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## CLINICAL BULLETIN

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| 32         | Hypoglycemia Protocol D10 maximum dose |               |        | February 5, 2016 |
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The NH EMS Medical Control Board updated the 2015 Hypoglycemia protocol to remove the maximum dose of dextrose 10%. The board did not intend to restrict the administration of dextrose 10% if a patient remained hypoglycemic with associated altered mental status, therefore, the maximum dose of dextrose 10% has been removed from the protocol

The AEMT/Paramedic protocol now reads: Administer dextrose 10% IV via premixed infusion bag (preferred) or prefilled syringe until mental status returns to baseline and glucose level is greater than 70mg/dL. IV pump not required.