

BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING BLS PROCEDURE

Indications

- Patients with ALOC and/or suspected hypoglycemia as indicated by the following symptoms:
 - Diabetic history
 - Abnormal or combative behavior
 - Pale, moist skin

Equipment

- Glucometer
- Lancet
- Test strip
- Alcohol pad
- Gauze pad/bandage

- Turn glucometer on and insert test strip
- Clean fingertip with alcohol pad. Gently squeeze fingertip to promote blood flow



- Pierce fingertip with lancet
- Apply blood sample to test strip
- Record results



If blood glucose <60 or immeasurable

- Treat patient according to Administration of Oral Glucose BLS Procedure, BLS PR 3