

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
No oral access

Conscious Level

Administer oral carbohydrates (food/drink)
Consider administering glucose oral gel

Administer IV Glucose 10%
No vascular access

Administer IM Glucagon

Reassess BGL after 10mins

Re-administer if req'd:
Oral carbohydrates
Oral glucose gel
IV Glucose 10% (up to 20g)
IM Glucagon (no IV access)

Manage Trauma as required

Consider Secondary / CNS Survey

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