

Diabetic Emergencies Oshkosh Fire Dept

1) Routine Medical Assessment

2) Obtain glucometer reading.

3) If patient is conscious, consider administration of one tube Instant Glucose.

3) Establish IV of normal saline

- If the patient's blood sugar reads "HIGH" (>600 mg/dl), administer 250 cc fluid bolus.

4) If the blood sugar is less than 70 mg/dl, administer 25 grams /50 cc of D50W IV.

- Pediatric patients under 5 years old administer 1 gram/Kg of D25W IV/IO

NOTE: For known diabetics with a blood sugar between 70 and 100 mg/dl and an altered mental status, administer 25 grams /50 cc D50W IV.

5) If unable to establish IV, administer 1 mg Glucagon IM.

a) For pediatric patients administer 0.1 mg/kg (max. dose of 1mg)

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