

## Hypoglycemic Protocol

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Please initiate the hypoglycemic protocol on this patient.

For BG 60 – 70 mg/dL Patient is <b>not</b> symptomatic	No treatment; Re-check BG in 30 minutes if more than 30 minutes until next meal
For BG 60 – 70 mg/dL Patient is symptomatic but alert	Administer 15 gm of Carbohydrates: Choose one of the following: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 OZ of any juice</li> <li>• 1 tube of glucose gel</li> </ul> <b>(If NPO) give ½ amp (25 mls) of D50 IV</b>
For BG 45 – 59 mg/dL Patient is alert	Administer 20 gm Carbohydrates: Choose one of the following: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 OZ of any juice</li> <li>• 1.5 tubes of glucose gel</li> </ul> <b>(If NPO) give ½ amp (25 mls) of D50 IV</b>
For BG less than 45 mg/dL Patient is alert	Administer 30 gm of Carbohydrates: Choose one of the following: * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 OZ of any juice</li> <li>• 2 tubes glucose gel</li> </ul> <b>(If NPO) give ½ amp (25 mls) of D50 IV</b>
For BG less than 70 mg/dL Patient is <b>not alert</b>	Call Physician* Administer 1 amp (50 mls) of D50 IV If no IV access, administer 1 mg glucagon IM May repeat glucagon x 1
*Recheck blood glucose every 15 minutes until BG is greater than 60 mg/dL without symptoms, or BG is greater than 70 mg/dL if symptoms persist. <b>Once patient is stable recheck BG after 60 minutes.</b>	

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Physician Signature

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*References:*

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