

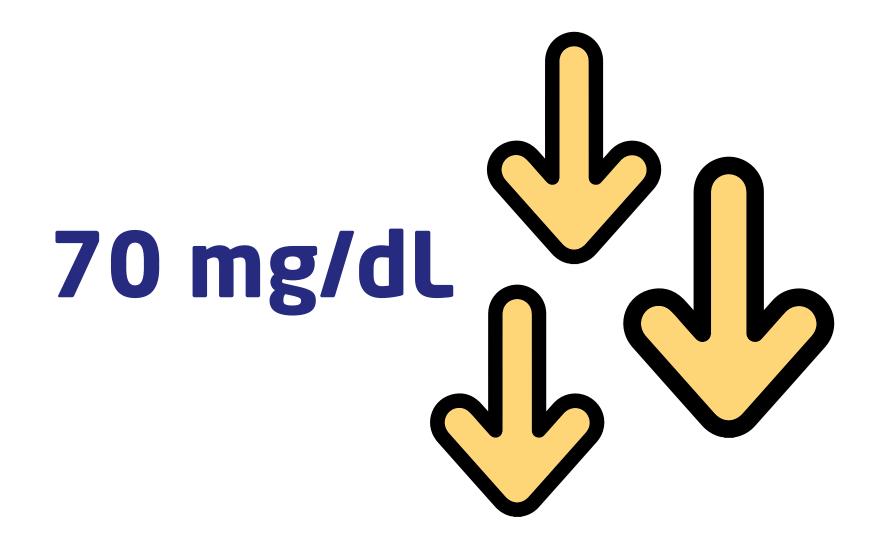
Let's understand WHAT IS HYPOGLYCEMIA?



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

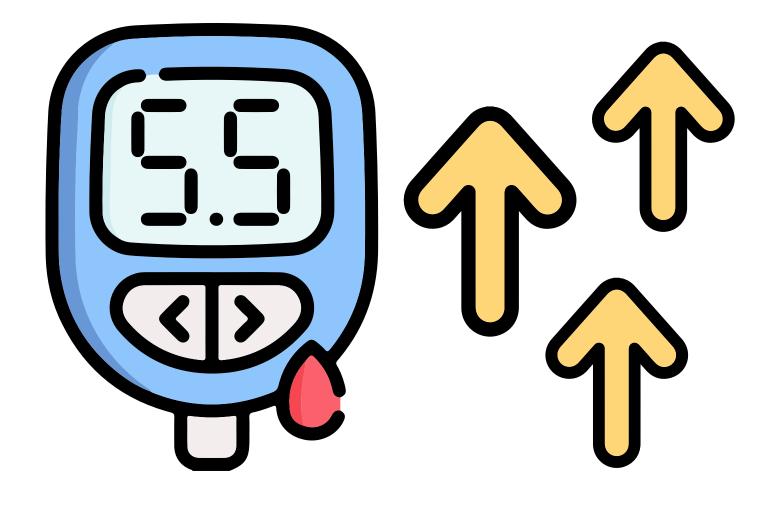
But, when your **BLOOD**

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.

