

Hypoglycaemia

Primary Care
Intermediate Care
Advanced Care
Critical Care

HYPOGLYCAEMIA IDENTIFIED

PRIMARY SURVEY
with c-spine consideration

Commence CPR
if no signs of life

Apply reassurance

Consider patient positioning

Administer:
Oxygen if indicated

Insert airway adjunct and ventilate if necessary

Consider cardiac monitoring as indicated

Perform Vital Sign Survey

Consider IV access as necessary

Cautious administration of oral glucose gel

GCS < 15/15

Conscious Level

GCS 15/15

Administer oral carbohydrates (food/drink)

Administer IV Glucose 10%

Administer IM Glucagon

Consider administering glucose oral gel

Reassess BGL after 10mins

BGL < 4mmol/L

Manage Trauma as required

Consider Secondary / CNS Survey

Re-administer if req'd:

Oral carbohydrates

Oral glucose gel

IV Glucose 10% (up to 20g)

IM Glucagon (no IV access)

Monitor BGL closely post correction for subsequent drop

Re-evaluate

Monitor closely
Record observations
Stable: Every 10 minutes
Time Critical: Every 5 minutes.

If patient remains symptomatic, consider alternate causes of altered level of consciousness

Time Critical: Transport Priority 1

Patient Stable: Transport
Via normal road conditions