

DEXTROSE INJECTION 5% D5W, 10% (D10W), 25% (D25W) AND 50% (D50W)

CLASSIFICATION

Simple Carbohydrate

ACTION

1. Provides calories required for metabolic needs
2. Spares body proteins

INDICATIONS

1. Suspected hypoglycemia

CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. None

USE WITH CAUTION

1. With suspected intracranial bleed use only with confirmed severe hypoglycemia

ADVERSE EFFECTS TO OBSERVE FOR AND REPORT TO THE PHYSICIAN

1. Extravasation causes tissue sloughing