HYPOGLYCEMIA

TRANSFER CRITERIA
Blood sugar below 40 mg% pre Rx (if obtained) and 80 post Rx
Symptoms ameliorated with administration of glucose
Type I or Type II Diabetes

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
Intentional overdosage of hypoglycemic medications
Use of long acting oral hypoglycemic agent such as diabeta
Insufficient change in symptoms with administration of glucose
Fever, hypothermia (T < 35°C or T > 38°C)
Requirement of D5-D10 drip

OBSERVATION UNIT INTERVENTIONS
Dietary food tray
Serial exams and vital signs
IV hydration, K administration or electrolytes as indicated
Serial lab - repeat glucose as indicated
IV Glucose administration for hypoglycemic glucose
Diabetic counseling as needed

DISPOSITION CRITERIA
Home Resolution of symptoms
Capable adult supervision
Blood sugars over 80 mg%
Resolution of precipitating factor

Hospital Deterioration of clinical signs
Persistent deficits in neurological
Blood sugars < 80mg