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Rattan Juneja MBBS, MD, MRCP (UK)

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Joni Carroll, RN, CDE

Visit [GlycemicControl.net](http://GlycemicControl.net) to find up-to-date information on tight glycemic control/intensive insulin therapy. Recent publications include:

1. Economic Benefits of Intensive Insulin Therapy in Critically Ill Patients: The TRIUMPH Project
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3. Glucose Control Reduces Post-Op Infections
4. Dynamic Tight Glycemic Control During and After Cardiac Surgery Is Effective, Feasible, and Safe

## BREAKING NEWS!

### [CMS Adopts Measures on Poor Glucose Control](#)

It's official: Control your patients' glucose or risk lost or reduced CMS reimbursements.



As of October 1, 2008, conditions related to poor glycemic control will be considered "Never Events" by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This means that in a few weeks, CMS will not pay extra for

complications stemming from poor control of blood sugar levels. If the insurers won't accept poor glucose control, you can't afford to either.

From glucose data collection to web-enabled reports; automated insulin dosing to outcomes measurements, only MDN's Total Solution to Better Patient Outcomes provides the tools, metrics and resources needed to ensure that this new "never event" remains a "never event" at your hospital.

October 1<sup>st</sup> will be here before you know it, so don't delay. Visit [www.mdnoutcomes.net](http://www.mdnoutcomes.net) or call toll-free 1-866-791-6108 ext. 1017 today.

## [MDN Introduces GlucoTracker for Measuring Patient Outcomes](#)

Implementing a robust glycemic protocol is challenging enough: internal alignment, operational logistics and training take time and a focused energy. Evaluating the protocol can be even more overwhelming: disparate IT platforms, information silos and limited resources make this crucial aspect cumbersome and ineffective. It can take days to collect the proper glucose data and months to see the results. GlucoTracker reduces this effort to a hands-off automated service that reports on:

- Mortality Statistics based on your hospital's defined BG ranges.
- Mortality Comparisons on patient populations (surgical, medical, trauma) stratified by BG range.
- LOS Evaluations stratified by BG ranges.
- Infection Rates stratified by BG ranges available.

## [Trying to convince others of the benefits of glycemic control? Let us help you.](#)

We can provide you with up-to-date, financial and clinical statistics that lend evidence to Return-On-Investment related to Tight Glycemic Control.

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