

# 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