

## **87903 Diabetes**

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The licensee shall be permitted to accept or retain a resident who has diabetes under the following circumstances: (1) The resident is physically and mentally capable of self-care, which includes: (A) The ability to perform his/her own glucose testing of blood or urine specimens; and (B) The ability to administer his/her own medication, orally or by injection. OR (2) All of the procedures specified in (1) above are performed by the appropriately skilled professional.

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### **(b)**

In addition, the licensee shall be responsible for the following: (1) Assisting

residents with self-administered medication as specified in Section 87916. (2) Ensuring that sufficient amounts of medicines, testing equipment, syringes, needles and other supplies are maintained and stored in the facility, as specified in Section 87915. (3) Ensuring that syringes and needles are disposed of, as specified in Section 87889. (4) Providing modified diets as prescribed by the resident's physician, as specified in Section 87876(a)(6). Substitutions shall be made by the facility Nutritionist or in accordance with the recognized food exchange recommendations contained in the current publication "Exchange Lists For Meal Planning", published by the American Diabetes Association, Inc. and the American Dietetic Association.

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**(c)**

The appropriately skilled professional shall document in the resident's file all

aspects of care performed.