

## Insulin Syringe Sizes

- The larger the syringes, the harder to see the lines to achieve accuracy
- Order the smallest size the patient would need per injection



Size syringe	Maximum units per syringe	Order for this range of units per injection	# units each line equals
3/10 cc	30	1-30	1 unit per line
5/10 cc	50	1-50	1 unit per line
1 cc	100	50-100	<b>2 units per line*</b>

\* If ordering 1 cc syringe make sure patient knows each line is 2 units (they may have been trained on the smaller syringes). Also, it is difficult to order “odd” number of units with a 1 cc syringe.