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**BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING**

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**NOTE:** Each ALS provider agency must develop a procedure based on the manufacturer's recommendation for testing and quality control. Submit the policy to the EMS agency for approval

1. **INDICATIONS:** To estimate blood glucose concentration in order to determine the necessity of administering or withholding glucose, according to policy
2. **PROCEDURE:**
  - 2.1 The test may be done using either test strips and/or glucometer, following manufacturer's instructions
  - 2.2 Record the glucose test result on the PCR
3. **QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURE:**
  - 3.1 Routine testing to insure the accuracy of the strips
  - 3.2 Checking the expiration date and documented as part of the daily inventory check
  - 3.3 Cleaning and storage
  - 3.4 Disposal of unused strips