

Safety Alert

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Glucagen

EDA performs label update to include the following:

2. What you need to know before you use GlucaGen®

Important information

GlucaGen® contains sodium

GlucaGen® contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per maximum dose (2 ml), that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

How much to use

The recommended dose is:

- **Adults and children above 25 kg or older than 8 years:** inject all of the medicine (1 ml).
- **Children younger than 8 years or children older than 8 years who weigh less than below 25 kg or younger than 8 years:** inject half of the medicine (0.5½ ml).
- **Children older than 8 years or children younger than 8 years who weigh more than 25 kg:** inject all of the medicine (1 ml).

4. Possible side effects

Not known: frequency cannot be estimated from the available data

- injection site reactions.

Background:

Therapeutic indication

GlucaGen is indicated for treatment of severe hypoglycaemic reactions, which may occur in the management of insulin treated children and adults with diabetes mellitus.

Diagnostic indication

GlucaGen is indicated for motility inhibition in examinations of the gastrointestinal tract in adults.

References:

MHRA:

<https://mhraproducts4853.blob.core.windows.net/docs/96227688a692e3942076ac7b6779c78496ac5f1c>