## ED Mental Health Patient with Type 1 Diabetes



## Medical Readiness for CCHMC Psychiatry

- No DKA
  - If at any point pH < 7.25, admit to endo via usual DKA pathway
- If on a pump at home pump is removed and subcutaneous insulin plan developed with endocrine
- If blood sugar is > 240, evaluate for DKA and if no DKA, plan is made with endocrine for ongoing management, <u>but should not delay admission to</u> <u>CCHMC Psychiatry.</u>
- Unless in DKA (admit to endo) pt should not be held longer in the ED for BS rechecks before transfer to CCHMC Psychiatry (unless BS currently due or pt symptomatic)

## **Overnight BS checks\***

- May skip X 1 IF: no concern for hyperglycemia, last BS < 240, no recent ketones, not eating, pt already asleep and discussed skipping with ndo
- Generally, only correct middle of the night BS if > 240 or concern for developing hyperglycemia

## Uncertain disposition and non-CCHMC admits (Beckett Springs etc.)

 Physical discharge/transfer occurs within 6 hours of arrival to CCHMC ED; if this is not possible, admit to acute care bed



reach out directly to the ED attending to discuss (pt will be admitted to HM if this causes a delay)