

Appendix B. Proband Definition

First-degree relatives include:

- Parent (mother or father)
- Sibling (brother or sister)
- Child (son or daughter)

Second and third degree relatives include:

- Grandparent
- Grandchild
- Half-sibling
- 1st Cousin
- Uncle or aunt
- Niece or nephew

The relative with type 1 diabetes may be referred to as the “proband.” The definition of type 1 diabetes in the proband is:

1. Onset of diabetes prior to 40 years of age **AND**
2. Treatment with insulin therapy within one year of diagnosis.

If there is uncertainty as to whether or not a proband has type 1 diabetes, the case should be submitted to the TrialNet Coordinating Center for review by the Eligibility Committee.