
HYPOGLYCEMIA

When a resident has a FSBS result <60 AND

1. Has a level of consciousness (LOC) which allows them to swallow, then,

- i. Offer juice and/or solid food orally or via enteral tube
 - ii. Observe closely
 - iii. Recheck FSBS in 15 minutes
- b. If the FSBS is then <60,
- i. call MD for immediate response
 - ii. Re-offer juice and/or glucose paste
 - iii. Inject 1 vial of Glucagon
- c. If the FSBS is then >60, notify the physician during business hours
- d. Observe closely and recheck FSBS and LOC PRN hypoglycemic symptoms

2. Has a LOC which does not allow them to swallow, then,

- i. Place glucose paste in mouth for buccal absorption
 - ii. Inject 1 vial of Glucagon
 - iii. Call MD for immediate response
- b. If no improvement in LOC within 2 minutes, Call 911
- c. If improvement in LOC within 2 minutes
- i. Observe closely
 - ii. Recheck FSBS in 15 minutes
- d. Observe closely and recheck FSBS and LOC PRN hypoglycemic symptoms