

INSULIN PUMP START – INSULIN INITIATION

Name: _____ M.D.: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed pump mechanics – Patient demonstrates:

- > Ability to load cartridge/reservoir with insulin, load pump, and prime infusion set using sterile methods
- > Ability to prepare skin for infusion and correctly insert infusion set

Reviewed hypoglycemia – Patient is able to:

- > State symptoms and possible causes with CSII: infrequent BG measurement, improper timing of bolus, over bolusing for meals, low carbohydrate meals, increased activity or exercise
- > Describe appropriate treatment
- > Verbalize strategies to prevent hypoglycemia

Reviewed hyperglycemia – Patient is able to:

- > State symptoms and list all possible causes: leaks in tubing, crimping of cannula, loss of insulin potency, insufficient bolus, improper timing of bolus, illness, prolonged site use, poor absorption from site
- > Describe how to troubleshoot pump
- > Describe corrective actions for hyperglycemia
- > Explain when to give insulin SQ
- > State the signs and symptoms of DKA and when to check for ketones
- > State rationale for considering time of last bolus before using SF to correct high BG
- Patient has a current prescription for ketostix.

Catheter Site:

- irritation
- redness
- purulence/sign of infection

Discussed evaluation of basal rates – Patient is able to:

- > Explain rationale and method for evaluating the basal rate(s)
- Patient instructed to begin with evaluating overnight basal rate
- Reviewed patient's practice calculations from saline run
- Patient demonstrates ability to accurately calculate bolus doses

Insulin (pre-pump): _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Basal Rate(s):

TDD (pre-pump): _____

Assessment/Plan: _____ I:Carb: _____
SF/Correction: _____ Correct to: _____

Pump Trainer Signature _____ Date _____ F/U _____ Physician Signature _____ Date _____ F/U _____

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