



Administering Glucose Gel

Skill Sheet

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Steps

Ensure you are always wearing proper PPE before performing the skill.

1. Explain the procedure to the patient
2. Position the responsive patient in a comfortable position.
3. Check the Six Rights of Medication.
4. Measure approximately 12 g of glucose gel.
5. Have the patient self-administer the glucose gel.

If local protocol indicates glucose gel for an unresponsive patient:

- a) Position unresponsive patient in semi-prone position.
 - b) Spread glucose gel on the inside of the patient's lower cheek (buccal area).
 - c) Promote absorption of the glucose gel by massaging the outer lower cheek.
6. Document the time, route, dose, and effect on the Patient Care Report.

Organizational/local protocol for _____ :

Skill Notes

- The end of a tongue depressor can be used as an application tool.
- Oxygen mask and OPA should be removed prior to administration of oral glucose gel, and replaced once gel has been administered.
- Ensure that suction devices are ready to use.
- After administering glucose gel, reassess and continue to monitor the patient's airway.