Insulin Pump Therapy Qualification Checklist

Prerequisites:

- ❑ Patient has demonstrated ability to self-monitor blood glucose levels four to six time a day; and

- ❑ Patient is motivated to achieve and maintain glycemic control.

One or more of the following:

- ❑ Glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c) level >7.0%

- ❑ History of severe glycemic excursions (commonly associated with brittle diabetes, hypoglycemic unawareness, nocturnal hypoglycemia, extreme insulin sensitivity, and/or very low insulin requirements.

- ❑ Wide fluctuations in blood glucose before meals.

- ❑ Dawn phenomenon where fasting blood glucose often exceeds 200 mg/dl.

- ❑ Day to day variations in work schedule, mealtimes and/or activity level, which confound the degree of regimentation required to self manage glycemia with multiple insulin injections.

- ❑ Preconception and/or pregnancy with a history of less than optimal glycemic control.