

**GLUCOSE (Oral)**

**Classification:** Hyperglycemic agent

**Actions:** Provides an oral source of glucose rapidly utilized for cellular metabolism

**Indications:** Conscious patient with signs/symptoms of hypoglycemia

**Contraindications:**

- 1. Inability to swallow**
- 2. Unconsciousness**

**Adverse Effects:**      **Respiratory**                      **Gastrointestinal**  
Aspiration                                      Nausea/vomiting

**Administration:**      **ADULT DOSE**  
**15 Gm (1 tube), repeat as needed**

**PEDIATRIC DOSE**  
**15 Gm (1 tube), repeat as needed**

**Onset:** Rapid

**Duration:** Brief

**Notes:**

- Administer ONLY to patients with an intact gag reflex.
- Check blood glucose level prior to and after administration.
- Glucose administration can cause nausea and vomiting