

HYPOGLYCEMIA STANDING ORDER

Initiate immediate supportive care:

- Oxygen to keep O2 SAT > 90%
- Finger stick blood sugar
- Cardiac Monitor

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Use standing order on patients greater than 18 years of age with these symptoms:

- dizziness
- altered mental status
- diaphoresis
- syncope
- history of diabetes with altered mental status

Patient has mixed symptoms or patient wishes to refuse

Contact medical direction,
IMMEDIATELY

Patient meets inclusion criteria.

ORDERS

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If FSBS <60:

- If alert, give 1 to 2 tubes of oral glucose
- If unable to protect airway – establish IV NS TKO
- Administer 1 amp of D50 IVP
- If unable to initiate IV – administer Glucagon 1mg IM

If there is no improvement or the patient condition deteriorates, contact medical direction
IMMEDIATELY

If patient condition improves, and further evaluation is required, transport to the appropriate facility.

If patient condition improves and they do not wish further evaluation, no medical direction is required if all of the following are present:

- This was an acute hypoglycemic event and the patient has regained a **normal mental status**
- Oral glucose, IV dextrose, or IM glucagon was administered
- The current FSBS is greater than 60
- A responsible adult is present
- Further caloric intake is assured
- There are no clinical findings consistent with acute illness

Use caution with patients on oral hypoglycemic agents