

Oral Glucose

<u>Adult Medical - Diabetic Emergencies</u>		
B	Adult	15 grams Oral
	Pediatric	15 grams Oral

Administration Considerations:

- Patient must be conscious and able to swallow without difficulty

Class:

- Carbohydrate

Description of Use:

- Restores blood glucose levels in hypoglycemia and provides a source of carbohydrate calories

Pharmacokinetics: (Route: PO)

- Onset: Rapid
- Half-life: Short

Special Populations:

- Pregnancy Category: A
- Children: No age-related precautions noted
- Elderly: No age-related precautions noted

Contraindications:

- Inability of the patient to protect their airway

Adverse reactions:

- None known