

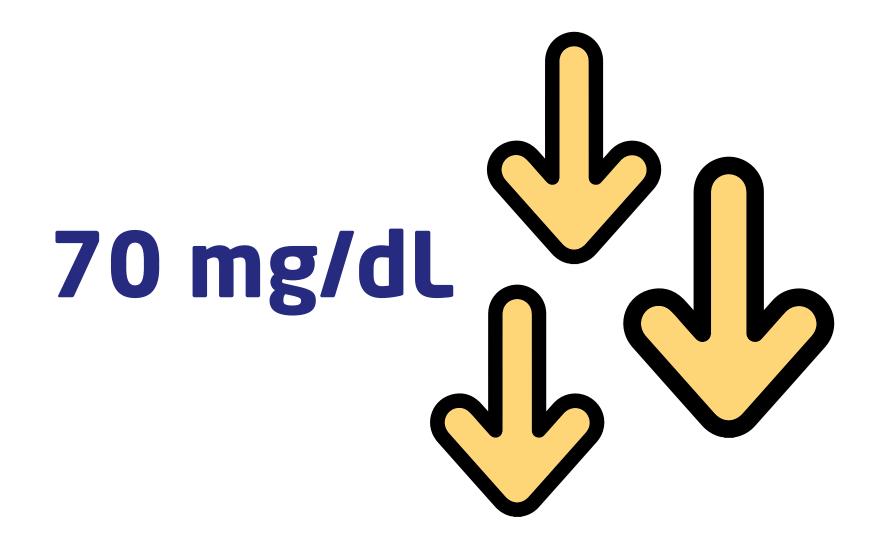
## Let's understand WHAT IS HYPOGLYCEMIA?



## Your blood glucose levels **VARY THROUGHOUT THE DAY** which is a normal scenario.

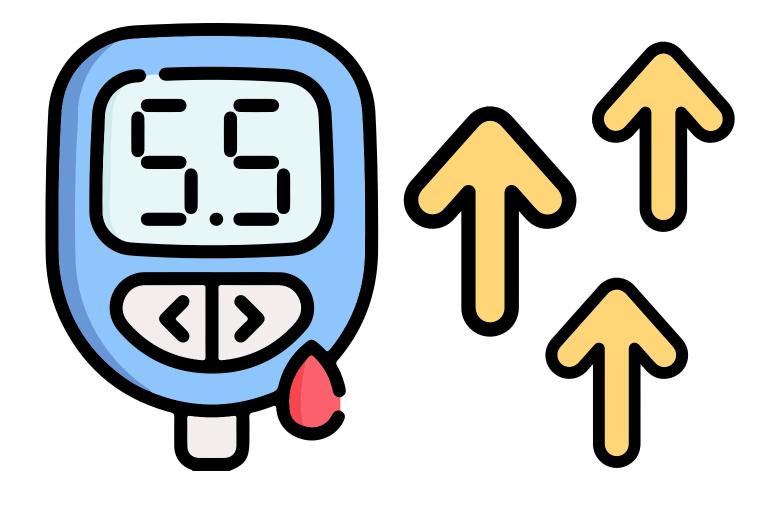
But, when your **BLOOD** 

### GLUCOSE LEVELS FALL BELOW 70 mg/dL, it's called HYPOGLYCEMIA.





In this scenario, **YOU NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION** to bring them back to your target range.

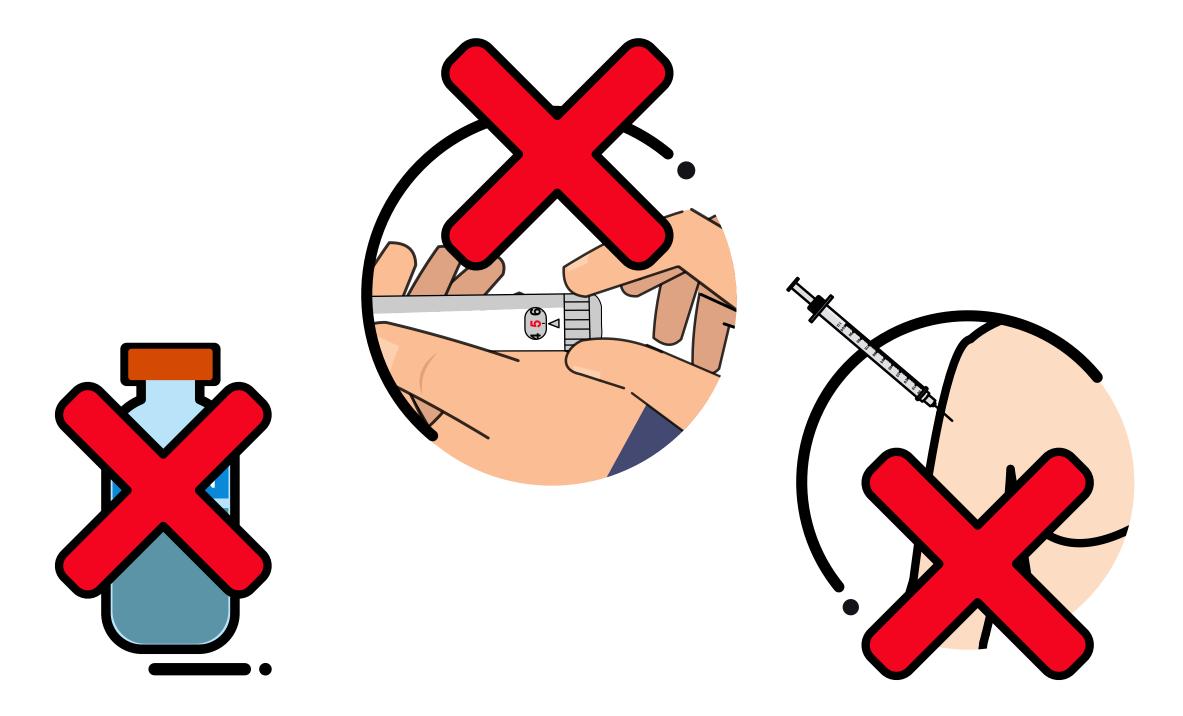




## BUT WHAT CAUSES HYPOGLYCEMIA?

TAKING THE WRONG TYPE of Insulin, TAKING MORE INSULIN, TAKING INSULIN INTO THE MUSCLE instead of

