GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
Diabetes and Endocrine Inpatient Services

POLICY FOR TRIAGING INITIAL CONSULTS AND HANDOFFS OF SUBSEQUENT DAY VISITS

- All requested consults should be seen.
- It is our Division’s policy to see each patient, including ones called in as a “curbside.” If the fellow has a question about initial consults, she/he should discuss it with the service attending.
- Service volume and cap: the fellow should see up to 8 new consultations per day (not including consults seen by resident or medical student on the service), and up to 10 patients in follow up.
- If the volume cap is reached, the alternate inpatient fellow on service and residents and alternate inpatient service attending, or the designated back-up service attending will see the remaining new consults for that day.
- Consults received between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM on weekdays, weekends or holidays, should be seen on the same day.
- Consult phone calls should be returned within 20 minutes.
- On Friday afternoon, when the fellow on service has continuity clinic, the Diabetes phone/pager will be handed to the designated, covering attending.
- For other scheduled absences from service (i.e. attending clinic, etc.), the fellow is responsible for finding coverage with another fellow.
- Sign out is required from the service fellow to the covering provider. Compass sign out sheets (with information pre-filled by the primary teams) can be used.
- Diabetes service phone (Fellow): 314-305-0770
- Endocrine service phone (Fellow): 314-305-0619
- 5:01 p.m. – 6:59 a.m. – Attending: Dr. Tobin 314-580-3193

TO OPTIMIZE PATIENT SAFETY, SCENARIOS LISTED BELOW SHOULD BE SEEN AS CONSULTS:
- Insulin pumps
- U-200, U-300, U-500, V-Go insulin delivery system, GLP-1 agents, 70/30 insulin
- DKA
- Patients with Type 1 Diabetes
- Patients s/p pancreatectomy
- Patients with pancreatitis-related diabetes
- Patients with severe hypoglycemia: BG≤ 35
- Patients with severe hyperglycemia: (two consecutive sugars > 400)

CONTACTS:
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