

Condition	Assessment	Interventions	Follow-Up/Evaluation
<b>Hypoglycemia</b> Also see care pathway on Diabetes	<b>Risk Level: Urgent</b> Patient is documented to have a history of DM and reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with arousal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blood glucose level is 70 or lesser</li> </ul>	<b>Immediate Intervention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If hypoglycemic symptoms exhibited <u>during a visit</u>, give sugar/ orange juice (and food if meal missed), assess condition and report to MD, or:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Call 911 ~or~</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to ED confirmed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support provided via phone until 911 personnel arrived</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health staff notified</li> </ul>
	<b>Risk Level: Potentially Urgent</b> Patient is documented to have a history of DM and reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shakiness</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sweating</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hunger</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Irritability</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Confusion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Feeling “foggy”</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue</li> </ul>	<b>Interventions Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make home visit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact MD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Home Health Staff notified</li> </ul>
	<b>Risk Level: Non-urgent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Report of lower than normal blood glucose reading but asymptotic and able to take PO</li> </ul>	<b>Interventions Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate care with primary nurse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule on-site visit for next day</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up phone call</li> </ul>

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