

Recommendation 10

10) Individuals with diabetes experiencing Level 3 hypoglycemia who are unconscious with:

- a. no intravenous access: can be treated with glucagon 1 mg SC/IM or 3 mg IN. Caregivers or support persons should call for emergency services and the episode should be discussed with a health-care provider as soon as possible [Grade D, Consensus]
- b. intravenous access: can be treated with administration of 10-25 g (20 to 50 mL of D50W) of glucose intravenously over 1 to 3 minutes [Grade D, Consensus]