



Pediatric Insulin Dosing Reference Orders

Patient Label

Scheduled Base Dose Insulin: ___ Lantus ___ Levemir ___ NPH

Prior to Breakfast: _____ Units
 Prior to Lunch: _____ Units
 Prior to Dinner: _____ Units
 Prior to Bedtime: _____ Units

Carbohydrate (grams consumed) Adjusted Insulin : ___ Novolog ___ Humalog

Breakfast: _____ Grams give _____ Units
 Lunch: _____ Grams give _____ Units
 Dinner: _____ Grams give _____ Units
 Bedtime: _____ Grams give _____ Units

Correction for high blood glucose with: ___ Novolog ___ Humalog

Add _____ Units for every 50 mg/dL blood glucose above _____ mg/dL

Blood Glucose Sliding Scale:

Glucose Level	Insulin Units
151-200 mg/dL	
201-250 mg/dL	
251-300 mg/dL	
301-350 mg/dL	
351-400 mg/dL	
401-450 mg/dL	
Greater than 450 mg/dL	

Instructions

- Test blood glucose at least 4 times a day
- Keep all results in a log-book
- Test urine for ketones:
 - When blood glucose is greater than 250 mg/dl
 - When sick or feeling bad
 - When vomiting
- Bring your meter, blood glucose log and insulin, and all other medications for doctor's appointment.
- For advice on insulin dose adjustment, call (806) 743-7334 during business hours and leave message.
- In emergency (vomiting, moderate or large ketones, severe low blood glucose with loss of consciousness, seizures) call (806) 743-7334 for 24-hour doctor on call. **Do not leave messages in case of emergency!**

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