### Diabetes Type 1 and 2
- Newly diagnosed and pre-existing Type 2 diabetes in children and adults
- Newly diagnosed and pre-existing Type 1 diabetes in children and adults
- Pregnancy in pre-existing Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes
- Gestational Diabetes

### Information Required for Referral
- Reason for referral
- Presence of Red Flags
- Associated symptoms / intercurrent illness
- Current medications
- Pathology results
- Medical, psychiatric and relevant psychosocial history
- Interpreter required

### Investigations Required for Referral
- Glycosylated Haemoglobin-Hba1c (if available)
- Routine Biochemistry
- Diagnostic pathology (if newly diagnosed)

Refer to [Diabetes Medical referral](#)

***presence of symptoms of red flags and elevated capillary blood glucose and ketones requires urgent review. Serum pathology not essential if this will delay the time to review***

### Fax to
- Flinders Medical Centre Fax: 8204 8980
- Repatriation General Hospital (RGH) Fax: 8374 2591
- Noarlunga Hospital (NH) Fax: 8384 9610
- GP Plus Super Clinic Noarlunga Fax: 8164 9199
- GP Plus Marion Fax: 7425 8248

### Red Flags
- Refer to [Medical Diabetes](#)

### Suggested GP Management
Request for insulin commencement
- Provide script and definition of starting dose, agreement or otherwise for DNE’s to adjust doses per SALHN guidelines and any required changes to oral or other therapies.

### Clinical Resources
- Diabetes Management in General Practice: Guidelines for Type 2 Diabetes. Diabetes Australia
- National Evidence-Based Clinical Care Guidelines for Type 1 Diabetes for Children, Adolescents and Adults Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group and Australian Diabetes Society 2011
- RACGP. General Practice Management of type 2 diabetes. 2014-15

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates are available to download from the SALHN Outpatients Services website [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients)