How to Use Glucagon: Step-by-Step Instructions

Be sure to designate several people who can help in case of an emergency. In the event of severe low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), you will not be able to inject yourself with Glucagon.

Step 1
Flip off the seal from the vial of Glucagon powder.

Step 2
Remove the needle cover from the syringe. **DO NOT REMOVE THE PLASTIC CLIP FROM THE SYRINGE**, as this may allow the push rod to come out of the syringe.

Step 3
Insert the needle into the rubber stopper on the vial, then inject the entire contents of the syringe into the vial of Glucagon powder.

Step 4
Remove the syringe from the vial, then gently swirl the vial until the liquid becomes clear. Glucagon should not be used unless the solution is clear and of a water-like consistency.

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Insert the same syringe into the vial and slowly withdraw all the liquid. To use on children weighing less than 44 pounds, withdraw half of the liquid (0.5 mark on the syringe).

Cleanse site on buttock, arm, or thigh and inject Glucagon immediately after mixing, and then withdraw the needle. Apply light pressure against the injection site.

Turn the person on his/her side. When an unconscious person awakens, he/she may vomit.

Call 911 immediately after administering Glucagon. If the person does not awaken within 15 minutes, you may administer a second dose of Glucagon, if previously instructed by your healthcare provider to do so.

As soon as the person is awake and able to swallow, give him/her a fast-acting source of sugar (such as fruit juice), followed by a snack or meal containing both protein and carbohydrates (such as cheese and crackers, or a peanut butter sandwich).

Discard any unused reconstituted Glucagon.

Remember to notify your healthcare provider that an episode of severe hypoglycemia has occurred.

These are not the complete instructions. Please see Information for the User included with this brochure for complete instructions on how to administer Glucagon.

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