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SO Adult Hypoglycemia Treatment

General

- *If patient becomes suddenly unconscious or unresponsive: Call Rapid Response*
  Inclusion Criteria:
  - *Initiate Hypoglycemia Standing Order if capillary blood glucose is less than 70 mg/dL*
  Exclusion Criteria:
  - *NOT recommended for ages less than 18 years*

Notify Provider

☑ IF Standing Order Initiated
THEN Notify Provider

Medications

Responsive Patient: Able to Swallow Thin Liquids:
Blood Glucose 51-69 mg/dL SELECT:

☐ Juice 120 mL once prn Blood Glucose 51-69 mg/dL
Label Comments: Recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes, if less than 70 mg/dL, follow standing order algorithm again. If 70mg/dL or higher, give snack or upcoming meal.

Blood Glucose 50 mg/dL or less SELECT:

☐ Juice 240 mL once prn Blood Glucose 50mg/dL or Less
Label Comments: Recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes, if less than 70 mg/dL, follow standing order algorithm again. If 70mg/dL or higher, give snack or upcoming meal.

Responsive Patient: Unable to Swallow Thin Liquids:
Blood Glucose 51-69 mg/dL SELECT:

☐ Dextrose (Glutose Gel 15GM) 15 grams orally once as needed for blood glucose 51-69 mg/dL -- Label Comments : Recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes, if less than 70 mg/dL, follow standing order algorithm again. If 70mg/dL or higher, give snack or upcoming meal. -- Dose Instructions : For Blood Glucose Level 51-69 mg/dL AND patient is responsive and unable to swallow thin liquids

Blood Glucose 50 mg/dL or less SELECT:

☐ Dextrose (Glutose Gel 15GM) 30 grams orally once as needed for blood glucose < 50 mg/dL -- Label Comments : Recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes, if less than 70 mg/dL, follow standing order algorithm again. If 70mg/dL or higher, give snack or upcoming meal. -- Dose Instructions : For Blood Glucose level less than 50 mg/dL AND patient is responsive and unable to swallow thin liquids

Comatose and/or NPO Patient:
Blood Glucose 70 mg/dL or less SELECT:

☐ Dextrose 50% - Water (Dextrose 50% Water Syring) 50 mL intravenously once as needed Blood Glucose </= 70 mg/dL now -- Label Comments : Recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes, if less than 70 mg/dl, follow standing order algorithm again. Inject over 2 - 3 minutes

If No IV Access Available:

☐ Glucagon, Human Recombinant (Glucagen) 1 mg subcutaneously once as needed for blood Glucose </= 70 mg/dL and if no IV access available now 1 Dose -- Label Comments : Obtain from Pharmacy

Provider's Signature_____ **Date:_____ Time:_____**