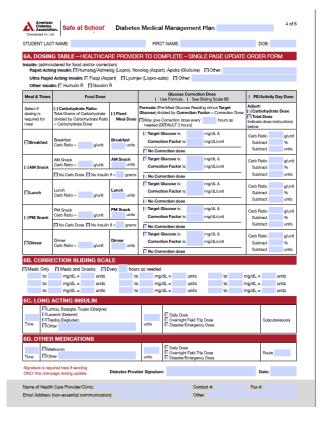




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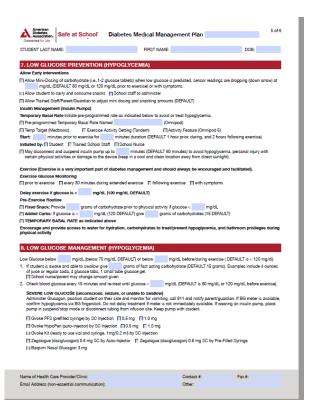
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School Nurse or Designee:	Date:
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How to write - IHPs

- Use Nursing Process
- Document Nursing Process
- Use Standardized Nursing Language
- Use templates

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NASN SchoolNurseNet seek examples from other school nurses (make sure they are IHPs and not student health plans

IHP Components:

Assess

Plan - Diagnosis

Implement – Intervention

Evaluate – Student Outcome

How to Write an IHP

- Determine what Assessments you would make.
- What are possible nursing Diagnoses?
- What nursing Interventions would you use?
- What are your Goals or expected Outcomes for your student?

For her	alth needs that may result in an emerger	ncy and/or need management or moni	toring.	
Student Name; School:	Medical Diagno	sis: Pa	Part of IEP: Yes No Date Initiated: By:	
Grade:	Health Care Pro-	vider:		
			By: Date Reviewed:	
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Circle areas of concern: Medical ma	anagement, dental management, safety, v	ital functions, elimination, mobility, re	st, comfort.	
NURSING ASSESSMENT	NURSING DIAGNOSIS	NURSING INTERVENTIONS The school nurse will:	EVALUATION Student Outcomes- The student will:	
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SAMPLE Individual Health Care Plan (IHP)

Assessments

- History
- Current status
- Self-care
- Psychosocial and cultural
- Academic/school modifications

Possible Nursing Diagnoses for Type 1 Diabetes

- Risk for unstable blood glucose due to...
- Knowledge deficit related to...
- Ineffective coping related to...
- Ineffective therapeutic regimen management

Interventions

- Coordinate and implement the DMMP in collaboration with student, family, healthcare team and school staff.
- Develop EAP/train staff
- Delegate care to staff
- Provide health education to staff/classmates

Outcomes/Goals

Student will...

- Recognize the symptoms or high or low glucose levels and respond appropriately
- Demonstrate age-appropriate proper use of BS testing equipment or monitoring
- Verbalize confidence in self- management and feelings about diabetes diagnosis to school nurse
- Demonstrate compliance with DMMP
- Have minimal disruptions in their educational program, attendance and academic progress due to diabetes

To make expected student outcomes measurable include timeframe such as percentage or days per week or specific date

NURSING ASSESSMENT	NURSING DIAGNOSIS	NURSING INTERVENTIONS The school nurse will:	EVALUATION/OUTCOMES The student will:
Review health information provided by the parent: Medical history such as age of onset, hospitalizations, other current or chronic illnesses History of severe hypoglycemia Supports for student and family Student's self-care knowledge Past or current 504 plan or IEP Health care needs during the school day After school activities Field trip needs	Risk of injury Risk of unstable blood sugar level Self-care deficit Ineffective coping' Ineffective therapeutic regimen management	Provide student specific information to designated school staff Develop EAP Develop and implement use of blood glucose log Obtain medical orders Delegate care (list) to school staff	Recognize and report symptoms of low blood sugar level to teacher 90% of the time. Demonstrate age-appropriate use of BS testing equipment 4 out of 5 days per week. Verbalize confidence in self-management to the school nurse by the end of the term. Verbalize feelings about diabetes diagnosis to school nurse or trusted adult as needed. Demonstrate compliance with DMMP 90% of time during school and after school activities. Takes self-care supplies to after school activities 100% of the time. Have minimal disruptions to educational program, attendance and academic progress as demonstrated by missing less than 10 minutes of class time per day and less than 15 days of school each year.

Adding timelines makes outcomes more measurable

SAMPLE DIABETES Individual Health Care Plan (IHP)

Medical Diagnosis:

Student Name:

For health needs that may result in an emergency and/or need management or monitoring.

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Part of IEP: Yes No

School:			Date Initiated:	
Grade:	Health Care Pr dical management, dental managemen	ovider: t, <u>safety</u> , vital functions, elimination,	By:	
NURSING ASSESSMENT	NURSING DIAGNOSIS	NURSING INTERVENTIONS The school nurse will:	EVALUATION Student Outcomes- The student will:	
The student is very knowledgeable regarding their diabetes management. They most often can recognize hypoglycemic states. Their primary symptom of low glucose levels is being belligerent. They have a very supportive family. They manage their blood sugar with and insulin pump and continuous glucose monitor.	High Risk for Physiological Injury due to development of acute complications related to hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) or ketoacidosis (high blood sugar)	Hypoglycemic Management Activities: 1. School nurse will developemergency action plan - and instruct staff in how to respond to low blood sugar levels 2. School nurse will observe check his blood sugar levels bi-weekly. Hyperglycemia Management 3. Activities: 4. School nurse will train staff and supervise student in administration of insulin. 5. School nurse will observe self-administer insulin bi-weekly.	will recognize and treat early signs of hypoglycemia appropriately and know how to recognize and respond to early signs of ketoacidosis. will manage or have assistance managing hypoglycemic reactions. will have minimal low blood sugar reactions in school.	
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OUTCOME: Risk Control

Indicators	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often Demonstrated	Consistently
	Demonstrated 1	Demonstrated 2	Demonstrated 3	4	Demonstrated 5
recognizes own					
low blood sugar					
reactions					
Staff follows					
emergency care plan					
monitors own					
blood glucose levels					

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