If you have questions about your U-500 insulin after the visit, do not call your primary care clinic.

Please call your Diabetes Health Care provider #__________, Diabetes Educator #__________ or Pharmacist #__________.

After hours call your facility 24-hour Care Line #__________

Notes:

Veterans Administration

How to Draw up U-500 (Concentrated) Insulin with a Tuberculin Syringe

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1. **U-500** insulin is FIVE times stronger than **U-100** insulin.

2. To make sure you get the right amount of **U-500** insulin you must change to a **Tuberculin** syringe to draw up your insulin.

### Important Changes

Your prescription label for **U-500** insulin will be different.

It will read: **U-500** insulin.

Inject _____ units (___ml.)

You will draw up your **U-500** insulin in ml. using a **Tuberculin** syringe which is marked in ml.

**DO NOT** USE **U-100** SYRINGES WITH **U-500** INSULIN!

Before you leave the visit, practice with your Diabetes Health Care provider how to:

1. Use the right syringes (Tuberculin with ml. markings).
2. Draw up your correct amount of **U-500** insulin.

Ask questions to make sure you are taking the right amount of **U-500** insulin, in the right syringe, and at the right time.