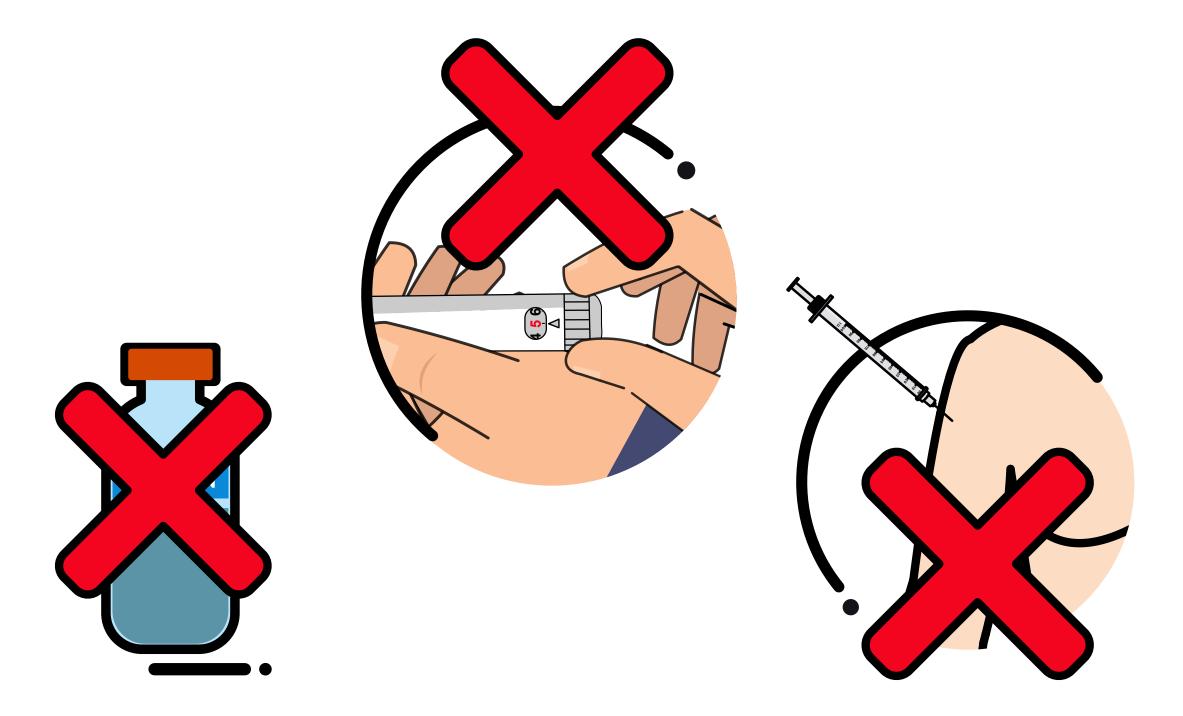




BUT WHAT CAUSES HYPOGLYCEMIA?

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.

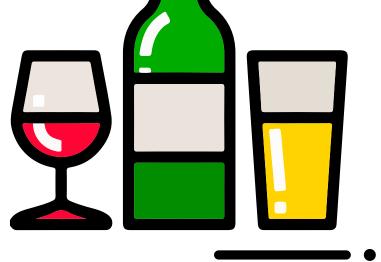






DOING MORE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY beyond the usual routine





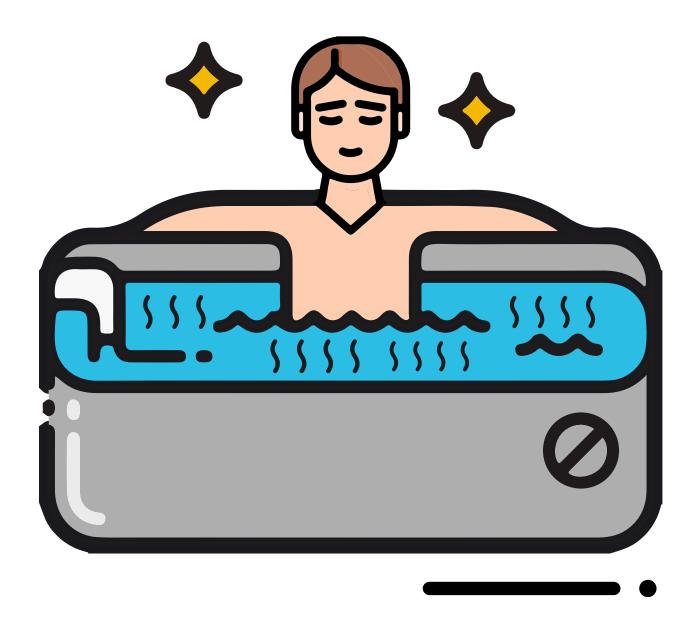
DRINKING ALCOHOL without eating enough food



EATING LESS when you are sick

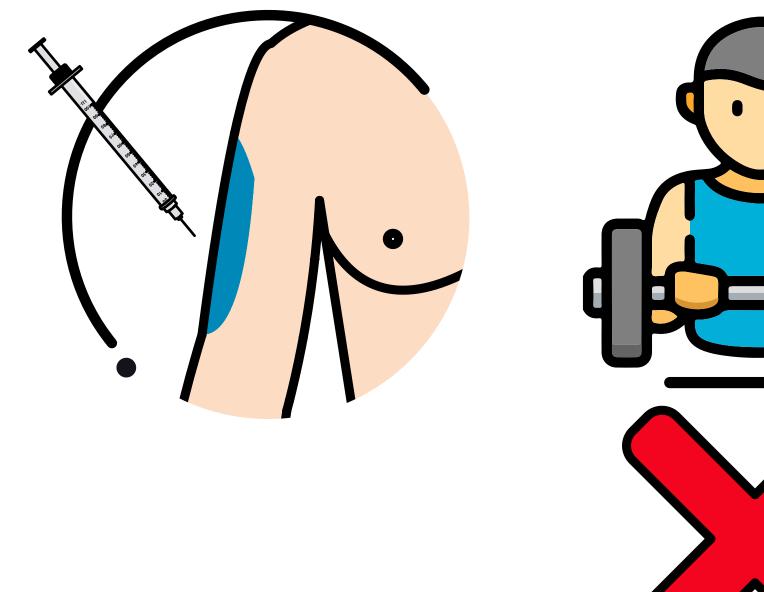


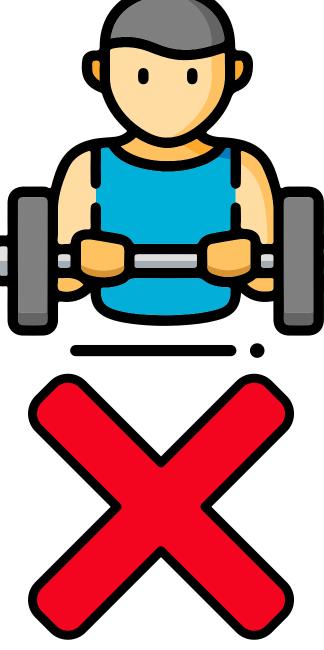
TAKING A HOT WATER BATH/STEAM or sauna immediately after injecting Insulin can cause quick absorption of Insulin causing Hypoglycemia.





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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