

The diabetes team at North Manchester General Hospital are contacting all the people on our database who are documented as being on the following diabetes medication

CANAGLIFLOZIN

DAPAGLIFLOZIN

EMPAGLIFLOZIN

If you are no longer taking this medication then please ignore the below advice.

If you are currently taking one of the above tablets and you become unwell and find that your appetite and fluid intake are reduced please STOP taking this medication for the duration of your illness and restart the tablet once you are well again.

This is general advice that should be followed at any time, as during illness these medications may make your symptoms worse and the need for admission to hospital more likely.

We are contacting people to remind them of this especially during the COVID-19 pandemic as we want to limit the amount of people with diabetes attending A&E and risking contracting the virus.

Please also remember whilst taking this medication to keep yourself well hydrated.

Many thanks

Your Diabetes Team

North Manchester General Hospital

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact 0161 720 2082, this is an answer phone service, please leave your Name, contact number and a brief message.