

HYPOGLYCEMIA

(Low Blood Sugar)

CAUSES:

Too little food, too much

insulin or diabetes medicine,

or extra exercise.

ONSET:

Sudden, may progress to

insulin shock.

BLOOD SUGAR: Below 70 mg/dL.

Normal range: 70-115 mg/dL.

SYMPTOMS



SHAKING



FAST HEARTBEAT



SWEATING



ANXIOUS



DIZZINESS



HUNGER



IMPAIRED VISION



WEAKNESS, **FATIGUE**



HEADACHE

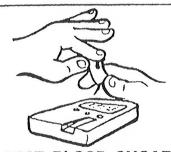


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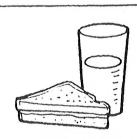
WHAT CAN YOU D0?



Drink a cup of orange juice or milk, or eat several hard candies.



TEST BLOOD SUGAR If symptoms don't stop, call your doctor.



Within 30 minutes after symptoms go away, eat a light snack (half a peanut butter or meat sandwich and a half glass of milk).

HYPERGLYCEMIA

(High Blood Sugar)

CAUSES:

Too much food, too little insulin, illness or

stress.

ONSET:

Gradual, may progress to diabetic coma.

BLOOD SUGAR: Above 200 mg/dL.

Acceptable range: 115-200 mg/dL.

SYMPTOMS



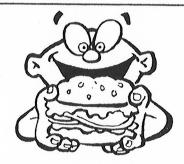
EXTREME THIRST



FREQUENT URINATION



DRY SKIN



HUNGER



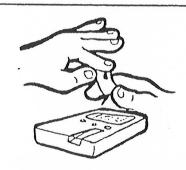
BLURRED VISION



DROWSINESS



WHAT CAN YOU D0?



TEST BLOOD SUGAR



If over 250 mg/dL for several tests CALL YOUR DOCTOR