

GLUCOSE (Oral)

PHARMACOLOGY & ACTIONS:

- Provides a quickly absorbed form of glucose to increase blood glucose levels

INDICATIONS:

- Conscious patient with suspected hypoglycemia

CONTRAINDICATION:

- Decreased level of consciousness
- Active vomiting

ADMINISTRATION:

- Adult & pediatric dose: 15-30 gm orally, may be repeated until desired effects have achieved.

SIDE EFFECTS & SPECIAL NOTES:

- Duration of effect is limited; patient should consume foods high in carbohydrates as soon as possible.

CLASS: A

PROTOCOL(S) USED IN: Hypoglycemia