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Covenant Health System Sliding Scale Insulin Protocol - Adult

Allergies: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ lb _____ kg

Use HumaLog Insulin or Regular (R) Insulin
If there is not a box checked, then HumaLog insulin is to be used.

Accudata Checks: AC BID AC TID AC & bedtime
 AC/Bedtime and 0200 AC & 0200 only
 Every _____ hour/hours
 Other: _____

All insulin is to be administered subcutaneously

Blood Sugar	Insulin Coverage
Less than 50	Give 1 amp D50 and call physician
Less than 70	Use hypoglycemia protocol below
70-149	No coverage
150-200	2 units
201-250	4 units
251-300	6 units
301-350	8 units
351-450	10 units and notify physician
Greater than 451	10 units, order STAT glucose in lab, and notify physician

Hypoglycemic Protocol for blood sugar less than 70

- Administer ½ amp D50 or if the patient is awake and able to drink, give 4 ounces of juice (do not use orange juice for renal patients) or 4 ounces of water with 4 packets of sugar added.
- If the patient is unresponsive or unable to take juice and IV access is unavailable, give Glucagon 1 mg IM.
- Repeat blood sugar in 15 minutes. If still less than 70, treat as above and call physician.

Order Sets: 9/23/03
 Reviewed: 02/07; 2/13, 1/17
 QRC: 03/05/07

Physician Signature

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Date/Time

Place Patient Label Here



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