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Recognized for her dedication to patient safety  
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**Adebola Onanuga** is committed to patient safety at Lehigh Valley Hospital – Cedar Crest.

A surgeon placed orders for an insulin drip for a patient being prepped for surgery. Adebola questioned the order because the patient did not have a history of diabetes. After reviewing the patient's lab work, she discovered the patient's glucose level was high. The notes also showed the patient was receiving glucose through IV fluids.

Adebola tested the patient's glucose and received a low glucose level. She notified the surgeon of the different readings. It was suspected the bloodwork performed in the morning may have been collected near the IV where the glucose was being infused into the patient, thereby causing a false reading for high glucose.

The surgeon ordered another glucose test to confirm Adebola's findings which showed the patient's glucose level was normal, not elevated. The surgeon discontinued the insulin drip.

Join the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority in congratulating Adebola Onanuga for her persistence in making sure her patient at Lehigh Valley Hospital – Cedar Crest did not receive unnecessary treatment for diabetes.



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