

Stroke Hyperglycemia Insulin Network Effort (SHINE) Trial

Treatment Protocols

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Agenda

- General protocol for control group/
intervention group
- Discussion of meals
- Hypoglycemia protocol
- Pauses of study protocol



SHINE Synopsis

- Acute ischemic stroke <12 hrs of symptom onset and within <3 hrs arrival
- Baseline blood glucose
 - >110 mg/dL if known type 2 diabetes
 - \geq 150 mg/dL if not a known diabetes
- Baseline NIHSS 3-22
- Randomized, initially single blind – final outcome double blind
 - Control group: IV saline and SQ insulin (80-179 mg/dL)
 - Intervention group: IV insulin drip and SQ insulin or saline (80-130 mg/dL)
- Final outcome - 3 month mRS



Treatment Groups - General Concepts

- Two groups: both glucose control, both insulin
- All patients get IV drip & SQ injections
- Frequent glucose checks
- 60 gram carbohydrate diet
- Document in medical record and study laptop
- NIHSS & AE assessments q 24 hrs
- 72 hr treatment (starts at time of randomization)
- Early d/c per clinical team OK



Control Group



Control Group- General Concepts

- **BG target:** 80-179 mg/dL
- **Glucose checks:** q1-q3 hours (+/- 15 min)
- **Drip:** IV saline drip – 0, 4 or 5 cc/hr
- **SQ injections:** SQ insulin (human regular per sliding scale) and basal insulin (only at 48 hrs if indicated)



Control Treatment Screen

Check finger stick glucose Q 1 hr for the first 4 hours, then Q 3hrs (3:00, 6:00, 9:00, 12:00, 15:00, 18:00, 21:00, and 24:00), but give sq insulin if indicated by 4/day (6:00, 12:00, 18:00, and 24:00)

2 Start at Level 1 as indicated below and adjust if needed each time glucose is checked.

1 Start at Level 1 at the end of the first 24 hours.

3 SQ Regular Insulin (Humulin R or Novolin R) Sliding Scale

Previous two glucose levels remain $\geq 180\text{mg/dL}$, advance to Level 2. If after 24 hours on Level 2, the previous two glucose levels remain $\geq 180\text{mg/dL}$, proceed to Level 3. In Level 3, give a one-time subcutaneous basal insulin injection (Glargine) at a dose equal to 40% of day's entire insulin dose and continue Level 2 insulin dose.

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5	>450	8	16	16
5	400-450	7	14	14
5	351-399	6	12	12
5	300-350	5	10	10
5	251-299	4	8	8
5	200-250	3	6	6
5	180-199	2	4	4
4	80-179	0	0	0
0	<80			

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Control Group- Initiating Treatment

- Capillary BG (FSBG)
 - Check at enrolling hospital ASAP
 - Re-check post randomization when study treatments are ready and initiate based on this glucose level
- Start IV saline infusion per control treatment screen
- Only give SQ insulin at designated dosing times



Control Group- Continuing Treatment

- Glucose checks q1 hr for 1st 4 hrs then q3 hr sched
 - If hourly check is within 30 mins of next dosing time, give dose
 - If 4th hourly check within 1 hr of non-dosing scheduled check, skip
 - If 4th hourly check is within 1 hr of next scheduled dose, give dose
 - Call PI on call with these transitions!!!!
- Adjust IV saline if needed with each glucose check
- Though checking q3 hrs, dosing is q6 hrs as below:

