

# ED Pediatric DKA or HHS Order Set

## Communication

Diagnostic Criteria for DKA: Serum glucose greater than 200mg/dL, Moderate Ketonuria or Ketonemia, Serum Bicarb less than 16 mEq/L, Venous or Arterial pH less than 7.3(NOTE)\*  
Diagnostic Criteria for HHS: Serum glucose greater than 600mg/dL, Absent to Minimal Ketonuria or ketonemia, Serum Bicarb greater than 15 mEq/L, Venous or Arterial pH greater than 7.3, altered consciousness(NOTE)\*

- Notify Provider  
*Comments: Notify Provider for K+ < 3.5 mEq/L or > 5.0 mEq/L, Blood glucose < 80 mg/dL or > 400 mg/dL, Phosphorous < 2.0 mg/dL.*
- Notify Provider  
*Comments: Notify Provider if onset of headache or worsening headache, any mental status change or alteration of vital signs.*

## Vital Signs

- Cardiac Monitoring.  
*T;N, Stat*
- Vital Signs POC  
*Q1h*

## Diet

- Diet Order  
*NPO*

## Patient Care

- ECG 12 lead  
*T;N, Stat, Once*
- I&O POC  
*Strict I&O*
- Insert Foley Catheter  
*T;N, Indwelling*
- Precautions  
*T;N, Constant Order, Falls Precautions*
- Neuro Checks  
*Q1h*
- Height & Weight POC  
*T;N, Stat*
- Blood Glucose POC  
*T;N, q30minutes, Stat*
- Saline Lock Insertion  
*T;N, Once, Stat*

## Respiratory

- Oxygen Therapy  
*T;N, 2 L, Nasal Cannula (DEF)\**  
*T;N, 3 L, Nasal Cannula*  
*T;N, 4 L, Nasal Cannula, Humidified*  
*T;N, 5 L, Nasal Cannula, Humidified*  
*T;N, 6 L, Nasal Cannula, Humidified*

- Oxygen Titrate
  - keep O2 Sat greater than or equal to 94%. (DEF)\*
  - keep O2 Sat greater than or equal to 92%.
  - keep O2 Sat greater than or equal to 91%
  - keep O2 Sat greater than or equal to 90%
  - keep O2 Sat greater than or equal to 89%
  - keep O2 Sat greater than or equal patients baseline.
- Pulse Oximetry POC
  - T;N, Stat, PRN
- ABG Draw (Resp)
  - T;N, Stat
- Pulse Oximetry Continuous
  - T;N, Stat

#### IV Solutions

Initial Fluid Resuscitation suggested 10-20 mL/kg over 1 hour. Maximum of 30 mL/kg(NOTE)\*

- NS Bolus
  - 10 mL/kg, IV, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N (DEF)\*
  - Comments: Run over 1 hour. Max of 30 mL/kg.
  - 20 mL/kg, IV, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N (DEF)\*
  - Comments: Run over 1 hour. Max of 30 mL/kg.
  - 30 mL/kg, IV, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N (DEF)\*
  - Comments: Run over 1 hour. Max of 30 mL/kg.
- LR Bolus
  - 10 mL/kg, IV, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N (DEF)\*
  - Comments: Run over 1 hour. Max of 30 mL/kg.
  - 20 mL/kg, IV, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N (DEF)\*
  - Comments: Run over 1 hour. Max of 30 mL/kg.
  - 30 mL/kg, IV, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N (DEF)\*
  - Comments: Run over 1 hour. Max of 30 mL/kg.

