

	M06.3 - GLUCAGON	
	MEDICATION STANDING ORDER	
Version date: 2023-07-20	Effective date: 2023-09-19 (0700 hours)	

INDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed hypoglycemia Suspected hypoglycemia in a known diabetic when a point-of-care glucose (POCG) measurement is not available

CONTRAINDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

ROUTE (WORK SCOPE)	INITIAL DOSE	REPEAT DOSE
INTRANASAL ¹ (EMR & ABOVE)	Greater than 20 kg - 1 mg	Once in 10 - 15 minutes if required
	Less than 20 kg - 0.5 mg	
INTRAMUSCULAR / INTRAVENOUS (PCP & ABOVE)	Greater than 20 kg - 1 mg	
	Less than 20 kg - 0.5 mg	
INTRAOSSEOUS (ICP & ABOVE)	Greater than 20 kg - 1 mg	
	Less than 20 kg - 0.5 mg	

NOTES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> During the COVID pandemic IN administration requires extended PPE. Administer IV/IO by slow push over 60 seconds. Glucagon may cause significant nausea. Consider co-administration of anti-nauseant. Ensure that the patient is eating or receives oral glucose / intravenous dextrose.

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VERSION CHANGES (refer to X08 for change tracking)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revised administration table presents information for scope / route / dose more clearly