

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

GLUCAGON

1. **Classification:** hormone-hyperglycemic agent
2. **Physiologic Effect:** increases blood glucose levels through the release of glycogen stores from the liver
3. **Major Indications:**
 - 3.1. **blood glucose determination** <60
 - 3.2. **beta blocker overdose**
4. **Primary Contraindications:**
 - 4.1. **pheochromocytoma** (adrenal gland tumor)
 - 4.2. **hypersensitivity**
5. **Side Effects:**
 - 5.1. **nausea and vomiting**
 - 5.2. **hypotension**
6. **Additional Information:**
 - 6.1. **should always be followed by administration of dextrose 50% or glucose.**
 - 6.2. **use with caution in patients with a history suggestive of insulinoma (tumor of Islets of Langerhans) and/or pheochromocytoma**