



**SLIDING SCALE
REGULAR/NOVOLOG INSULIN
PROTOCOL**

HT: _____ cm

WT: _____ kg

Allergies: _____

DATE & TIME	PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS AND DIET	
	Circle insulin ordered below:	
	* Use regular insulin unless insulin aspart (Novolog) is specifically stated by physician*	
	Regular Human Insulin (Novolin)	OR Insulin Aspart (Novolog)
1.	Standardized Sliding Scale	
	0-60	Initiate Hypoglycemic Protocol (see below)
	61-150	No Insulin
	151-200	3 units SQ
	201-250	5 units SQ
	251-300	8 units SQ
	301-350	10 units SQ
	351-400	12 units SQ
	>400	15 units SQ and call MD
2.	Accuchecks AC and HS, or Q6h if patient is NPO, on TPN, or on continuous tube feedings.	
	HYPOGLYCEMIA PROTOCOL ORDERS	
	Patient symptomatic, but responsive:	Patient unresponsive:
1.	Check blood glucose per meter.	1. Check blood glucose per meter.
2.	If blood glucose < 60 mg/dL:	2. If blood glucose < 60 mg/dL:
	A. Give 1/2 cup fruit juice without sugar or 4 oz 2% milk AND if symptoms occur prior to mealtime, allow patient to eat without delay.	A. If IV present, give 1 amp D50W. If no IV present, give 1 cc glucagon SQ with an insulin syringe.
	B. Wait 15 minutes after juice or milk.	B. Wait 5 minutes after D50W.
	C. If symptoms are absent procedure complete.	C. Recheck blood glucose
	D. If symptoms are present, recheck blood glucose.	3. If patient responsive after 1 & 2:
	E. Repeat treatment until blood glucose >80mg/dL, or symptoms relieved.	A. Give 8 oz 2% milk and 1 bread exchange.
		B. Wait 15 minutes.
		C. Recheck blood glucose.
		D. Repeat oral treatment until blood glucose >80mg/dL.
		4. If patient unresponsive after 1 & 2
		A. Draw stat lab blood glucose.
		B. Give 1 to 2 amps D50W IV. Do not wait on lab results.
		C. Notify MD for further orders.