The pharmacist's guide to DKA

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Across

- 2. 1-1.5 L of this should be given in the first hour
- 4. corrected level = measured level + (.02)*glucose
- ${\bf 6.}$ if between 3.3 and 5.2 mEq/L should be given as 20-30 mEq/L in maintenance fluid
- **9.** choose this maintenance fluid if your corrected sodium is low
- 10. optional, but standard dosing is 0.1 unit/kg before the drip
- 12. if this level is below 3.3 mEq/L do NOT give insulin

Down

- 1. choose this maintenance fluid if your corrected sodium is high
- 3. when this level is less than 200, maintenance fluids should be switched from NS to D5W
- 5. this needs to be above 7.3 for DKA to be resolved
- 7. gap this needs to be below 12 mEq/L for DKA to be resolved
- **8.** when blood glucose is less than 200 mEq/L, decrease this to 0.02-0.05 units/kg/hour
- 11. this needs to be above 15 mEq/L for DKA to be resolved