



Clinical Champion Update

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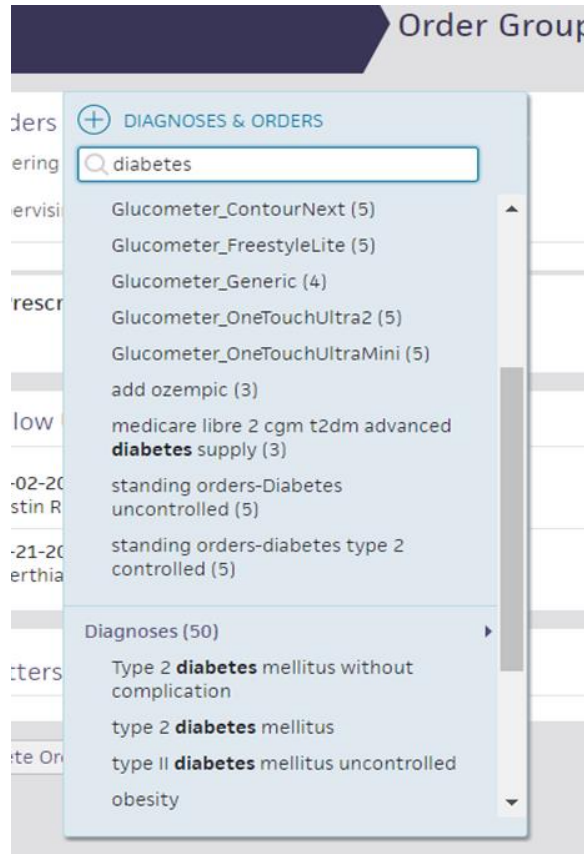
Subject: Diabetes

Greetings from the Diabetes Clinical Champions! We would like to update you on some resources available to you.

Starting in March, our endocrinologists will be rebooting the Diabetes Case Conferences. We will be holding these meetings by zoom to allow for as much participation as possible across centers. This is an excellent time to bring a difficult case you have been working on, to hear the endocrinologist's recommendations as well as your peers, and to hear how your peers approach their own difficult cases. This is a learning environment so no question is too small. More details to come.

Are you aware of the order sets available to you? See below. There are sets for each common glucometer as well as standing orders for Q3 months or Q6 months labs. If the patient has a newly high A1c, please make sure to mark the check-out slip with a change to Q3 month visits and labs. This will also update the standing orders. If the patient is virtual, send a patient case to reception.

In addition, we have been working on order sets for commonly used medications. We are working with Martha to make these available to you, starting with Ozempic. The order set will be "Diabetes_StartOzempic" and will include titration information, storage, administration, side effects and contraindications. For patients who need more help with the injection, have them schedule a nurse visit for education. This should be available soon.



As always, do not let your patient leave the office without their first A1c of the year!

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