



## Section 13: Appendix 1: Medications

### ORAL GLUCOSE (INSTANT GLUCOSE)

Pregnancy Category - B

E	EMT	E
A	AEMT	A
P	PARAMEDIC	P

<b>ACTIONS</b>	Raises blood glucose level
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	Treatment of hypoglycemia
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Known hypersensitivity to corn products</li> <li>2. Unconscious patients</li> </ol>
<b>PRECAUTIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patient must be alert and able to sufficiently swallow</li> <li>2. Monitor patient for difficulty swallowing or choking due to the thick consistency of agent</li> </ol>
<b>SUPPLIED</b>	Squeeze tube containing 24 grams of flavored oral dextrose gel
<b>ADULT DOSAGE</b>	One complete tube (15 g - 24 g) by mouth
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSAGE</b>	Half a tube by mouth
<b>KEY POINTS</b>	<b>The patient must be alert and have the ability to swallow!</b>
<b>PROTOCOL USE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Adult Altered Level of Consciousness</u></li> <li>• <u>Adult Diabetic Emergencies</u></li> <li>• <u>Pediatric Altered Level of Consciousness</u></li> <li>• <u>Pediatric Diabetic Emergencies</u></li> </ul>