

(place patient label here)

Patient Name: _____



PROVIDER ORDERS

Order Set Directions:

- > (✓)- Check orders to activate; Orders with pre-checked box will be followed unless lined out.
- > Initial each place in the pre-printed order set where changes such as additions, deletions or line outs have been made
- > Initial each page and Sign/Date/Time last page

Diagnosis: _____

Allergies with reaction type: _____

Hypoglycemia Treatment Protocol

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- Initiate Hypoglycemia Treatment Protocol if capillary blood glucose is less than 70 mg/dL.
- If this protocol has been ordered by a provider, nursing may place orders found within this protocol using "Policy/Protocol-No Esign Req" as order source.
- If this protocol has NOT been ordered by a provider, nursing must FIRST activate the SO Hypoglycemia (order set) using "Standing Order" as order source then followed by initiation of Hypoglycemia Treatment Protocol.
- NOT Recommended for ages less than 18 years.

General

- Initiate Hypoglycemia Treatment Protocol**

Responsive Patient: Able to Swallow Thin Liquids

Blood Glucose 51-69 mg/dL SELECT:

- 120 mL (4oz) fruit juice=15 grams carbs. Recheck capillary blood glucose in 15 minutes and if less than 70 mg/dL follow protocol again. If 70 mg/dL or higher, give snack or upcoming meal.

Blood Glucose 50 mg/dL or less SELECT:

- 240 mL (8oz) fruit juice=30 grams carbs. Recheck capillary blood glucose in 15 minutes and if less than 70 mg/dL follow protocol again. If 70 mg/dL or higher, give snack or upcoming meal.

Responsive Patient: Unable to Swallow Thin Liquids

Blood Glucose 51-69 mg/dL SELECT:

- Glucose Gel 1 tube=15 grams carbs. Recheck capillary blood glucose in 15 minutes and if less than 70 mg/dL follow protocol again. If 70 mg/dL or higher, give snack or upcoming meal.

Blood Glucose 50 mg/dL or less SELECT:

- Glucose Gel 2 tube=30 grams carbs. Recheck capillary blood glucose in 15 minutes and if less than 70 mg/dL follow protocol again. If 70 mg/dL or higher, give snack or upcoming meal.

Comatose and/or NPO Patient

Blood Glucose 70 mg/dL or less SELECT:

- Dextrose 50% in water (D50W) 50 milliliter=25 grams carbs over 2-3 minutes intravenously once as needed for capillary blood glucose less than 70 mg/dL. Recheck capillary blood glucose in 15 minutes and if less than 70 mg/dL follow protocol again.

If NO IV access available:

- Glucagon 1 mg intramuscular injection STAT (Obtain from Pharmacy)

**If Patient Becomes Suddenly Unconscious/Uncooperative:
Call Rapid Response**