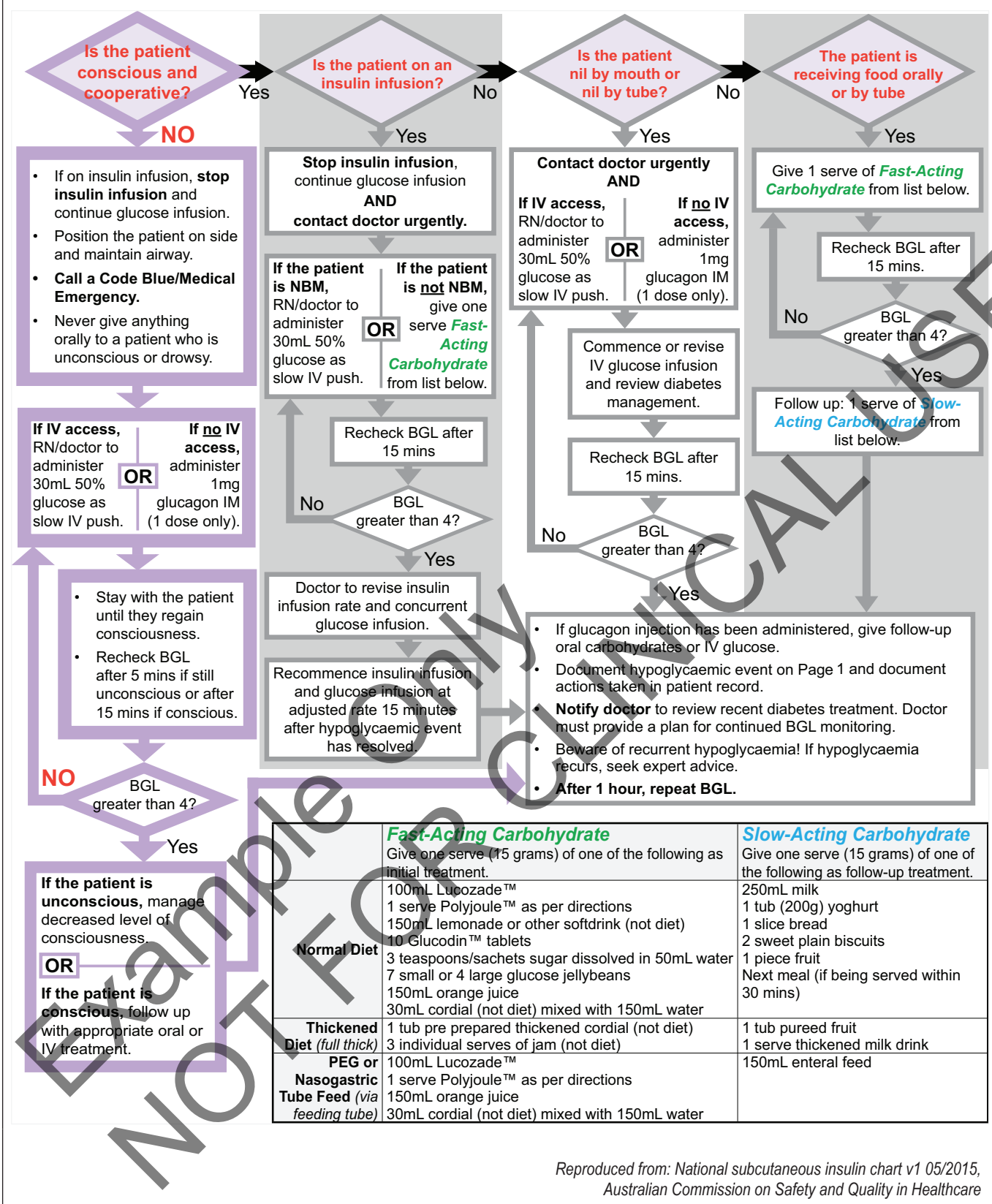


Guidelines for treating hypoglycaemia (BGL less than 4 mmol/L)



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Diabetes treatment review following treated hypoglycaemia

- If eating normally, do not withhold subsequent mealtime or basal insulin
- Review diabetes management for causes of hypoglycaemia:
 - Correct avoidable causes (adjusting the insulin infusion is generally not required unless hypoglycaemia reoccurs);
 - If cause not identified or cannot be corrected:
 - If hypoglycaemia within 4 hours after mealtime insulin, reduce the dose of that mealtime insulin by 20% the following day;
 - Otherwise, reduce basal insulin dose by 20%

Abbreviations: BGL Blood glucose level IV Intravenous IM Intramuscular NBM Nil by Mouth Subcut Subcutaneous