

**ORANGE COUNTY EMS
PARAMEDIC PHARMACOLOGY HANDBOOK**

MEDICATION: GLUCAGON	ADULT DOSE	PEDIATRIC DOSE	SIDE EFFECTS	PRECAUTIONS/COMMENTS
<p>CLASSIFICATION: Hyperglycemic Agent</p> <p>MECHANISM OF ACTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases blood glucose levels through release of glycogen stores from the liver. <p>INDICATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood glucose determination < 80. <p>DOSAGE FORMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 mg ampule with diluent solution, 1 mL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 mg IM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.5 - 1 mg IM. 0.5 mg IM for patients < 1 year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nausea, vomiting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only the diluent supplied by the manufacturer should be used to mix glucagon.

