

Subject: Treatment Guidelines – ALS
Confirmed Hypoglycemia

Associated Policies:

- I. Priorities
 - A. ABC's.
 - B. Altered mental status with confirmed hypoglycemia.
 - C. Identify and document neurological deficits.
- II. Confirmed Hypoglycemia:
 - 1. Secure the airway.
 - 2. Pulse Oximetry.
 - 3. Administer Oxygen per Policy # 6030.
 - 4. Cardiac monitor.
 - 5. IV access (Blood draw for labs.)
 - 6. Determine blood glucose and confirm hypoglycemia.
 - 7. Administer Dextrose per Policy # 5306.
 - 8. If unable to establish IV access administer Glucagon per Policy # 5432.
 - 9. Recheck blood glucose after administration of Dextrose.
 - 10. If patient is not improving with IM Glucagon, establish IO access and administer Dextrose per Policy # 5306.

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