

CLASS: A

PROTOCOL(S) USED IN: Altered Mental Status

PHARMACOLOGY AND ACTIONS:

Provides a quickly absorbed form of glucose to increase blood glucose levels.

INDICATIONS:

Conscious patient with suspected hypoglycemia.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- A. Decreased level of consciousness
- B. Active vomiting

SIDE EFFECTS AND NOTES:

Duration of effect is limited; patient should consume foods high in carbohydrates as soon as possible.

ADULT DOSING:

15-30 gm PO. May be repeated until desired effects have been achieved.

PEDIATRIC DOSING:

Same as adult