

My Diabetes Plan (Baseline Doses) – New to Insulin Pump

For office use only:

Copy to patient

Copy for pump start

Name: _____

	Bolus Insulin (Take insulin 5 to 10 minutes before eating)						
	B	am	L	pm	D	Bed	Total
Carbohydrate goal (g)							
Insulin to carbohydrate ratio (unit per g)							
Baseline meal dose (units)							

Basal Rates (Total units per day _____)	
Time of Day	Units per Hour
12:00 am	_____ u/h
_____	_____ u/h

Insulin Action Time: 4 hours

Correction Factor: 1 unit of bolus insulin will lower blood sugar by _____ mmol/L

Target blood sugar before your meal: _____ mmol/L

Summary:

Bolus: _____
+
Basal: _____

= Total Daily Dose (TDD)
_____ units

On the evening before your pump start, take _____ units of _____ insulin.

Pump day:

On the morning of your pump start, take _____ units of _____ insulin.

Take your usual dose of rapid-acting insulin with your breakfast.

Bring the following to your pump start appointment:

- insulin pump and entire contents of box
- vial of rapid-acting insulin

Your Baseline Pump Settings

How to determine your new Pump Total Daily Dose (TDD)

1. Add up all of the units of insulin you are taking (both basal and bolus) to determine your Current Total Daily Dose (TDD).

$$\text{_____ units of Basal Insulin} + \text{_____ units of Bolus Insulin} = \text{_____ Current TDD}$$

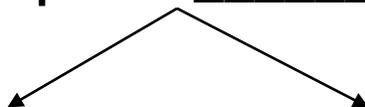
2. Reduce TDD by 20% to 25%.

$$\text{Current TDD} \times 0.75 / 0.80 = \text{_____ Pump TDD}$$

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3. Your Pump TDD = _____ units/day

New Pump TDD _____ units/day

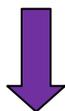


Basal Insulin

Half (50%) of Pump TDD for basal insulin
= _____ units



Divide basal insulin units by 24 hours
= _____ units / hour



Your initial basal rates:

12 am at _____ units / hour
3 am at _____ units / hour
8 am at _____ units / hour

Bolus Insulin

Half (50%) of Pump TDD for bolus insulin
= _____ units ** (A)

Average number of grams of carbohydrate eaten in a day
= _____ grams of carbohydrate (B)



Divide $\frac{B}{A} = \boxed{\text{_____}}$

= **Your insulin to carbohydrate ratio:**
1 unit for every _____ grams of carbohydrate