



Pertinent Assessment Findings

1. Concomitant trauma
2. Diaphoresis or hypothermia may be associated with hypoglycemia

Quality Improvement

Associated NEMSIS Protocol(s) (eProtocol.01) (for additional information, go to www.nemsis.org)

- 9914125 – Medical - Hypoglycemia/Diabetic Emergency

Key Documentation Elements

- Document reassessment of vital signs and mental status after administration of glucose/dextrose/glucagon
- Document point of care glucose level (if in scope of practice) when indicated

Performance Measures

- When in scope of practice, blood glucose is checked for all patients with symptoms of altered level of consciousness, seizure, stroke, or hypoglycemia
- If patient released at scene, criteria documented for safe release
- ***National EMS Quality Alliance (NEMSQA) Performance Measures*** (for additional information, see www.nemsqa.org)
 - *Hypoglycemia—01: Treatment Administered for Hypoglycemia*
 - *Pediatrics—03: Documentation of Estimated Weight in Kilograms*

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