



Loop at DYF Programs

Loop has brought tremendous improvements to diabetes management, and has become increasingly common over the past several years. We will allow campers who are on loop at home to remain on loop while at DYF programs. However, there are several important considerations, and recommendations, for campers coming to independent camps on loop.

- **Setting adjustments:** Unlike traditional pumps, which we can fairly readily adjust at camp via setting temporary basals and overriding bolus wizards, Loop does not work very well with this mindset. Therefore, we **WILL MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO LOOP SETTINGS AT CAMP**. Please take **CAREFUL NOTE** of all loop settings prior to sending your child to camp, and then check those settings when they are back from camp. While some branches of loop allow us increased flexibility to adjust settings while your child is with us, this may not always be possible.
- **Charging:** As diabetes management has become increasingly technology driven, the number of devices have increased. We do our best to accommodate this at camp. However, if you have a backup battery pack (Anker or similar) please consider sending it with your camper to increase charging flexibility overnight.
- **Labeling:** There are lots of Riley Links, Dexcom receivers, and pumps at camp. Please label **ALL** of your child's devices prior to sending them to camp.
- **Cell phone policy:** Given that loop requires a cell phone to run, we will allow campers to have a cell phone with them while at camp. However, the remainder of the cell phone policy remains strictly in effect, and cell phones running loop are to be used for this purpose only. Should campers be using cell phones for other purposes, we will either have the counselor hold the cell phone (which may interfere with loop), or keep the cell phone locked in a secure location during camp, which would mean your camper would not be able to loop while at the program. DYF bears no responsibility for phones that are broken or damaged at camp.
- **No open APS:** There is no cell phone reception at camp. Open APS will not work.
- **Staff:** We are constantly working to keep our staff up to date on the latest diabetes technology. However, please understand there may be instances where our nursing staff is less familiar with loop than with other diabetes technology. Please note that our Medical Director, Assistant Medical Director, Executive Director, and Director of Programs all use Loop, so we do have lots of familiarity!
- **Extra Supplies:** The Riley Link is less robust than some other pieces of diabetes technology. Please consider this when sending your child to camp, which is an environment that may be more likely to cause damage to the equipment. You can decide if you feel it is best to send a backup Riley Link to camp.