

**Emergency Procedure for Severe Low Blood Glucose
Hypoglycemia/Insulin Reaction
GLUCOSE GEL ONLY**

Student:		DOB:	School:	Grade:
Equipment and Supplies	1. Glucose gel 2. Regular (not diet) soda pop		3. Blood glucose meter kit 4. Gloves (if indicated)	
Essential Steps			Key Points and Precautions	
1. Verify signs of severe low blood glucose: Unable to swallow; Uncooperative; Combative; Unconscious.			Signs are so severe that student is unable to participate in care.	
2. Place student on side – or – in upright position if restless/uncooperative, AND <u>Have someone call paramedics, parent and Resource Nurse.</u>			If seizure occurs, follow standard seizure procedure.	
3. Place one of the following in cheek pouch closest to ground and massage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glucose Gel: <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gm. tube Insta-Glucose or <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gm. Monogel or Glutose 			Maintain head position to one side prevent aspiration	
4. When student is able to swallow, repeat Step 3 and/or Give sips of regular soda pop (not diet) as tolerated until paramedics arrive.				
5. When paramedics arrive, student will be transported for medical care.				
6. Document on Procedure Log.				