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Subject: Request for Accommodations for Students with Type 1 Diabetes in NEET/JEE Exams. **Name of the child:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to request accommodations for my child living with Type 1 diabetes who will be attending the NEET exam under the auspices of the National Testing Agency (NTA) as suggested in the prospectus of the NEET Application in sections 12.11 and 12.18 (Attached for your reference). We received acknowledgement of our application form in an email on [---]. **[The acknowledgement Number is: ---]**

My child **[Insert Full name of the child]** has been living with Type 1 diabetes since **[insert date]**. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune condition where the pancreas produces little to no insulin, necessitating external insulin administration for survival. Managing high and low blood sugar levels is a constant and lifelong task for [him/her], requiring vigilant monitoring and adjustment of insulin doses throughout the day.

Students with Type 1 diabetes must have access to necessary medical equipment and provisions to ensure their health and well-being during the examination process. Therefore, we kindly request that the following are allowed during exams. [Keep points relevant to the child]:

1. A pouch containing a Glucometer device, glucose testing strips, and lancets for checking blood glucose levels. These may be kept with an Invigilator/Teacher and given to the child promptly as needed.
2. Glucovita Bolt, glucose tablets, glucose powder, or sugar for treating low blood sugar levels.
3. [An Insulin Pump, attached to the student's body to supply insulin continuously/] CGM (Continuous Glucose Monitoring/FGM (Flash Glucose Monitoring)). We request permission to be given to retain the devices during exams as they are attached to the child's body. In case a smartphone is used as a reader, it may be handed over to the Teacher/invigilator to monitor the blood sugar levels.

4. A water bottle for hydration.
5. Medicines and snacks (biscuits, peanuts, dry fruit, or Juice boxes) to treat low blood sugar should be allowed into the exam hall and kept with the teacher and if required shall be given to children during the examinations.

As you may be aware, blood sugar levels can be unpredictable during exams. If a student experiences low blood sugar, they may need to use the glucometer to check their levels and consume glucose tablets or snacks. This process may need to be repeated every 10-15 minutes until their blood sugar stabilises. Conversely, if their blood sugar levels are high, they may require an extra dose of insulin.

[In light of these considerations, we kindly request that the student be granted extra time during exams to accommodate these necessary accommodations].

We have attached the latest prescription from our child's healthcare provider, as well as a letter from the doctor requesting these accommodations. Furthermore, we have enclosed a letter from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) urging NTA to provide accommodations for children living with Type 1 diabetes.

We will be in contact with the exam centre to ensure that all approved accommodations are provided, once we get the centre and hall ticket details.

Please feel free to contact us at the address and phone number provided below for any further information or clarification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Parent's Name]

[Parent's Address]

[Parent's Contact Number]

Attachments

1. Any proof of acknowledgement (Email screenshot) or the application
2. Latest T1D consultation prescription
3. Doctor letter requesting for accommodations
4. Prospectus showing sections 12.11 and 12.18
5. NCPCR Letter to NTA