

# Low blood sugar

(Hypoglycemia)

## Causes

You might get low blood sugar (also called hypoglycemia) if you:

- Take certain medicines and eat too few carbohydrates
- Skip or delay meals
- Take too much insulin or diabetes pills (ask your diabetes care team if this applies to you)
- Are more active than usual

## Signs and Symptoms

Here's what may happen when your blood sugar is low:



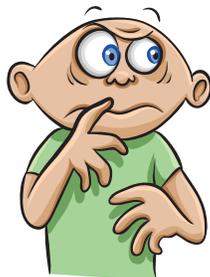
**Shaky**



**Sweaty**



**Dizzy**



**Confusion and  
difficulty speaking**



**Hungry**



**Weak or tired**



**Headache**



**Nervous or upset**

**If low blood sugar is not treated, it can become severe and cause you to pass out.  
If low blood sugar is a problem for you, talk to your doctor or diabetes care team.**

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## What to do if you think you have low blood sugar

**Check** your blood sugar right away if you have any symptoms of low blood sugar. If you think your blood sugar is low but cannot check it at that time, treat anyway.



**Treat** by eating or drinking 15 grams of something high in sugar, such as:

- 4 ounces (½ cup) of regular fruit juice (like orange, apple, or grape juice)
- 4 ounces (½ cup) of regular soda pop (not diet)
- 8 ounces (1 cup) of milk
- 3 or 4 glucose tablets
- 5 to 6 candies that you can chew quickly (such as mints)



**Wait** 15 minutes and then check your blood sugar again. If it is still low, eat or drink something high in sugar again. Once your blood sugar returns to normal, eat a meal or snack. This can help keep low blood sugar from coming back.



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### Enrolling is easy. Just complete this form.

All fields with asterisks (\*) are **REQUIRED**.

\*  I have diabetes or  I care for someone who has diabetes

\* First name \_\_\_\_\_ \* Last name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

\* Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

\* City \_\_\_\_\_ \* State \_\_\_\_\_

\* ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ \* Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Birth date mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\* What type of diabetes do you or the person you care for have?  
(Check one)

Type 2  Type 1  Don't know

\* What type of diabetes medicine has been prescribed? (Check all that apply)

Insulin  GLP-1 medicine  
 None  Other  
 Diabetes pills (also called oral antidiabetic drugs, or OADs)

\* If you checked "Insulin," "GLP-1 medicine," or "Other," please fill in the following for each:

Product 1: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this product been taken?

Prescribed but not taken  7-12 months  
 0-3 months  1-3 years  
 4-6 months  3 or more years

Product 2: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this product been taken?

Prescribed but not taken  7-12 months  
 0-3 months  1-3 years  
 4-6 months  3 or more years

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2. Email the completed form to C4Csignup@hartehanks.com
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### Review and complete below.

\* Phone number:

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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