

DISASTER INSULIN DOSAGE

It is prudent to decrease the child's insulin dosage during a disaster to prevent low blood sugar. A general guideline is to give 80 percent of the child's usual dose during a disaster.

The following can be used as an order if the Health Care Provider (HCP) signs it. Alternatively, the **Healthcare Provider (HCP) Order Sheet for Students with Diabetes in Washington State Schools** (Appendix K) can be used to record the disaster dosage (attach). Disaster dosages, wherever recorded, must be updated as the student's insulin requirements change.

THE CHILD'S INSULIN DOSE USING THE 80 PERCENT GUIDELINE IS:

Time of Day	(PLEASE SPECIFY TYPE AND DOSE) Units of NPH, Lente, Ultralente, or Lantus® 0.8 X usual dose =	(PLEASE SPECIFY TYPE AND DOSE) Units of Regular, Humalog®, or Novolog® 0.8 X usual dose =
Breakfast		
Lunch		
Evening meal		
Bedtime		
Other		

USE THIS SPACE FOR OTHER SPECIFIC INSULIN ORDERS:

HCP: _____ (Print/type): _____

Signature: _____

Start date: ___ day ___ mo ___ yr. Termination date: ___ day ___ mo ___ yr. or end of school year ____.

Must be renewed at beginning of each school year.