

QASC Sugar Protocol

The QASC Sugar Protocol consists of monitoring the patient's blood glucose levels for the first 72 hours following admission to the stroke unit, and the prompt treatment of a blood glucose level $> 10\text{mmol/L}$ in the first 48 hours.

The QASC sugar protocol shown here has been modified slightly in response to feedback from participating sites, and to concord with the Australian Diabetes Society Guidelines for routine glucose control in hospital.

This protocol was used in conjunction with the other FeSS protocols and the FeSS implementation strategies and not as a stand-alone protocol

Formal venous glucose & HBA1c required on admission to hospital. If this was not done in the Emergency Department it should be done on admission to the Stroke Unit. If fingerprick BGL on admission to stroke unit >10, formal glucose should be repeated

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