



**STAT PHARMACY
ORDER**
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**Baptist Hospital
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BAPTIST HEALTH SOUTH FLORIDA

INSULIN DRIP ORDERS

Goal: To achieve target Blood Glucose (BG) range of 100 – 150 mg/dL. Do not use this protocol for Diabetic Ketoacidosis, or Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic State. Use specific protocols.

- INITIATE INSULIN RESISTANT REGIMEN (COLUMN #2) UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY PHYSICIAN**
- Insulin drip: Novolin R 100 units/100 ml 0.9 NS IV, titrate per protocol below.**
- Test Blood Glucose (BG) by finger stick every hour. When BG is between 100 and 150 mg/dL for 3 consecutive readings, change testing frequency to every 2 hours. If any BG result is out of the 100 to 150 mg/dL range, resume hourly testing.
- Check serum potassium (K+) before initiating insulin drip (result must be within 6 hours of starting drip). If serum K+ is lower than 3.5 mEq/L, implement electrolyte replacement protocol if patient meets criteria, OR contact managing physician.

<input type="checkbox"/> Insulin sensitive (DM type 1, renal failure)	Insulin resistant (DM type 2, steroids, pressors)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate insulin resistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe insulin resistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Refractory patients																																																																																										
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- For BG less than 70 mg/dL, STOP INSULIN DRIP and give D50W 12.5 gm (25 ml) IV push and recheck BG in 10 minutes. If BG still less than 70 mg/dL or 70 – 90 mg/dL in the presence of symptoms, repeat D50W 12.5 gm (25 ml), repeat BG, and notify physician.

Physician's Signature _____ I.D. #: _____

AND

Print Name: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

SCANNED DATE: _____ TIME: _____ INITIALS: _____



Check your individual entity for the specific form number.