

## Oral Glucose (Glucose®, Insta-glucose®)

### **PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTIONS:**

Carbohydrate glucose source

### **THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS:**

Raises blood glucose level

### **INDICATIONS:**

Hypoglycemia, established or suspected

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Use caution when administering to patients with altered mental status; do not compromise airway

### **DOSAGE:**

Diabetic or low blood glucose:

ADULT: 15 - 80 G of paste ( 1 tube = 15 gms)

PEDI: 0.5 G/kg of paste

### **ROUTE:**

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### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

Is distasteful

May be given to patients with altered mental status but intact gag reflex by carefully "smearing" the paste on the oral mucosa.

### **SIDE EFFECTS:**

None