If you have high blood glucose, make notes in your log and talk with your health care team about whether you need to change your meal plan, physical activity, or diabetes medicines.

Having low blood glucose means that your blood glucose level is too low (below 70 mg/dl). Low blood glucose can be dangerous. Symptoms include being:

- hungry
- light-headed or confused nervous and shaky • sleepy
- sweaty

If you think your blood glucose is too low, check it. If it's below 70 mg/dl, have 1 of these items right away to raise your blood glucose level:

- 3 or 4 glucose tablets
- 1 serving of glucose gel (the amount equal to 15 grams of carbohydrate)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (4 ounces) of fruit juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (4 ounces) of a regular (not diet) soft drink
- 8 ounces of milk
- 5 or 6 pieces of hard candy
- 1 tablespoon of sugar or honey

After 15 minutes, check your blood glucose again. If it's still below 70 mg/dl, have another serving. Repeat these steps until your blood glucose is at least 70 mg/dl.

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# **Blood Glucose Log**

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My Doctor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

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### **My Diabetes Educator**

Name:

Phone:

ADA Targets for Blood Glucose	My Usual Results	My Targets
Before meals: 80 to 130 mg/dl	to	to
2 hours after the start of a meal: below 180 mg/dl	below	below

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