

Glucagon Test Procedure

Patient Information

- Patient Name:
- Date of Birth:
- Medical Record Number:
- Date of Test:
- Ordering Physician:

Pre-Test Instructions

- Advise the patient to fast for [specific duration, e.g., 8 hours] before the test.
- Inform the patient about the test procedure and its purpose.
- Explain potential side effects or risks associated with the test.
- Confirm any allergies or contraindications to glucagon.

Test Procedure

- Obtain informed consent from the patient.
- Record baseline vital signs, including blood pressure, heart rate, and respiratory rate.
- Collect a baseline blood sample for initial blood glucose measurement.
- Administer [specific dose] of synthetic glucagon intramuscularly (IM) or subcutaneously (SC), as ordered.
- Continuously monitor the patient's vital signs and blood glucose levels regularly.
- Document any symptoms or adverse reactions experienced by the patient during the test.

Post-Test Monitoring

- Continue monitoring the patient until blood glucose levels return to a safe range.
- Document the time at which blood glucose stabilizes.
- Ensure the patient's safety and comfort throughout the monitoring period.
- Provide any necessary post-test care or interventions as required.

Test Results

- Analyze the data obtained during the test, focusing on the patient's response to glucagon.
- Interpret the results based on established clinical criteria.

Follow-Up

- Discuss the test results with the patient, explaining any findings or recommendations.
- Determine the appropriate next steps, including additional tests or treatment modifications.

Provider's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____