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Please remember you need to wash your hands with soap and water before testing your blood glucose levels.

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Diabetes nurse telephone clinics are run Monday – Friday, between 9am-10am for help and advice with managing your diabetes care.

How can I help to reduce healthcare associated infections?

Infection control is important to the well-being of our patients, and for that reason we have infection control procedures in place.

Keeping your hands clean is an effective way of preventing the spread of infections. We ask that you, and anyone visiting you, use the hand rub (special gel) available at the main entrance of the hospital and at the entrance to every ward before coming in to and after leaving the ward or hospital.

In some situations hands may need to be washed at a sink using soap and water rather than using the hand rub. Staff will let you know if this is the case.
What does diabetes research involve?

The aim of research is to achieve benefits for people with diabetes through clinical trials. Audits and patient surveys are also done to measure the effectiveness of our service provision.

A clinical trial is a study designed to investigate new treatments or devices or to compare different treatment regimes.

Data collected provides information to decide on who would receive the most benefit from any new treatments.

Clinical trials are the most reliable way of testing new ideas or seeing if one treatment works better than another and are needed to advance the care of patients with diabetes now and in the future.

Diabetes research and you

Approved clinical trials are an ongoing aspect of the work of the Diabetes Centre in aiming to enhance the care of people with diabetes.

You may be asked by the doctors or nurses to take part in a study if it is considered suitable for you.

Before taking part in a trial you will be given detailed information about the study, the opportunity to ask questions and written information to take home with you before making a decision on participation.

The type of clinical trials run in the Diabetes Centre only take place following previous testing of any new treatments.

Taking part in a clinical trial

If you agree to take part in a clinical trial you will be asked to sign a consent form agreeing to the research.

You will be cared for by a dedicated team of doctors and nurses who are experienced in both diabetes and research.

Research is usually done with patients as part of their treatment. You will be told how the treatment may benefit you. The research may not directly help you but you might decide to take part because it could benefit other people with diabetes in the future.

You have the right to withdraw from the study at any point without giving a reason. This will have no negative effect on the medical care that you receive.