

BAQSIMI NASAL GLUCAGON ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURE

PURPOSE: Rapid treatment for severe hypoglycemia. Glucagon elevates blood glucose levels by causing the release of glycogen (a form of stored carbohydrate) from the liver.

ACTION TO BE PERFORMED BY: A licensed health care professional or a person trained by a licensed health care professional who successfully completed a skills checklist.

ACTION	POINTS OF EMPHASIS
1. Identify signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar).	1. Mild to moderate hypoglycemia may advance quickly to severe hypoglycemia. Signs and symptoms of severe hypoglycemia include: disorientation, unconsciousness and/or seizures. <u>Baqsimi should be given when a student is unable to eat or drink, having seizures, is unconscious and/or is unresponsive.</u>
2. Sequence of events regarding 911 call .	2. If two responders are present: • One administers the Baqsimi • One calls 911, then principal and parent. If only one responder is present: • Administer Baqsimi. • Call 911 • Notify principal and parent.
3. Get Baqsimi nasal glucagon and check expiration date.	3. Baqsimi comes in a single dose (3 mg) that is the same for students <u>age 4 years and older</u> .
4. Remove the shrink wrap from the Baqsimi nasal glucagon by pulling on the RED stripe.	4. Do <u>not</u> remove the shrink wrap or open the Tube until you are ready to use. If opened, Baqsimi could be exposed to moisture and not work as expected.
5. Open the lid and remove the device from the tube.	
6. Hold device between fingers and thumb.	6. Caution: Do not press the plunger until ready to give the dose.
7. Insert tip gently into <u>one</u> nostril until fingers touch the outside of the nose.	
8. Push plunger with thumb <u>firmly</u> all the way in. Dose is complete when the GREEN line disappears. (The Baqsimi tube contains one dose and cannot be reused.)	8. Baqsimi is not inhaled but absorbed passively through the nasal mucosa. The medication will be absorbed even if the person has a cold or nasal congestion. It may take up to 15 minutes for student to regain consciousness after Baqsimi administration.

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| <p>9. If student is unconscious, place on his/her left side.</p> <p>10. Remain with the student until EMS arrives. Give EMS the used Baqsimi.</p> <p>11. After giving Baqsimi, if student is <u>fully awake</u> and <u>is able to swallow</u>, offer some form of fast acting sugar - fruit juice or regular soda.</p> <p>12. Notify the School RN, parent and principal.</p> <p>13. Document in SIS and on the Medication/Treatment Administration Log.</p> | <p>9. When an unconscious student awakes, he/she may vomit. Other common side effects include: nausea, headache, itchy nose/ throat/ eyes, and nasal discomfort. Also, do not be surprised if the student does not remember being unconscious or is incoherent when he/she awakes.</p> |
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