

ORAL GLUCOSE (GLUTOSE)

Drug Classification: Antihypoglycemic

BACKGROUND

Pharmacodynamics

This medication increases blood glucose concentrations.

Indications

- Hypoglycemia
- Diagnostic agent for altered mental status with unknown blood sugar

Contraindications

- Patient's who are unconscious or otherwise unable to protect their own airway.

Cautions

- Ensure patient is responsive, and able to swallow and protect their own airway.

DOSAGE and ADMINISTRATION

ADULT	PEDIATRIC (less than 60 kg)
1. Administer up to one full tube into the patient's cheek.	1. If the patient is greater than 1 year old, administer half a tube into the patient's cheek.

ADVERSE REACTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS

- Hyperglycemia

NOTES

REFERENCE GUIDELINE:

3G Hypoglycemia