STANDARD OF CARE

Blood Glucose

Department: Operations **SOC #103**

Applicable to: All Staff

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Purpose:

The purpose of this SOC is to set indications of when a Blood Glucose check MUST be performed on patients.

Scope:

The SOC will apply to all ALS and BLS providers when performing patient care. This SOC has been reviewed and endorsed by the Medical Director.

Guidelines:

A Blood Glucose level must be performed on the following patients.

- Any patient who is a Diabetic Type 1 or Type 2.
- Any patient that has a new onset of Altered Mental Status or Mental Status changes.
- Any patient that has a GCS of less than 15.
- All patients with suspected Strokes.
- All patients who have experienced a seizure.
- Patients with Nausea and vomiting.
- Patients with new onset of General Weakness.
- Based on good clinical judgment in the absence of above.