



Section 13: Appendix 1: Medications

ORAL GLUCOSE (INSTANT GLUCOSE)

Pregnancy Category - B

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A	AEMT	A
P	PARAMEDIC	P

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