

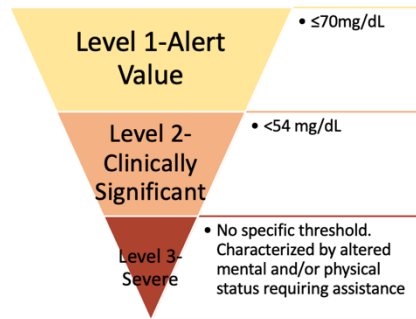
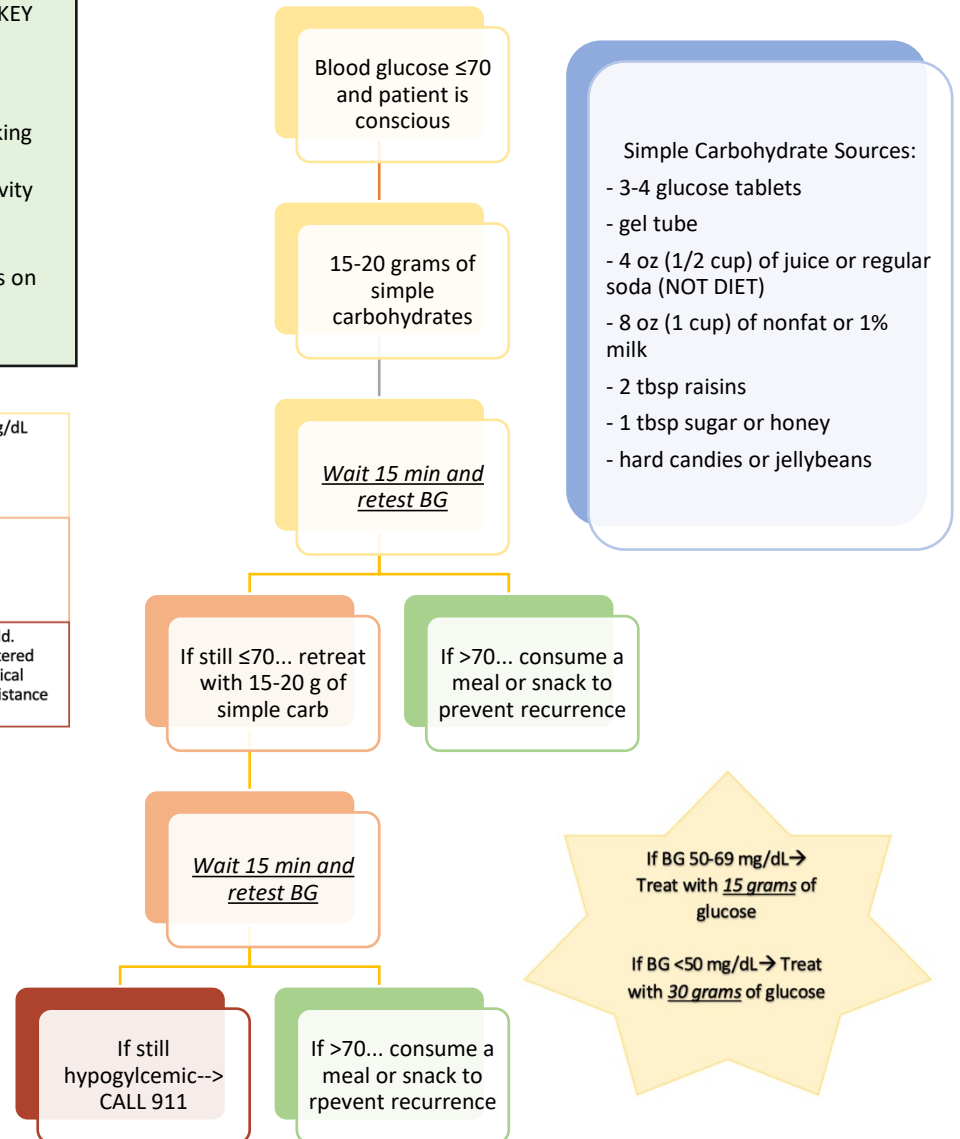
TREATING HYPOGLYCEMIA EVENTS

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Causes of Hypoglycemia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too much insulin or diabetes medication • Not eating enough or skipping meals • Too much exercise • Physical/emotional stress

Preventing Hypoglycemia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/caregiver education is KEY • Try to determine the cause of hypoglycemia • Patient should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep regular eating and snacking habits • Maintain regular physical activity habits • Check BG regularly • Learn the signs and symptoms on hypoglycemia • Carry a glucose source

Steps in Treating Hypoglycemia



Signs & Symptoms

MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaking • Sweating • Anxiousness • Dizziness • Increased HR • Impaired vision • Weakness/fatigue • Headache 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confusion • Decreased motor function • Inappropriate behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **requires 3rd party assistance** • Loss of consciousness • Combative • Seizure • Coma • Death

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*After administration: Turn the person on side if they have passed out or are seizing. Always call for emergency help.

When to use glucagon:

- If the patient is unresponsive
- If the patient is having a seizure
- If the patient is unwilling or cannot eat food or drink something that contains sugar

Medication	Administration	Children	Dosing		ADRs	Storage	Pricing	Packaging
			Children	Adult				
GlucaGen Hypokit	IM, IV, SQ *Reconstitution required	All ages	<6 yo: 0.5 mg ≥6 yo: 1 mg	1.0 mg	Nausea, vomiting, URTI, injection site reactions	Room temperature up to 24 months	Copay card	1 each
			*May repeat once in 15 min if needed					
Gvoke HypoPen (glucagon injection)	Autoinjector with hidden needle	Ages ≥ 2	0.5 mg	1.0 mg	Nausea, vomiting, injection site reactions, headache	Room temperature and in original package	Copay card & Patient Assistance	2 pens
Baqsimi (glucagon) Nasal Powder	Intranasal - no inhalation required & no reconstitution required	Ages ≥ 4	3 mg *May repeat once in 15 min using new device		Vomiting, headache, nausea, URTI, high blood pressure	Room temperature in shrink wrapped tube	BAQ program	1 pack and 2 pack
Zegalogue (dasiglucagon)	Autoinjector and prefilled syringe *Prefilled is given SC *Used in severe hypoglycemia	Ages ≥ 6	0.6 mg *May repeat once in 15 min PRN using new device		High BP, nausea, vomiting, headache, injection site reactions	Refrigerator (do not freeze) or room temp for 12 months	Copay card & Patient Assistant	2 pack (each)

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