Maintenance Fluids: Two bag system given at 1.5x normal rate(NOTE)\*

Total Fluid Rate = 1.5 x maintenance (Maximum 175 mL/kg/hr total) (NOTE)\*

Potassium in Fluids should be ordered based on initial serum K. See sections below.(NOTE)\*

For Initial Serum K <5 mMol/L, add 30 mEq/L potassium acetate and 30 mEq/L Potassium phosphate to Normal Saline bag and D10 1/2NS bag. (NOTE)\* highlight note yellow

- Potassium Acetate 30 mEq/L + Potassium Phosphate 30 mEq/L + NS 1,000 mL Continuous
  - Rate field = See Comments
  - Potassium Acetate additive
    - 15 mL
  - Potassium Phosphate additive
    - 6.8 mL
  - Sodium Chloride 0.9%
    - 1,000 mL
  - Comments: Run continuous with D10 1/2NS containing infusion into single line. Combined fluids from BOTH bags must = total mL/hr. For Fluid adjustment:
    - If blood glucose greater than 300, give at \_\_\_\_\_ mL/hr (100% total rate)
    - If blood glucose is 251-300, give at \_\_\_\_\_ mL/hr (75% total rate)
    - If blood glucose is 201-250, give at \_\_\_\_\_ mL/hr (50% total rate)
    - If blood glucose is 151-200, give at \_\_\_\_\_ mL/hr (25% total rate)
    - If blood glucose less than or equal to 150, stop the NS containing infusion.

- Potassium Acetate 30 mEq/L + Potassium Phosphate 30 mEq/L + D10 1/2NS 1,000 mL  
Rate field = See Comments  
Potassium Acetate additive  
15 mL  
Potassium Phosphate additive  
6.8 mL  
Dextrose 10%, 0.45% Sodium Chloride  
1,000 mL  
*Comments: Run continuous with NS containing infusion order into single line.  
Combined fluids from BOTH bags must = total mL/hr. For Fluid adjustment:  
If blood glucose greater than 300, stop the D10 1/2NS infusion.  
If blood glucose is 251-300, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (25% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 201-250, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (50% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 151-200, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (75% total rate)  
If blood glucose less than or equal to 150, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (100% total rate)*

For Initial Serum K 5 – 5.9 mMol/L, add 20 mEq/L potassium acetate and 20 mEq/L Potassium phosphate to Normal Saline bag and D10 1/2NS bag. (NOTE)\* highlight note yellow

- Potassium Acetate 20 mEq/L + Potassium Phosphate 20 mEq/L + NS 1,000 mL Continuous  
Rate field = See Comments  
Potassium Acetate additive  
10 mL  
Potassium Phosphate additive  
4.6 mL  
Sodium Chloride 0.9%  
1,000 mL  
*Comments: Run continuous with D10 1/2NS containing infusion into single line.  
Combined fluids from BOTH bags must total mL/hr. For Fluid adjustment:  
If blood glucose greater than 300, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (100% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 251-300, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (75% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 201-250, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (50% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 151-200, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (25% total rate)  
If blood glucose less than or equal to 150, stop the NS containing infusion.*

- Potassium Acetate 20 mEq/L + Potassium Phosphate 20 mEq/L + D10 1/2NS 1,000 mL  
Rate field = See Comments  
Potassium Acetate  
10 mL  
Potassium Phosphate  
4.6 mL  
Dextrose 10%, 0.45% Sodium Chloride  
1,000 mL  
*Comments: Run continuous with NS containing infusion order into single line.  
Combined fluids from BOTH bags must = total mL/hr. For Fluid adjustment:  
If blood glucose greater than 300, stop the D10 1/2NS infusion.  
If blood glucose is 251-300, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (25% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 201-250, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (50% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 151-200, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (75% total rate)  
If blood glucose less than or equal to 150, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (100% total rate)*

For Initial Serum K > 5.9 mMol/L, Do not add any potassium acetate or Potassium phosphate to Normal Saline bag and D10 1/2NS bag. (NOTE)\* highlight note yellow

- NS  
1,000 mL, IV, STAT, Start date: T;N, Rate field = See Comments mL/hr (DEF)\*  
*Comments: Comments: Run continuous with D10 1/2NS containing infusion into single line. Combined fluids from BOTH bags must total mL/hr. For Fluid*

