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All About Glucagon

Signs of Severe Hypoglycemia

When blood glucose drops and is not addressed promptly with a fast-acting sugar source, it can lead to severe hypoglycemia. Symptoms include:

- Confusion
- Loss of Consciousness
- Seizure

Administering Glucagon

1. Remove the cap and press the autoinjector against the person's skin. A dose of glucagon is automatically injected.
2. Insert the tip of the device into one nostril of the person experiencing hypoglycemia.
3. Push the plunger.

Emergency Glucagon for Kids

What should be my or my child's target blood glucose range?

How can I treat mild hypoglycemia to help keep it from becoming severe?

Do I need a glucagon prescription? If so, which product is best for my needs?

What can I do to increase my awareness of low blood glucose?

Before buying a glucagon product, make sure the expiration date is at least a year away.

Replenish used glucagon as soon as possible.

Wear a medical ID bracelet or necklace to let others know you use insulin and/or have diabetes.