Glucose

MEDICATION

THE DRUG

Class: Carbohydrate

How it works (per page): Promotes incretin hormone secretion in the small intestine, stimulating insulin secretion and glucose absorption, raising blood glucose

USE IT FOR

- Hypoglycemia

DON'T GIVE / CAUTION

- Contraindication: patients who can't protect their own airway
- Precaution: monitor blood glucose levels

DOSE

Adult: **15 grams (1 tube)**
Peds: **[dose not stated in original text]**
Repeat: **[dose not stated in original text]**

WATCH FOR

- None — the page lists side effects as NONE

PEARLS

- Onset 5-10 min; peak 40 min (per page)

Take Home Message:

Oral glucose treats hypoglycemia — 15 grams, one tube — but never in a patient who can't protect their own airway.