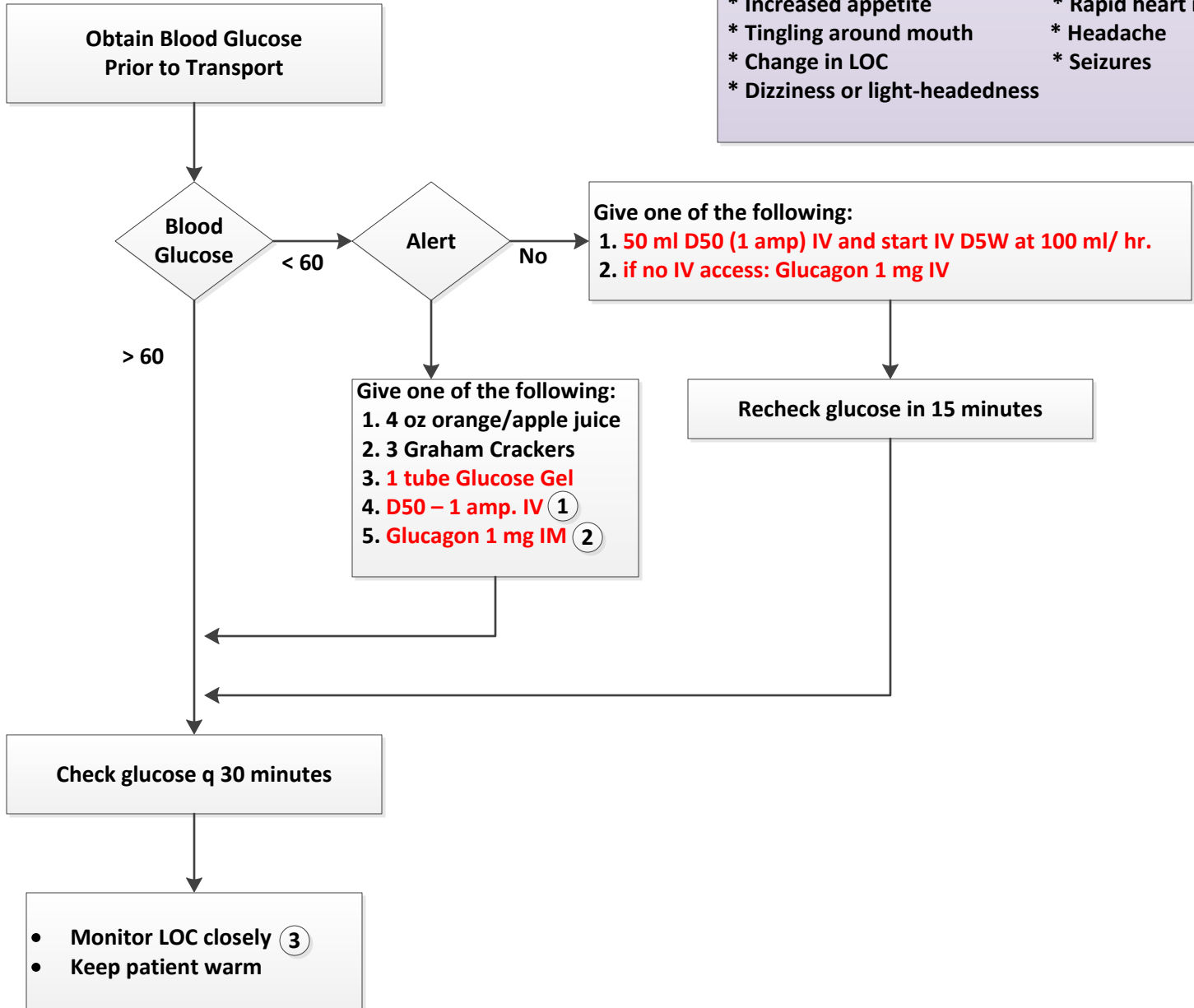


Hypoglycemia Adult

Signs and Symptoms of Hypoglycemia may include:

- * Sweating
- * Facial pallor
- * Shakiness, Tremors
- * Increased appetite
- * Tingling around mouth
- * Change in LOC
- * Dizziness or light-headedness
- * Nausea
- * Sleepiness
- * Weakness
- * Rapid heart rate
- * Headache
- * Seizures



1. If NPO or unable to swallow Give: **1 amp D50 (20mL)** and start IV D5W at 100 ml/hr. Recheck glucose in 15 minutes
2. If unable to swallow and no IV access: Give **glucagon 1 mg IM**. Recheck glucose in 15 minutes
3. Patients vary in their tolerance to hypoglycemia. Monitor level of consciousness closely. Initiate aggressive therapy if symptoms appear and or persist.