

## REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM MEDICATION TABLE

Medication Name: Glucose Gel Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium Effective: August 1, 2022

GENERIC NAME	Glucose Gel
TRADE NAME	Glutose 15
CLASSIFICATION	Glucose elevating agent
DOSAGE FORMS	Net weight of gel 37.5 grams, oral, tube
ACTION(S)	Increases serum glucose level
INDICATIONS	Hypoglycemia in alert patients who are able to follow commands and swallow
CONTRAINDICATIONS	Uncooperative or depressed mental status
ADULT DOSE / ROUTE	One Tube (15 g)
	• 1 mo- 4 years: 1/4 tube
PEDIATRIC DOSE /	• 4- 8 years: 1/2 tube
ROUTE	<ul> <li>&gt;8 years: 1 tube</li> </ul>
SIDE EFFECTS	Nausea, potential for aspiration in patients with impaired airway reflexes