



STAT/NOW

DATE	TIME	ALLERGIES	
		WEIGHT:	HT:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Blood sugar on arrival to the ICU 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notify MD/PA/NP every time blood sugar greater than or equal to 200mg/dl 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If BS is greater than 120mg/dl start regular insulin infusion at _____ units/hr. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Titrate 1-4 units/hr to keep the BS 80-120mg/dl 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check glucose every hour. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ When drip rate is stable for 3 hrs and BS is less than 150mg/dl may check B q 2 hrs. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notify the MD/PA/NP if the drip rate is greater than 20units/hr. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If blood glucose is less than 65 discontinue infusion, give 1/2 amp of D50 and recheck the blood sugar in 30 minutes. If the blood sugar is greater than 120mg/dl restart the drip at half the previous drip rate. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If drip is not restarted, check BS every 3 hrs and restart if FS is greater than 120 mg/dl 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If pt. taking full diet restart for BS greater than 180 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Record all data on the insulin drip flow sheet. 			
Criteria for discontinuing the insulin drip on post op day #2 at 6AM (should meet all 4 criterias):			
Blood glucose less than 120mg/dl.			
Regular Insulin drip less than or equal to 5 units/hr.			
Pt. is no longer on vasoactive medications.			
Pt. is extubated.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If above criterias are met d/c the insulin drip and notify MD/PA/NP for subcutaneous insulin orders. 			
_____ NURSE SIGNATURE Date: _____ Time: _____		Pharmacy Scan Time: _____	_____ PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE BEEPER# Date/Time Required for countersignature on telephone/verbal orders Date: _____ Time: _____

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**POST OPERATIVE CARDIAC
SURGERY INSULIN PROTOCOL**

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