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: Aspiration
- Gastrointestinal: 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