

Sliding Scale Insulin Instructions

On the Orders View:

The screenshot shows the 'Orders View' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'D/C', 'Copy', 'Modify', 'Hold', 'Resume', 'Renew', 'Reorder', 'Validate', and 'Print'. Below these, the 'New Order:' field contains the text 'LIN HUMAN REGULAR 100 UNITS/ML SOLUTION SUBCUTANEOUS'. A blue arrow labeled '1' points to this field. Below the 'New Order:' field, there are several sections: 'Dose' (with a 'Free Text' field containing 'Sliding Scale Instructions' and a 'TAPE' button), 'Route' (set to 'SUBCUTANEOUS'), 'Priority' (with 'Routine', 'STAT', 'PRN', and 'Other' options), 'First Dose', 'Skip 1st Dose' (with 'Yes' and 'Give Initial Dose Now' options), 'Reason', 'Diagnosis', 'Duration' (set to '180' with 'Minutes', 'Hours', and 'Days' options), 'Start Date' (set to '10/26/2018' with '+1' and 'Start Time' '09:24 AM' and 'Now' buttons), and 'Stop Date' (set to '04/24/2019' with '+1' and 'Stop Time' '09:23 AM' and 'Now' buttons). A blue arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Sliding Scale Instructions' button. At the bottom, there is an 'Add to Scratchpad' button.

1. Select the Regular Insulin medication
2. Click on the Sliding Sale Instructions button

There are two ways to enter a sliding scale for the individual:

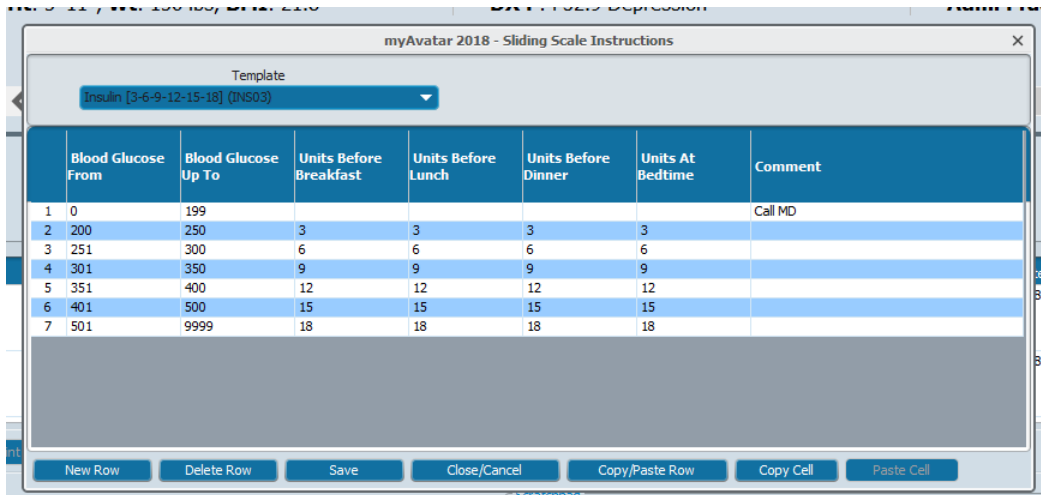
1. Use a pre-defined sliding scale template. Numbers in the cells can be changed to reflect the individual's needs for the sliding scale.
2. Create a sliding scale for the individual from scratch.

Pre-defined Sliding Scale Template

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'myAvatar 2018 - Sliding Scale Instructions'. It features a 'Template' dropdown menu with a list of pre-defined sliding scale templates. The list includes: 'Insulin [0-2-3-4-5-6] (INS01)', 'Insulin [2-4-6-8-10-12] (INS02)', 'Insulin [3-6-9-12-15-18] (INS03)', 'Insulin [4-8-12-16-20-24] (INS04)', and 'Insulin [5-10-15-20-25-30] (INS05)'. The 'Insulin [3-6-9-12-15-18] (INS03)' option is highlighted. Below the list, there is a table with columns for 'Units Before Breakfast', 'Units Before Dinner', 'Units At Bedtime', and 'Comment'. At the bottom of the dialog, there are buttons for 'New Row', 'Delete Row', 'Save', 'Close/Cancel', 'Copy/Paste Row', 'Copy Cell', and 'Paste Cell'.

