

## If INITIAL bedside glucose is LESS than or equal to 40mg/dL:

- Send serum glucose level STAT.
- Initiate treatment immediately after lab drawn. DO NOT delay treatment waiting for lab result.
- If patient has IV access, give 50% Dextrose, 25gm, (50 mL) intravenous push, ONCE
- If patient does Not have IV access, give Glucagon 1mg intramuscularly ONCE
- Notify provider of hypoglycemia and treatment given. DO NOT give further insulin or any oral HYPOglycemia agent until ordered by a prescriber.
- Recheck bedside glucose every 20 minutes after treatment is given until glucose is GREATER than 100 mg/dL

## If INITIAL bedside glucose is 41-69 mg/dL:

- Give 4oz (120mL) of juice, if patient is able to swallow and is NOT NPO,
- If patient is NPO or unable to swallow, DO NOT give juice
- If patient has IV access give 50% Dextrose, 12.5gm, (25 ml) intravenous push, ONCE
- If patient is NPO or unable to swallow and without IV access, give Glucagon 1mg intramuscularly ONCE, ,
- Notify provider of hypoglycemia and treatment given
- DO NOT give further insulin or any oral HYPOglycemic agent until ordered by a prescriber
- Recheck bedside glucose every 20 minutes after treatment is given until glucose is GREATER than 100 mg/dL

#### If SECOND bedside glucose is LESS than 70 mg/dL:

- Send serum glucose level STAT.
- Initiate treatment immediately after lab drawn. DO NOT delay treatment waiting for lab result.
- If patient has IV access, give 50% Dextrose, 25 gm, (50 mL) intravenous push, ONCE
- if patient does NOT have IV access, give Glucagon 1mg intramuscularly ONCE
- Notify provider of hypoglycemia and treatment given
- Recheck bedside glucose every 20 minutes after treatment is given until glucose is GREATER than 100 mg/dL.

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# If SECOND bedside glucose is 70-100mg/dL:

- Notify provider of hypoglycemia
- Recheck bedside glucose every 20 minutes until glucose is GREATER than 100 mg/dL.

### If THIRD bedside glucose is LESS than 70 mg/dL

- Initiate IV therapy to run 10% dextrose infusion (500ml) at 40 ml/hr.
- Notify provider. Consider transferring to ICU
- Check bedside glucose every 1 hour while on 10% dextrose infusion
- Titrate infusion by 10 ml/hr. to keep glucose between 100 and 140 mg/dL
- Notify provider when ANY / ALL of the following occur:
  - o 10% dextrose infusion is started
  - o If glucose is LESS than 70 mg/dL while on 10% dextrose infusion
  - o When 10% dextrose infusion rate is increased to GREATER than 100 ml/hr.

## If THIRD bedside glucose is 70-100mg/dL:

- Notify provider of the hypoglycemia.
- Recheck bedside glucose every 20 minutes until glucose is GREATER than 100 m/dL.

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