

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: Nursing	SUBJECT: Diabetic Flow Sheet – Sliding Scale Insulin Medication Record	SECTION: D POLICY: 1
DATE: May 2005	Administrator: _____ <i>J. M.</i>	
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DIABETIC FLOW SHEET – SLIDING SCALE INSULIN MEDICATION RECORD

POLICY:

To provide clear and accurate documentation when a resident requires insulin on a sliding scale, a Diabetic Flow Sheet, Sliding Scale Insulin Medication Record will be maintained.

PROCEDURE:

1. When a resident's blood sugar is unstable and the Physician has ordered regular dosing and sliding scale insulin, the Registered Staff will initiate a diabetic flow sheet, sliding scale insulin medication record sheet.
2. The flow sheet will be kept in the MARS book. The Registered Staff will document the resident name, date, time, blood sugars, type of sliding scale insulin, any comments and staff initials.
3. The flow sheet and the MARS are to be signed by the Registered Staff giving the insulin.
4. Once the flow sheet is filled and completed, it will be placed in the resident chart in the Care Plan Section with the MARS.