

Glucose

GENERIC NAME

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TRADE NAME

Glucose, Insta-Glucose

DESCRIPTION

Oral glucose is used to provide supplemental glucose in cases of hypoglycemia. It is administered when the patient is conscious and able to swallow.

HOW SUPPLIED

Tube: 15 gm

INDICATIONS

- Hypoglycemia

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Allergy or hypersensitivity to glucose
- Patient is not awake or unable to swallow

MECHANISM OF ACTION

Oral glucose restores blood sugar levels in patients experiencing hypoglycemia.

SIDE EFFECTS

- None

AUTHORIZATION

EMT: Standing order

AEMT: Standing order

Paramedic: Standing order

DOSAGE

- **Adult:** 15 gm (1 tube) orally
- **Pediatric:** 15 gm (1 tube) orally

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