

Doncaster & Bassetlaw Medicines Formulary

Section 6.1.4: Treatment of Hypoglycaemia

Glucose Gel
Glucose 20% Injection
Glucagon 1mg Injection

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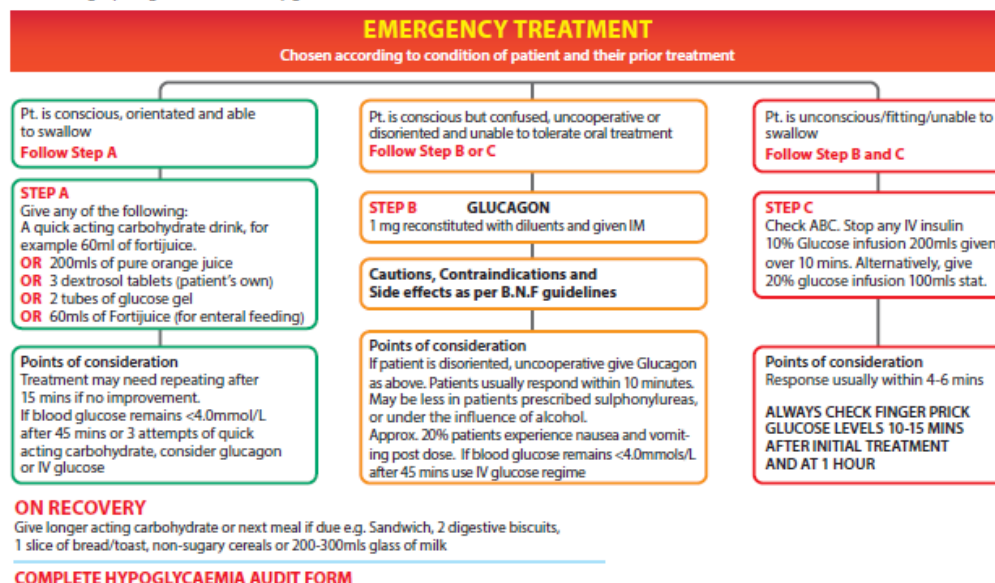
Prescribing Guidance:

See guide (section 4: Procedure) from Policy PAT/T 49 v4 (available via <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/about-us/our-publications/publication-scheme/our-policies-and-procedures/> (under Treatments and Investigations))

IN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT OF HYPOGLYCAEMIA IN ADULTS WITH DIABETES

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Hypoglycaemia is defined as a finger prick or laboratory glucose level of less than 4.0mmols/L
If patient is known diabetic and symptomatic of hypoglycaemia e.g. sweating, pallor, tremor, irritability or behavioural change
Perform Finger prick glucose & Laboratory glucose. **DO NOT DELAY TREATMENT WHILST WAITING FOR LABORATORY RESULT**



KEY: [UL] Unlicensed Preparation; **Drug** – first line choice; **Drug** – hospital only; Drug – **Amber** (TLS), **Drug** – Red (TLS), see <http://medicinesmanagement.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/>

Prescribing outside this formulary should only take place via New Product Request