Hypoglycemia

Symptoms of LOW Blood Sugar

Causes: Too little food, more than five hours from last meal, too much insulin or diabetes insulin, alcohol, too much physical activity

Onset: May be sudden, may pass out if untreated

Blood Sugar: Below 70 mg/dl

Symptoms



Shaking



Sweating



Rapid Heartbeat



Headache



Hunger



Weakness Fatigue



Impaired Vision



Anxious



Irritable



Dizziness

Recommended Action



Check your blood sugar.



If it is below 70 drink one-half to one cup juice, skim milk or regular soda, or chew five to six hard candies or four glucose tablets, or swallow one tube of glucose gel.



Check your blood sugar in 15 minutes. If still below 70, take more sugar. If symptoms don't stop, call your doctor.



Eat a snack or meal within 30 minutes.





Call your doctor if you have TWO low blood sugar in the SAME DAY or THREE lows in ONE WEEK.

