

50% DEXTROSE*

THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS	Dextrose is a simple sugar which the body can rapidly metabolize while in hypoglycemic states.
INDICATIONS	Hypoglycemia as suggested by lethargy or coma in a known diabetic with a documented blood sugar of < 60 mg/dl.
CONTRAINDICATIONS	None.
PRECAUTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS	Draw sample blood and determine glucose level before administration. Ensure good venous access.
ADULT DOSAGE/ROUTE	50 ml of 50% dextrose (25 gm), IV/IO. May be repeated.
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE/ROUTE	1 ml/kg, IV/IO.
INFANT DOSAGE/ROUTE	1 ml/kg diluted 1:1 with NS, IV/IO.

*If 50% dextrose solution is unavailable, D10 (100 g/1000 ml) IV solution may be substituted. Adult dose: 250 ml; may repeat in 10 minutes, if needed. Pediatric dose: 5 ml/kg. Infant dose: 5 ml/kg.