

CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY CENTER

Pediatric Diabetes Program 1-802-847-6200

LOW BLOOD GLUCOSE: RULE OF 15

If glucose level is below 70 mg/dl:

Give 15 grams of simple sugar (see list below)

Wait 15 minutes

Re-check glucose. If still below 70, repeat Rule of 15

Food	Approx. 15 grams of carb equivalents
Glucose Tabs	3-4 Tabs
Cake Gel	1 Tube
Juice	1/2 Cup
Sugar	3-4 tsp
Regular Soda	4-5 oz
Skim Milk	1 Cup
Raisins	2 Tbsp
Maple Syrup	2 Tbsp
Candy (hard and gummy)	See packaging