



**REGION 11
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

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| Drug Name: Glucagon |
| Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium |
| Effective: August 1, 2022 |

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| DRUG NAME - GENERIC | Glucagon |
| DRUG NAME - TRADE | GlucaGen, Glucagon |
| DRUG CLASSIFICATION | Glucose elevating agent |
| DOSAGE FORMS | 1 mg Solvent with 1 mL solute (kit only), injection |
| ACTION(S) | Causes a breakdown of stored glycogen to raise blood glucose levels |
| INDICATIONS | Hypoglycemic patient without venous access and inability to administer oral glucose paste (see Glucose, oral) |
| CONTRAINDICATIONS | Known or documented hypersensitivity to glucagon |
| ADULT DOSE / ROUTE | 1 mg IM/IN |
| PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤ 8 yo = 0.5 mg IM • > 8 yo = 1 mg IM |
| SIDE EFFECTS | Nausea/vomiting, dizziness, headache |