*adjustment:*

- If blood glucose greater than 300, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (100% total rate)*
- If blood glucose is 251-300, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (75% total rate)*
- If blood glucose is 201-250, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (50% total rate)*
- If blood glucose is 151-200, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (25% total rate)*
- If blood glucose less than or equal to 150, stop the NS containing infusion.*

- D10W 1/2 NS  
1,000 mL, IV, STAT, Start date: T;N, Rate field = See Comments mL/hr (DEF)\*  
Comments: Run continuous with NS containing infusion order into single line.  
Combined fluids from BOTH bags must = total mL/hr. For Fluid adjustment:  
If blood glucose greater than 300, stop the D10 1/2NS infusion.  
If blood glucose is 251-300, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (25% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 201-250, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (50% total rate)  
If blood glucose is 151-200, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (75% total rate)  
If blood glucose less than or equal to 150, give at \_\_\_\_ mL/hr (100% total rate)

- Nursing Communication  
When Blood Glucose less than 250mg/dl AND anion gap less than 11mEq/L or serum bicarb greater than 18mEq/L - Notify provider for order to change IV Fluids to D5W-1/2NS at current rate.

**Medications**

DO NOT START INSULIN - until Metabolic Profile is resulted and Serum Potassium is above 3.5 mEq/L(NOTE)\*

- Insulin human 100 units/100 mL Premix (IVS)\*  
Sodium Chloride 0.9% Premix Diluent  
100 mL, IV, Routine, See Infusion instructions  
Comments: Begin at rate of 0.1 Units/kg/hr after initial fluid bolus is complete. Lower rate of 0.05 Units/kg/hr may be used initially for children < 2 years of age who may be more sensitive to insulin.  
insulin regular  
100 unit(s)
- ondansetron  
0.1 mg/kg, Vial, IV Push, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N (DEF)\*  
Comments: Maximum 4 mg  
2 mg, Vial, IV Push, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N  
4 mg, Vial, IV Push, Once, STAT, Start date: T;N
- Nursing Communication  
DO NOT START INSULIN - until Metabolic Profile is resulted and Serum Potassium is above 3.5 mEq/L.
- Notify Provider  
Comments: Hold insulin infusion and notify provider if Blood Glucose falls below 100 mg/dL.

**Laboratory**

- SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Antigen  
Nasopharyngeal Swab, Stat collect, T;N
- Hgb A1C  
Blood, Stat collect, T;N
- CPK  
Blood, Stat collect, T;N

- Lipase Level  
*Blood, Stat collect, T;N*
- ED Blood Culture X 2 - IMH(SUB)\*
- Beta hCG Quant.  
*Blood, Stat collect, T;N*
  
- hCG Qual Urine  
*Urine, Stat collect, T;N, Nurse Collect*  
*Comments: may straight cath if unable to obtain*
- Urine Medical Drug Screen  
*Urine, Stat collect, T;N, Nurse Collect*  
*Comments: may straight cath if unable to obtain*
- CBC w/Auto Diff  
*Blood, Stat collect, T;N*
- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel  
*Blood, Stat collect, T;N*
- +2Hrs Basic Metabolic Panel  
*Blood, Stat collect, Q2hr*
- Magnesium Level  
*Blood, Stat collect, T;N*
- Phosphorous Level –  
*Blood, Stat collect, T;N*
- Venous Blood Gas  
*Blood, Stat collect, T;N*
- Urinalysis Complete.  
*Urine, Stat collect, T;N, Nurse Collect*  
*Comments: May straight cath if unable to obtain.*

**\*Report Legend:**

DEF - This order sentence is the default for the selected order

GOAL - This component is a goal

IND - This component is an indicator

INT - This component is an intervention

IVS - This component is an IV Set

NOTE - This component is a note

Rx - This component is a prescription

SUB - This component is a subphase