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General

Hypoglycemia Management for Adult Patients

- Hypoglycemia Management for Adult Patients** (Required)
- Finger Stick Blood Glucose (FSBG) Monitoring (MUST choose one)** (Required)
- Bedside glucose - for patients on diets** 4 times daily 0-30 minutes before meals and at bedtime, Routine, Blood, 0-30 mins before meals and at bedtime (if on diet). Give correction insulin BEFORE MEALS ONLY, if needed.
- Bedside glucose - for patients on continuous enteral feeds, TPN or NPO** Every 4 hours, Routine, Blood, Give correction insulin EVERY 4 HOURS, if needed.
- HYPOglycemia management - Monitor patient for signs and symptoms of HYPOglycemia and follow standing delegation orders** Per unit protocol, Routine, [CLICK REFERENCE LINK TO OPEN ALGORITHM](#):
- dextrose 50% intravenous syringe** 12.5 g, intravenous, every 20 min PRN, If blood glucose is between 41-69 mg/dL, low blood glucose
For blood glucose between 41-69 mg/dL, give ½ cup juice if patient is able or dextrose 50% intravenous solution 12.5 g (25mL) IV push ONCE.
Contact the provider and recheck blood glucose in 20 minutes until glucose is greater than 100 mg/dL.
DO NOT give further insulin until ordered by a provider
- dextrose 50% intravenous syringe** 25 g, intravenous, every 20 min PRN, if blood glucose is less than or equal 40 mg/dL, low blood glucose
Recheck bedside glucose every 20 min until glucose greater than 100 mg/dL.
- glucagon injection** 1 mg, intramuscular, every 15 min PRN, if patient NPO, unable to swallow safely with no IV access., low blood glucose
If glucose remains LESS than 70 mg/dL, after 2 doses of D50 or Glucagon, send serum glucose level STAT.
Initiate treatment immediately after lab drawn.
Do NOT delay treatment waiting for lab result.
Recheck blood sugar every 20 min until greater than 100 mg/dL.
Notify Provider.
- dextrose 10 % infusion** 40 mL/hr, intravenous, continuous PRN, For bedside glucose LESS than 70 mg/dL
For use after administration of dextrose 50% x 2 and subsequent glucose value LESS than 70mg/dL.
Notify Provider, consider transfer to ICU. Check Glucose every hour while on D10 infusion. Titrate infusion by 10 mL per hour to keep glucose between 100 and 140 mg/dL.
Notify provider when ANY/ALL of the following occur:
-Dextrose 10% infusion is started
-If glucose is less than 70 mg/dL while on dextrose 10% infusion
-When dextrose 10% infusion rate is increased to greater than 100 mL/hr

Sign: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date/Time: _____