The Hospital is committed to providing safe, patient-centered care. Being in the hospital could affect how you usually manage your blood sugar levels. It therefore will be important that you partner with your hospital caregivers. If it is your wish to continue insulin pump therapy while in the hospital, the Hospital is able to support that decision subject to the conditions outlined below.

To continue use of insulin pump therapy while in the Hospital, I agree to:

- Notify the nurse of the amount of each insulin bolus delivered in a timely way;
- Change insulin bolus doses or basal rates only after prior discussion with the medical team and notification of a medical provider’s order to make any such change;
- Change infusion site and pump set up every 48 to 72 hours or more frequently as needed;
- Provide insulin pump supplies (the Hospital does not stock these supplies.);
- Notify the nurse when the pump needs to be refilled with insulin; and
- Report immediately any signs or symptoms of low blood sugar and any insulin pump problems to the nurse (e.g., dizziness, sweating, weakness).

I understand that in order to ensure reliable and consistent blood sugar test readings, all ordered blood sugar tests are to be performed by the Hospital staff using a Hospital glucometer. I will be provided a worksheet and I am encouraged to record basal rates, insulin bolus doses and blood sugar readings on a daily basis. I further understand that if needed, the insulin pump may be briefly disconnected (less than 2 hours) to ensure safety while undergoing specific tests or procedures that cannot be performed while connected to the pump.

I further understand that the insulin pump may be discontinued and insulin shots or IV insulin may be given for any of the following reasons:

- A clinician decides the insulin pump may negatively affect current care
- A decrease in ability to self-manage the insulin pump, and the absence of a trained caregiver who is able to safely manage the insulin pump
- A malfunction of the insulin pump that makes continued use unsafe
- Any tests requiring radiation or medical or surgical procedures requiring the insulin pump to be disconnected for longer than 2 hours
- I am unable to provide equipment and supplies for ongoing insulin pump therapy

I understand that I am fully responsible for the programming, care, and management of the insulin pump subject to the conditions outlined above.