



**REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Glucose, Oral

Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium

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| DRUG NAME - GENERIC | Glucose, Oral |
| DRUG NAME - TRADE | Glucose, Insta-Glucose |
| DRUG CLASSIFICATION | Glucose elevating agent |
| DOSAGE FORMS | 15 grams of glucose in an oral gel |
| 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) |
| PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE | - 1 mo- 4 years: 1/4 tube 4- 8 years: 1/2 tube >8 years: 1 tube. |
| SIDE EFFECTS | - Nausea, potential for aspiration in patients with impaired airway reflexes |