

HYPOGLYCEMIA

TRANSFER CRITERIA

Blood sugar below 40 mg% pre Rx (if obtained) and 80 post Rx
Symptoms ameliorated with administration of glucose
Type I or Type II Diabetes

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Intentional overdosage of hypoglycemic medications
Use of long acting oral hypoglycemic agent such as diabetia
Insufficient change in symptoms with administration of glucose
Fever, hypothermia (T < 35° C or T > 38° C)
Requirement of D5-D10 drip

OBSERVATION UNIT INTERVENTIONS

Dietary food tray
Serial exams and vital signs
IV hydration, K administration or electrolytes as indicated
Serial lab - repeat glucose as indicated
IV Glucose administration for hypoglycemic glucose
Diabetic counseling as needed

DISPOSITION CRITERIA

Home	Resolution of symptoms Capable adult supervision Blood sugars over 80 mg% Resolution of precipitating factor
Hospital	Deterioration of clinical signs Persistent deficits in neurological Blood sugars < 80mg