**Diabetes Technology Standards**

The National Association of Diabetes Centres (NADC) in Australia has developed Diabetes Technology Accreditation Standards to assist diabetes services to provide high quality care for people who use diabetes technology and gain accreditation.

The NZSSD consider these Standards are a valuable tool and could be applied when considering diabetes technology service delivery in New Zealand (NZ). Allowances for differing health care systems between NZ and Australia however, need to be considered. Further, additional considerations need to be given within NZ to ensure an equitable approach in the way care is planned, accessed and delivered.

The Diabetes Technology Standards comprise four sections with standards within each section grouped in the following way:

Section 1 Healthcare improvement

Section 2 Organisation and capacity

Section 3 Management of quality and safety

Section 4 Informatics and data management.

Comprehensive guidance is provided in each section on what and how a diabetes service should provide in relation to diabetes technologies.

The NADC Diabetes Technology Standards can be accessed on the NADC website under the heading Accreditation…Diabetes Technology Standards here: <https://nadc.net.au/dts/>

