

SLIDING SCALE INSULIN ASPART GUIDELINES



<b>Adult Sliding Scale for Insulin Aspart (Novolog)</b>			
<b>Blood Glucose (mg/dL)</b>	<b>LOW DOSE</b>	<b>MODERATE DOSE</b>	<b>HIGH DOSE</b>
<b>Less than 70</b>	Initiate HYPOglycemia Guidelines	Initiate HYPOglycemia Guidelines	Initiate HYPOglycemia Guidelines
<b>70 - 150</b>	0 units	0 units	0 units
<b>151 - 200</b>	1 units <b>subcut</b>	2 units <b>subcut</b>	3 units <b>subcut</b>
<b>201 - 250</b>	2 units <b>subcut</b>	3 units <b>subcut</b>	5 units <b>subcut</b>
<b>251 - 300</b>	3 units <b>subcut</b>	5 units <b>subcut</b>	7 units <b>subcut</b>
<b>301 - 350</b>	4 units <b>subcut</b>	7 units <b>subcut</b>	10 units <b>subcut</b>
<b>351 - 400</b>	6 units <b>subcut</b>	10 units <b>subcut</b>	12 units <b>subcut</b>
<b>Greater than 400</b>	Administer 10 units subcut, notify provider, and repeat POC blood sugar check in 90 minutes. Continue to repeat 10 units subcut and POC blood sugar checks every 90 minutes until blood glucose is less than 300 mg/dL. Once blood sugar is less than 300 mg/dL, repeat POC blood sugar in 4 hours, then resume normal POC blood sugar check and insulin aspartame sliding scale.	Administer 12 units subcut, notify provider, and repeat POC blood sugar check in 90 minutes. Continue to repeat 10 units subcut and POC blood sugar checks every 90 minutes until blood glucose is less than 300 mg/dL. Once blood sugar is less than 300 mg/dL, repeat POC blood sugar in 4 hours, then resume normal POC blood sugar check and insulin aspartame sliding scale.	Administer 14 units subcut, notify provider, and repeat POC blood sugar check in 90 minutes. Continue to repeat 10 units subcut and POC blood sugar checks every 90 minutes until blood glucose is less than 300 mg/dL. Once blood sugar is less than 300 mg/dL, repeat POC blood sugar in 4 hours, then resume normal POC blood sugar check and insulin aspartame sliding scale.

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