

## NDA participation for specialist services in 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has thrown the importance of diabetes and achieving target glucose control into sharp relief. Leading the management of type 1 diabetes is one of the core responsibilities of specialist diabetes services.

The NDA offers specialist type 1 diabetes services 5 ways to get a picture of how well they are delivering this really important healthcare:

	Mechanism of data collection	Reports available
1	<b>The Trust IT department can extract and submit a list of the patients attending your clinics from its Patient Administration System (all Trusts have PAS)</b>	NDA will use GP records (includes >99% of all people with diabetes) of these patients to create a report on Care Processes and Treatment Targets specific to the patients you have seen
2	Clinicians can submit a list of their patients using pumps, CGMS or closed loop devices	NDA will create a report showing how your 'tech treated' patients are doing compared to your peers
3	The Trust IT department can submit an extract from electronic records (approximately 60% of trusts now have electronic records) of the full NDA dataset for all your patients	NDA will create the most accurate report of care processes and treatment targets for the patients you have seen
4	Don't submit anything for your service and rely on extraction of data from GP systems	You can get an indirect indication of your service by deducing from the CCG level type 1 diabetes report how it is contributing to the care processes and treatment targets for people with type 1 diabetes in your area
5	Clinicians can complete and submit the annual NDA Integrated Specialist Services Structures Survey (started 2020). It covers staffing, pathways and systems for all specialist diabetes services	NDA creates reports linked to the process and outcomes reports for Type 1, Type 2, Transition, Inpatients, Pregnancy, and Footcare that benchmark resources allocated to diabetes care

We understand that 2020-21 will of course be a very unusual period for everyone but NDA data can help you to understand your type 1 service and compare it to others across England and Wales.

If you want to participate in the NDA by mechanism 1, 2 or 3, please submit your data by May 2021. These mechanisms offer you the most accurate picture of what's happening in your service.

For mechanism 5, the survey will be open for at least a month in September/October 2021.

[Further information on the survey and NDA reports](#) can be found on the NHS Digital website.

If you have any questions, please email [diabetes@nhs.net](mailto:diabetes@nhs.net)