Hypoglycemia or 'Hypo'

Hypo = Too Low

Sugar level less than 70mg/dl

Common symptoms of low sugar levels:



Sweating



Shaking



Tired



Headache



Pale skin



Hungry



Moody

Very low blood sugar levels:

When your blood sugar falls too low, it can keep your brain from working well.





Seizures (fits)



Loss of consciousness (cannot wake up)

Healthy Living with Diabetes www.Parklandhospital.com/diabetes



Causes of low sugar levels:









Too much diabetes medicine Too much exercise

Not enough carbohydrates



Treating low blood sugar levels

Rule of 15

15 grams of fast acting sugar



1/2 cup juice



4 glucose tablets

1/2 can regular soda (not diet)

and

Re-check your blood sugar in 15 minutes



Chew 3-4 pieces hard candy

Treat it again if your blood sugar is less than 70mg/dl