

Basal Insulin Dose Time Change

We will be moving the standard time for glargine from **9PM to Noon on September 15th 2022**. This will facilitate the ability to make dose adjustments sooner, which are a common occurrence in hospitalized patients. If, on rare occasions, glargine is ordered bid / q12h, it will stay on the usual standard bid / q12h medication schedule.

Review Questions:

- a) Hold the basal glargine, the patient is NPO? **NO**, *contact the provider if you have a concern*
- b) Hold the nutritional lispro, the patient is NPO? **YES**, *contact the provider for evaluation*
- c) Hold both the correctional lispro and basal glargine, the patient is NPO? **NO**, *contact the provider if you have a concern*
- d) Give both the basal glargine and correctional lispro as ordered, holding insulin without an order is not within the nursing scope of practice. **Correct**, *contact the provider if you have a concern.*
- e) Correctional insulin is used to “correct” elevated glucose values before meals or at bedtime. **YES**
- f) Correctional insulin should be given **with** the nutritional insulin dose (if ordered)? **YES**