

**CLASS: A**

**PROTOCOL(S) USED IN: Altered Mental Status**

**PHARMACOLOGY AND ACTIONS:**

Provides a quickly absorbed form of glucose to increase blood glucose levels.

**INDICATIONS:**

Hypoglycemia in conscious patient able to tolerate oral intake.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

**A. Inability to safely tolerate oral intake**

**SIDE EFFECTS AND NOTES:**

Duration of effect is limited; patient should consume foods high in carbohydrates as soon as possible.

**ADULT DOSING:**

**15-30 gm PO.** May be repeated until desired effects have been achieved.

**PEDIATRIC DOSING:**

**Same as adult**