



Client Surname:
Given Name:
Date of Birth:
Gender:
MHSC:
PHIN:
Address:
Phone Number:

**CHILD Treatment Guidelines for Hypoglycemia
(Patients < 5 YRS)**

Mild-Moderate Hypoglycemia Blood glucose 2.8-4 mmol/L	Severe Hypoglycemia Blood Glucose <2.8 mmol/L
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1. Check blood glucose		1. Check blood glucose		
2. Treat depending on patient weight	<15 kg	15–30 kg	>30 kg	2. Child- CAB (Compressions, Airway, Breathing) assessment and check for medic alert. 3. Neonatal- ABC (Compressions, Airway, Breathing assessment and check for medic alert. 4. Activate Emergency Medical System 5. Check vital signs (blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation, and respiratory rate) and blood glucose 6. Administer Glucagon 0.5 mg SC or IM (deltoid). 7. Wait 20 minutes 8. Retest 9. Repeat with same dose if BG has not increased in 20 minutes. Place in recovery position. 10. Reassess Vital Signs q 5 minutes.

Amount of carbohydrate	5 g	10 g	15 g
Carbohydrate source	1	2 or 3	4
Apple or orange juice, regular soft drink, sweet beverage (cocktails)	40 ml	85 ml	125 ml
IF CHILD is unable or refusing to take oral Dose Administer Glucagon 10 mcg X (years of age) SC/IM (deltoid) Dose Range: 20 - 150 mcg			

Treatment Record:

- Copy of Medication Record
 - Handouts Provided [Lows and Highs - Canadian Diabetes Association](#) and [Managing Your Blood Glucose](#)
- Transfer to EMS**

Phone Contact	Time	Health Care Provider	
	Emergency	Time	Health Care Provider