



**REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Glucagon

Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Glucagon
DRUG NAME - TRADE	GlucaGen, Glucagon
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Glucose elevating agent
DOSAGE FORMS	1 mg Solvent with 1 mL solute
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	- ≤ 8 yo = 0.5 mg IM > 8 yo = 1 mg IM
SIDE EFFECTS	- Nausea/vomiting, dizziness, headache