

Key takeaways

- Need to recheck glucose after correction within ~30 minutes if patient has been upward trending
- Clear nursing communication for when to page!

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- Make sure all orders match on timing
- GET THE 3AM GLUCOSE!
- Insulin drips are meant to cover the basal insulin, not the prandial insulin

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- Blood glucose should be checked every hour while on insulin gtt
- The insulin gtt controls basal insulin
 - Correction insulin is NOT needed
 - Prandial insulin IS needed

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- When NPO, stop prandial insulin but continue correction insulin
- For type 2 diabetes, typically give 25% of basal dose of glargine or full dose of NPH the night before NPO
 - Morning of NPO: give 25% dose of glargine or 50% dose of NPH
- For type 1 diabetes, basal dosing can typically remain the same

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