**EMR DIABETIC PROTOCOL**

**Indications:**

* Known diabetic patient with a decreased level of consciousness whose history suggests

hyperglycemia or hypoglycemia

**Complete Primary Survey** 1

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**Complete History and Initial Vital Signs**

* Ensure a history of diabetes
* Signs and Symptoms suggest hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia

Obtain a blood sample with the Glucometer to determine blood glucose levels

**Blood glucose ≤ 4.0 mmol/L**

**Blood glucose > 4.0 mmol/L**

Continue enroute with Assessment, Treatment and Vital Signs every 5 minutes

**Administer Oral Glucose** 2

Continue with Assessment and Treatment

**Footnotes:**

1. The EMR should initiate Load and Transport right after the Primary Survey; however, Oral Glucose may be administered on scene if time permits and transport is not delayed.
2. Prior to administering Oral Glucose, the patient should be positioned ¾ prone to assist in maintaining an open airway.
3. Administer approximately 15ml of Oral Glucose (1/2 tube) inside the lower cheek. Document the time, route (oral), amount administered and the result (did the patient improve).

Ongoing Assessment, Treatment and Vital Signs every 5 minutes

**Administer 2nd dose of Oral Glucose** 3

Consider other causes of unconsciousness and contact Emergency Physician for further orders.

Continue enroute with Assessment, Treatment and Vital Signs every 5 minutes

**Blood glucose > 4.0 mmol/L**

**Blood glucose ≤ 4.0 mmol/L**

If no improvement after 15 minutes, repeat Glucometer testing