

Withdraw the number of units of regular insulin (clear) ordered into the syringe. Vials should be inverted to withdraw medications.

### **Withdraw NPH Units**

#### [Withdrawing Neil-Patrick-Harris-vial with Insect-syringe](#)

Withdraw the number of units of NPH (cloudy) insulin into the syringe being careful to draw the exact number. Vials should be inverted to withdraw medications.

### **Verify with 2nd Nurse**

#### [Checked by 2nd Nurse](#)

Once the amount of insulin is withdrawn it should be verified with a second nurse. The second nurse should compare the types of insulin, the units, and the mixed syringe with the MAR.

### **Discard if Error**

#### [Throwing-out the Insect-syringe with Error](#)

If the incorrect amount of insulin was withdrawn, the entire syringe should be discarded and the process should be started over. Never return additional amounts withdrawn back into the multiuse vial as this may cause mixing of insulin types.