

Reducing harm from high-risk medicines

Insulin: which one and what's the dose?

Check with the patient when prescribing, administering or dispensing – unless they are new to insulin they are the expert in managing their diabetes.

- If the wrong insulin is chosen your patient could be harmed.
- Clearly document the dose:
 - as units rather than mL
 - write unit in full, don't use abbreviations.



For more information, see: www.open.hqsc.govt.nz/medication/insulin