

# Sweetening Inpatient Insulin Orders





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#### Problem

Insulin is rarely prescribed as an absolute dose for a pediatric patient; factors and ratios that require a calculation are necessary. Existing EHR tools for insulin orders, dose calculation and MAR documentation were inadequate for safe insulin medication processes. The previous process used terminology and regimens that were not pediatric specific or updated with the current standard of care.

# Solution

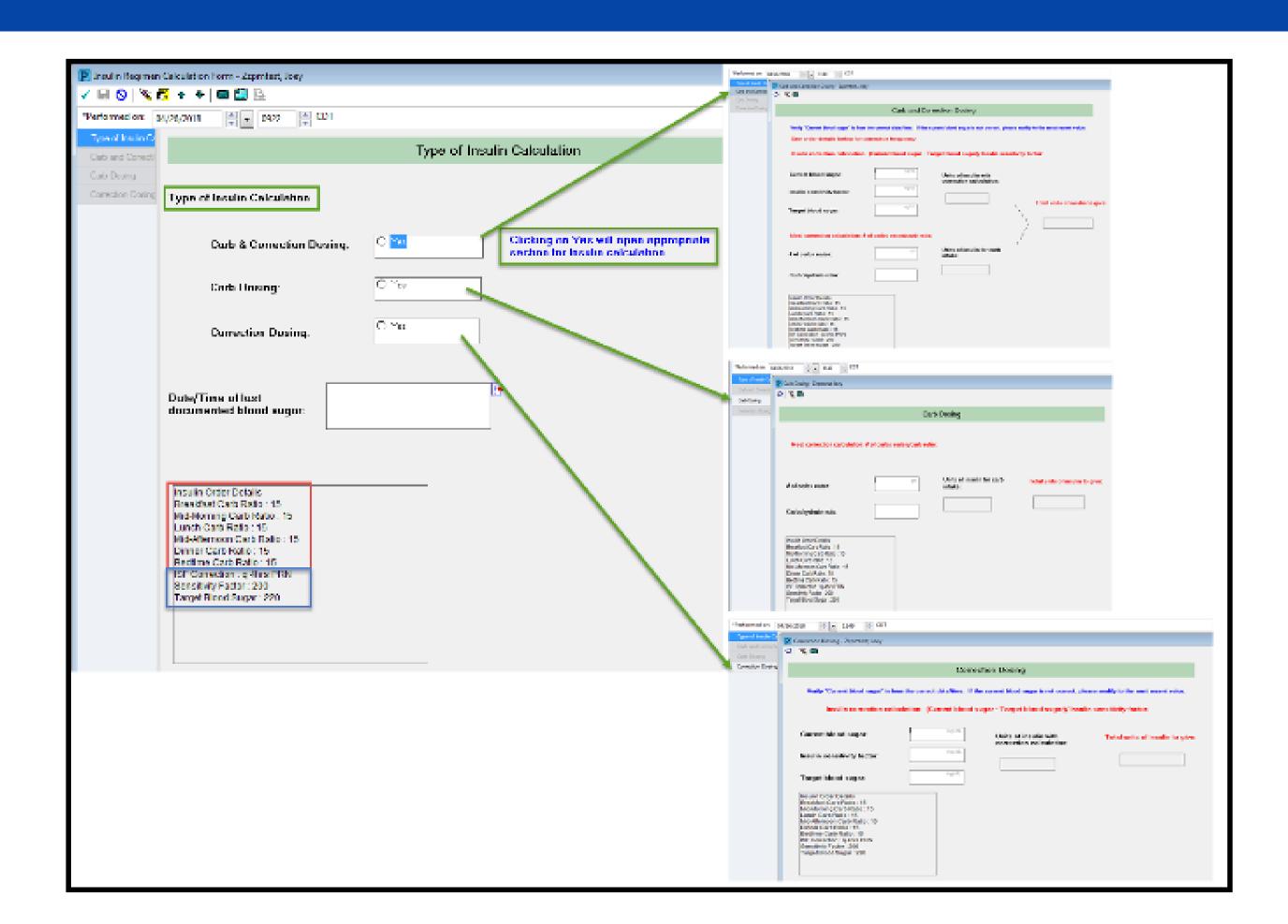
- Through collaboration with Nursing, Pharmacy, & Provider Informatics, solutions were designed to safeguard the insulin medication process.
- Insulin Order
  - ✓ Required fields instead of using order comments
  - ✓ Order mimics home dosing regimen
- Insulin Dose Calculation
  - Displays order details
  - ✓ Calculates insulin dose
  - ✓ Facilitates independent double check of a high risk medication
- MAR Documentation
  - ✓ Displays calculated dose

#### Insulin Order

Details for insulin lispro (HumaLOG) (insulin lispro (HumaLOG) - inpatient dosing regimen)							
Details Details Order Comments							
				Remaining Administrations: (PRN) Stop: (Unknown)			
*Requested start date and time: 03/21/2019 13:41 CDT	Pharmacy order priority:	Routine -	*Route of administration:	Subcutaneous			
Drug Forms Injection	*frequency:	Unscheduled v	Freetext doses	see order comments for correctio			
PRNt ( Yes No	*PRN reason:	Diabetes Treatment v	"Before or After Meals:	Before Meals v			
Dosing Guidelines (not visible to pharmacy): Carb dosing & correction	*Breakfast (1 unit / _ grams of carbs):	15	"Mid-morning snack (1 unit / _ grams of carbs):	15			
	*Lunch (1 unit / _ grams of carbs):	15	*Mid-afternoon snack (1 unit / _ grams of carbs):	15			
*Dinner (1 unit / _ grams of carbs): 15	"Bedtime snack (1 unit / _ grams of carbs):	15	Durations				
Duration unit:	Stop date and time:	//	CDT Patient's Own Meds:	○ Yes ○ No			
eMAR note: Right Click and Select 'Order Info	( ISF Correction:	q 4hrs PRN v	*Insulin Correction Threshold (mg/dL):				
*Target Blood sugar (mg/dL):	'Insulin Sensitivity factor:						

Details Additional Info History Comments	Validation	Resu	lts Ingredients	Pharmacy		
Details						
Requested start date and time	02/27/201					
Pharmacy order priority	Routine					
Route of administration	Subcutan					
Drug Form	Injection					
Frequency	Unschedu					
Freetext dose	see order	comm				
PRN	Yes					
PRN reason	Diabetes	Treatm				
Before or After Meals	Before Me	eals				
Dosing Guidelines (not visible to pharmacy)	Carb dosing & correction			Type of insuli	n calculation	
Breakfast (1 unit / grams of carbs)	15					
Mid-morning snack (1 unit / _ grams of carbs)	15					
Lunch (1 unit / grams of carbs)	15	Carb ratios to be used for meals				
Mid-afternoon snack (1 unit / grams of carbs)	15					
Dinner (1 unit / grams of carbs)	15					
Bedtime snack (1 unit / grams of carbs)	15					
eMAR note:	Right Clic	k and S	Select 'Order Info'	for Insulin Dose Details	;	
Constant indicator	No					
Stop type	Physician Stop					
Next dose date and time	02/27/2018 11:26 CST					
ISF Correction	q 4hrs PRN					
Insulin Correction Threshold (mg/dL)	200	200				
Target Blood sugar (mg/dL)	220		Information for correction		on dosing	
Insulin Sensitivity factor	200					
Pharmacy order type	1					
Comment						
5 years of age and older  *Use Insulin Regimen Calculation form to calculation  **If pen, prime with two units**	te individua	l doses	*			

## Insulin Dose Calculation



## MAR Documentation