Click on the drop-down arrow in the template field to select a pre-defined sliding scale.

Sliding Scale Insulin Instructions



The screenshot shows a window titled "myAvatar 2018 - Sliding Scale Instructions". At the top, there is a "Template" dropdown menu set to "Insulin [3-6-9-12-15-18] (INS03)". Below this is a table with 7 rows and 7 columns. The columns are: "Blood Glucose From", "Blood Glucose Up To", "Units Before Breakfast", "Units Before Lunch", "Units Before Dinner", "Units At Bedtime", and "Comment". The rows contain the following values:

	Blood Glucose From	Blood Glucose Up To	Units Before Breakfast	Units Before Lunch	Units Before Dinner	Units At Bedtime	Comment
1	0	199					Call MD
2	200	250	3	3	3	3	
3	251	300	6	6	6	6	
4	301	350	9	9	9	9	
5	351	400	12	12	12	12	
6	401	500	15	15	15	15	
7	501	9999	18	18	18	18	

At the bottom of the window, there are several buttons: "New Row", "Delete Row", "Save", "Close/Cancel", "Copy/Paste Row", "Copy Cell", and "Paste Cell".

The pre-defined sliding scale will display in the table.

Review each of the columns to ensure the numbers are correct for the individual. Any value may be updated to reflect the appropriate sliding scale for the individual. To change any of the cells containing a value:

1. Click in the cell – it will be highlighted in yellow
2. Delete the current number
3. Replace with the correct number for the individual
4. Once all updates are complete, click



Create a Sliding Scale from Scratch



The screenshot shows the same window as above, but the "Template" dropdown is now empty. A new row (row 1) has been added to the table. The first cell in this row is highlighted in yellow, and the second cell is outlined in red, indicating it is ready for input.

	Blood Glucose From	Blood Glucose Up To	Units Before Breakfast	Units Before Lunch	Units Before Dinner	Units At Bedtime	Comment
1							

At the bottom of the window, the same buttons are present: "New Row", "Delete Row", "Save", "Close/Cancel", "Copy/Paste Row", "Copy Cell", and "Paste Cell".

To enter/define a sliding scale for the individual:

1. Click the New Row button.
2. Click in the first cell in the row.
3. Enter the appropriate value.
4. Tab to the next cell.
5. Enter the appropriate value.
6. Repeat steps 3-5 until all cells are completed in that row.
7. Click the New Row button.
8. Repeat steps 2 – 6 until the sliding scale is defined.
9. Click



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New Order: NOVOLIN R (INSULIN HUMAN REGULAR) 100 UNITS/1ML SOLUTION

Dose: Free Text Sliding Scale Instructions TAPER/TITRATE

Route: SUBCUTANEOUS Form SOLUTION Self-Administered

Priority: Routine STAT PRN Other

First Dose: [] []

Skip 1st Dose: Yes Give Initial Dose Now Yes

Reason: []

Diagnosis: []

Duration: 180

Start Date: 10/26/2018 Start Time: 09:24 AM

Stop Date: 04/24/2019 Stop Time: 09:23 AM

Instructions: []

Add Instructions: If blood glucose is 0-199: Call MD 200-250: 3 Units before breakfast, 3 Units before lunch, 3 Units before dinner, 3 Units at bedtime.

Add to Scratchpad

You will now be taken back to the Order view

1. Enter Frequency for the sliding scale
2. Enter Reason for the sliding scale
3. Verify Duration
4. Verify Start Date and Time
5. Sliding Scale entered will display in the Addl Instructions field
6. Click Add to Scratchpad

Action	Order Type	Order	Priority	Start Date	Stop Date
ADD	Pharmacy	NOVOLIN R (INSULIN HUMAN REGULAR) 100 UNITS/1ML SOLUTION SUBCUTANEOUS UNITS BEFORE MEALS AND AT BEDTIME	R	10/26/2018	04/24/2019

Remove from Scratchpad

Episode: Episode # 1 Admit : 07/18/2018 Discharge : ...

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Source: Computer Entry

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