



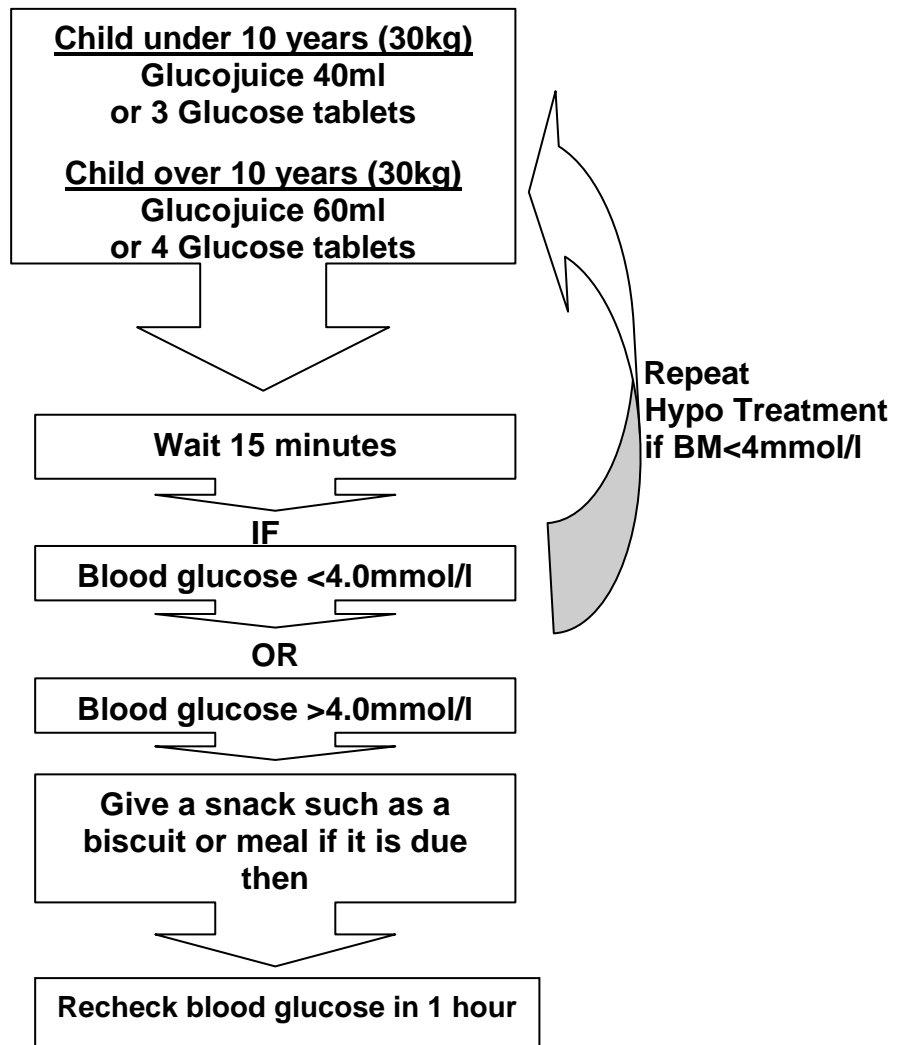
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### Treating a Hypo

## **HYPOGLYCAEMIA IS BLOOD GLUCOSE LESS THAN 4MMOL/L**

Treating a mild to moderate "hypo"  
(Patient conscious and able to swallow)



**NOTE:**

1. Children who are using an insulin pump DON'T require a snack once blood sugar >4mmol/l
2. If you have treated for hypoglycaemia x3 continuously and blood glucose remains below 4mmol/l child will need IV dextrose bolus/ IV fluids
3. Do not give a correction at next meal if this will be less than 2 hours since hypo. Recheck blood glucose in an hour
4. If patient has their own specific management plan for treating a hypo or uses Glucotabs® or anything other than above please record below for nursing staff to follow in ward.
5. If not tolerating oral fluids, give IV 10% Glucose 2mls /kg bolus

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