

Oral Glucose

Indications: Hypoglycemia (< 50 mg/dl) with patients who can protect their airway

Contraindications: Known allergy, patients who are unable to protect their airway

ADULT DOSING

Indication	Dose	Rate & Route	Note
Hypoglycemia	15 G	PO	May repeat x1 q 15 min

ADULT DOSING

PEDIATRIC DOSING

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Hypoglycemia	7.5 G	PO	May repeat x1 q 15 min

PEDIATRIC DOSING

Adverse/Side Effects

Nausea

Class

Monosaccharide, Carbohydrate

Mechanism of Action

After absorption from GI tract, glucose is distributed in the tissues and provides a prompt increase in circulating blood sugar

Onset of Action

Up to 10 minutes

Peak Effect

Varies

Duration of Action

Varies