Diabetic Medication Information – Joint Replacements:

ATTENTION!!

We recommend following instructions provided by your endocrinologist above all else, and we are happy to follow their instructions.
Type 1 Diabetic patients on **insulin pumps** must always contact their endocrinologist to receive instructions and let us know.
Otherwise, please see below:

Diabetic medication instructions:

These are only guidelines, and all individuals vary with respect to the regimes and also their glycaemic control. Ideally your diabetic specialist should be involved, particularly for Type 1 insulin-dependent diabetics, who may be on insulin pumps.

Normal oral anti-hyperglycaemic (AHG) medication and insulin can be taken on the day **PRIOR** to surgery.

But **DO NOT** take AHG medication or insulin the morning of your procedure, bring all medication with you on day to the hospital, and if you take insulin normally then take half your normal insulin morning dose when you arrive at the hospital and the hospital will check blood sugar before and after the operation.

The following medications are TO BE STOPPED 3 DAYS PRIOR to surgery:

- Dapagliflozin (Forziga, Xigduo)
- Empagliflozin (Jardiance, Jardiamet)
- Ertugliflozin (Steglatro, Steglatromet)
- Glyxambi (Empagliflozin, Linagliptin)

If you are on any **blood thinning** medication, please contact us to let us know on **03 9421 1900**. Normally this is stopped 5 days prior, however if your cardiologist/ medical practitioner has given you specific instructions you must follow them and let us know.