

HYPOGLYCAEMIA TREATMENT

THE 'RULE OF 15'

Test blood glucose level

If BG is < 2 mmol/l

Treat with 15 g quick acting carbohydrate
Do not bolus

Suspend or disconnect the pump

Re-test in 15 minutes.
Repeat treatment every 15 minutes until BG is 4 mmol/l or greater.
Do not bolus

When BGL is 4 mmol/l or greater
Resume the pump
Resume usual management

If BG is 2–4 mmol/l

Treat with 15 g quick acting carbohydrate
Do not bolus

Re-test in 15 minutes.
Repeat treatment every 15 minutes until BG is 4 mmol/l or greater.
Do not bolus

When BGL is 4 mmol/l or greater
Resume usual management

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Pump education & support

EMERGENCY KIT CONTENTS

- ❖ Fast acting glucose
- ❖ Blood glucose monitor and strips
- ❖ Ketone Monitor and strips
- ❖ Extra infusion set and reservoir (x2)
- ❖ Insulin pen with rapid acting insulin
- ❖ Extra Energiser AAA alkaline battery (x2)
- ❖ 10 cent piece & pencil

Medtronic Diabetes 24 hour product helpline

1800 777 808

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This is not a 24 hr/emergency service

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