

## ***Prescription Products*** *(for treating Low Blood Glucose)*

<b>Product (Manufacturer)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>GlucaGen HypoKit</b> (Novo Nordisk)	Includes a 1-mg (1 unit) vial of glucagon powder and a disposable syringe filled with sterile water. Both are contained in a bright orange case, with step-by-step instructions for administering a dose of the blood glucose-raising hormone glucagon. Follow instructions carefully; you must mix the syringe's water with the glucagon powder prior to injecting. Children under 55 pounds should use only a half dose: 0.5 mg (or 0.5 units). May cause vomiting if food is in stomach.
<b>Glucagon Emergency Kit</b> (Eli Lilly)	Contains a 1-mg (1 unit) vial of glucagon (a hormone that raises blood glucose levels) powder and a disposable syringe filled with a water-based diluent. Bright red container; step-by-step instructions to help others administer a dose when you're unable to. Children under 44 pounds should use only 0.5 milligrams (or 0.5 units). Discard any unused glucagon after administering a dose. Follow directions carefully; glucagon shouldn't be used unless it has been properly mixed and appears clear. May cause vomiting if food is in stomach.