

## Clinical Standing Orders

1. In the event that a scheduled physician fails to attend a clinic, the nurse present is authorized to refill medications until the next appointment or clinic day.
2. In order to expedite patient flow through the clinic, the nurse present is authorized to start appropriate tests in the clinic at his or her discretion. (Examples: UA for UTI symptoms, Hemoglobin for anemia rechecks, etc.)
3. Nurses are authorized to give tetanus immunization (DT/tetanus toxoid), influenza and pneumovax vaccines as appropriate. Influenza vaccine may not be given with concurrent egg allergy. Pneumovax may be given up to once every 5 years.
4. **Effective January 5, 2006**, the following sliding scale will be used for patient's who have their blood sugars checked at St. Martin's Healthcare Clinic **without** a physician present.

### Blood Sugar Result

150-200  
201-250  
251-300  
301-350  
351-400  
401-450  
>451

### Humulin R SQ

2 units  
4 units  
6 units  
8 units  
10 units  
12 units  
Call the physician

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