This protocol is to be used for those patients whose blood sugar is low or suspected of being low.

**ASSESSMENT**

A. ABC’s (See [General Supportive Care Protocol](#)).

B. Initial Assessment (See [Physical Assessment](#)).

C. SAMPLE

D. Determine:
   1. When did patient last take his/her diabetic medication?
   2. Has patient eaten?
      - When?
   3. Has patient had a change in their normal level of consciousness?
   4. Has this happened before?

**TREATMENT**

A. Oxygen as per [General Supportive Care Protocol](#) in preparation for the arrival of the advanced life support unit.

B. Place in position of comfort and safety.

C. Observe carefully, patient may seize if hypoglycemic.

D. If patient is unconscious:
   1. Advise EMS immediately
2. Maintain open airway.

3. Monitor ABC’s.

F. Vital signs every 3 - 5 minutes.

REPORT - Report to EMS Crew

A. Report as indicated in General Supportive Care Protocol).

B. Additional information listed above regarding taking of medicines and ingestion of food.

Notes:

Under NO CONDITIONS are First Responders ALLOWED to test patients blood sugar. This is considered an ALS skill in the State of Florida.