#### just under the skin.





**SKIPPING A MEAL** or eating food with fewer carbohydrates without reducing the dose of Insulin.

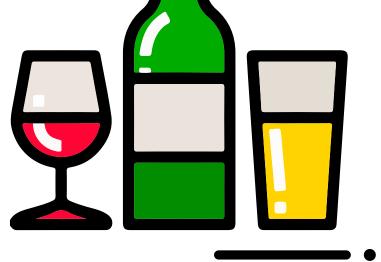






#### **DOING MORE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** beyond the usual routine





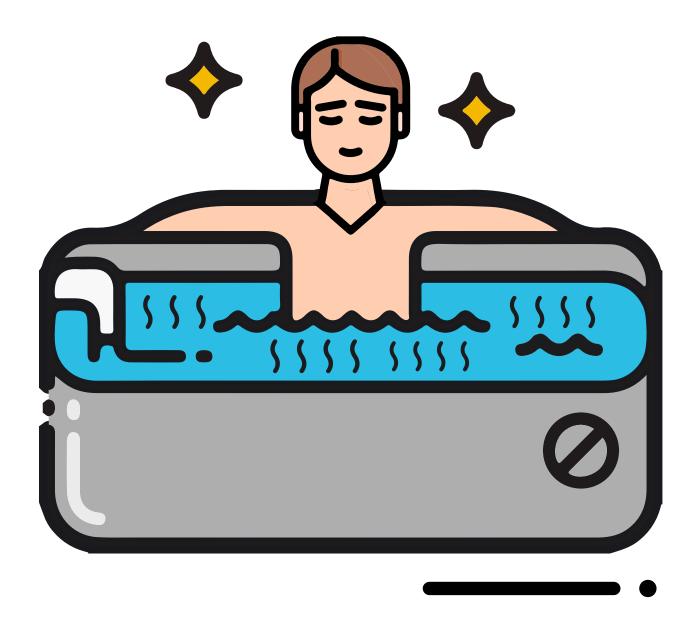
#### DRINKING ALCOHOL without eating enough food



# **EATING LESS** when you are sick

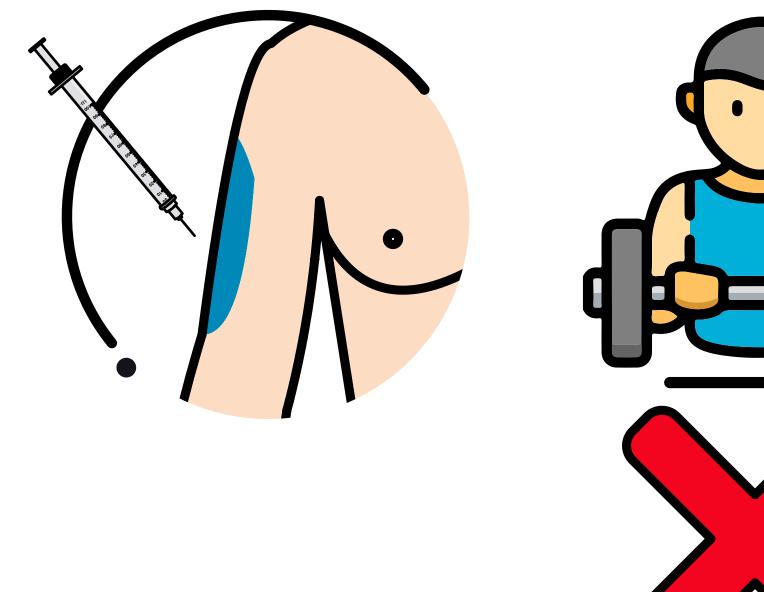


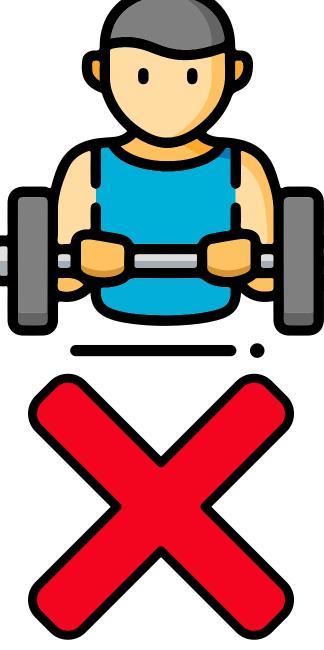
TAKING A HOT WATER BATH/STEAM or sauna immediately after injecting Insulin can cause quick absorption of Insulin causing Hypoglycemia.





## TAKING INSULIN ON YOUR ARMS OR THIGHS AND THEN IMMEDIATELY EXERCISING that body part.









# For more information, contact your doctor or your MyCARE Diabetes Educator





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