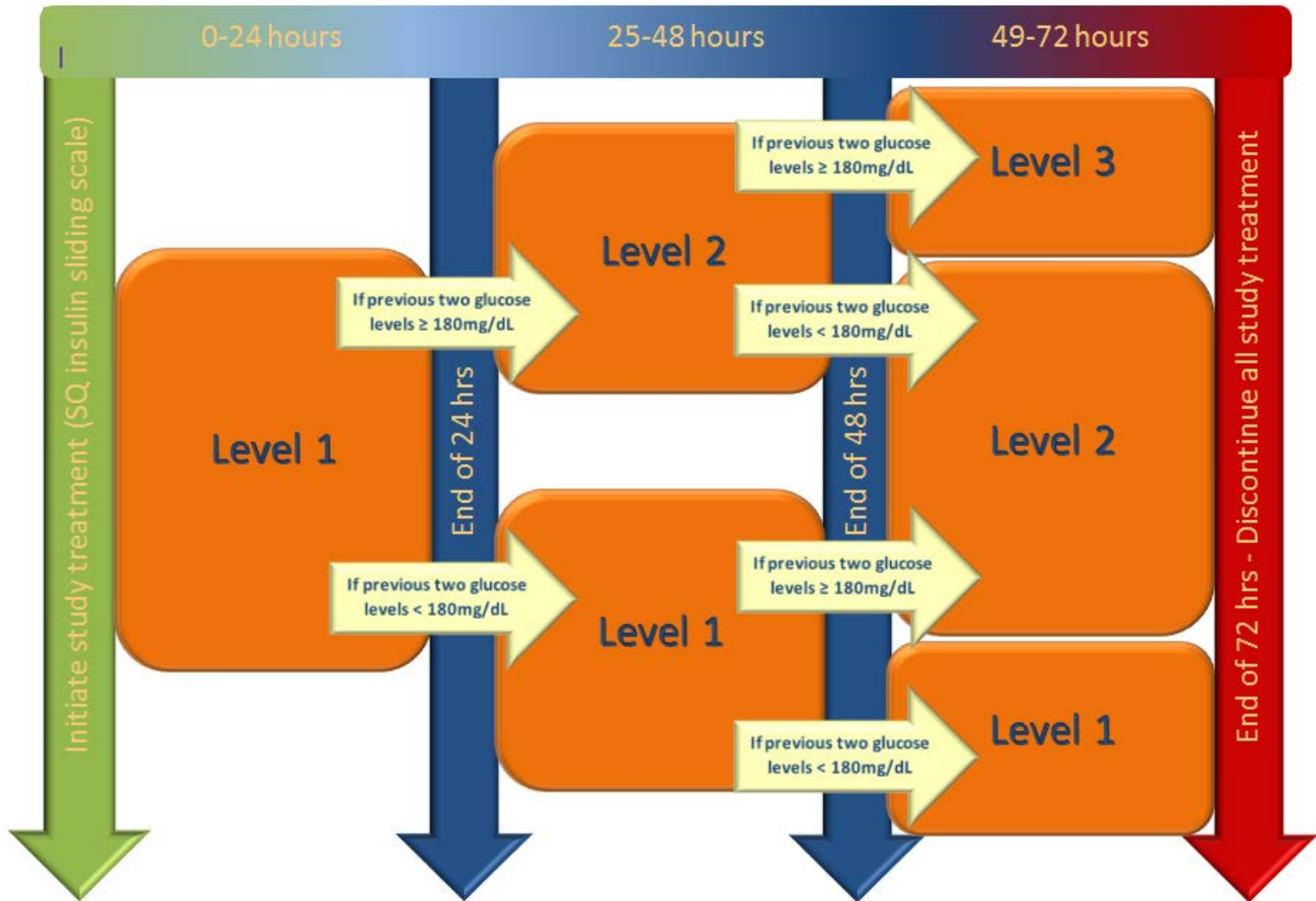
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Activity	Glucose check & IV saline adjustment	03:00	6:00	9:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	24:00
	SQ insulin dosing		6:00		12:00		18:00		24:00

Control Group – Level Changes

- Level changes allow increase in insulin coverage for subjects who need higher dosing
- All patients on Level 1 for first 24 hrs
- Level changes assessed every 24 hrs
- Level 2
 - Advance to Level 2 at 24 hrs if latest two glucose results are $\geq 180\text{mg/dL}$
 - Also, possible to advance to level 2 at 48 hrs



Sliding Scale - Level Changes



Control Group – Level 2

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Control Group - Level 3

- Advance to Level 3 at 48 hrs if latest two glucose results are $\geq 180\text{mg/dL}$
- Level 3 includes a one-time dose of basal insulin SQ (glargine/Lantus) at 48 hrs
- Calculating basal insulin dose
 - Add all insulin requirement in previous 24 hrs (all 4 doses)
 - 40% of that total is the dose of basal insulin
- Basal insulin given SQ now (at 48 hrs)
- Continue SQ sliding scale insulin- Level 3



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IV Saline

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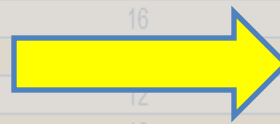
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When subjects resume eating



Control Group - Meals

- NPO until cleared to swallow
- 60 grams carbohydrates per meal when start meals
- Dysphagia diet/bolus tube feeds must also be 60 grams carbohydrate
- Protocol-approved snacks between meals available upon request



Protocol approved snacks

Up to 2 between meals

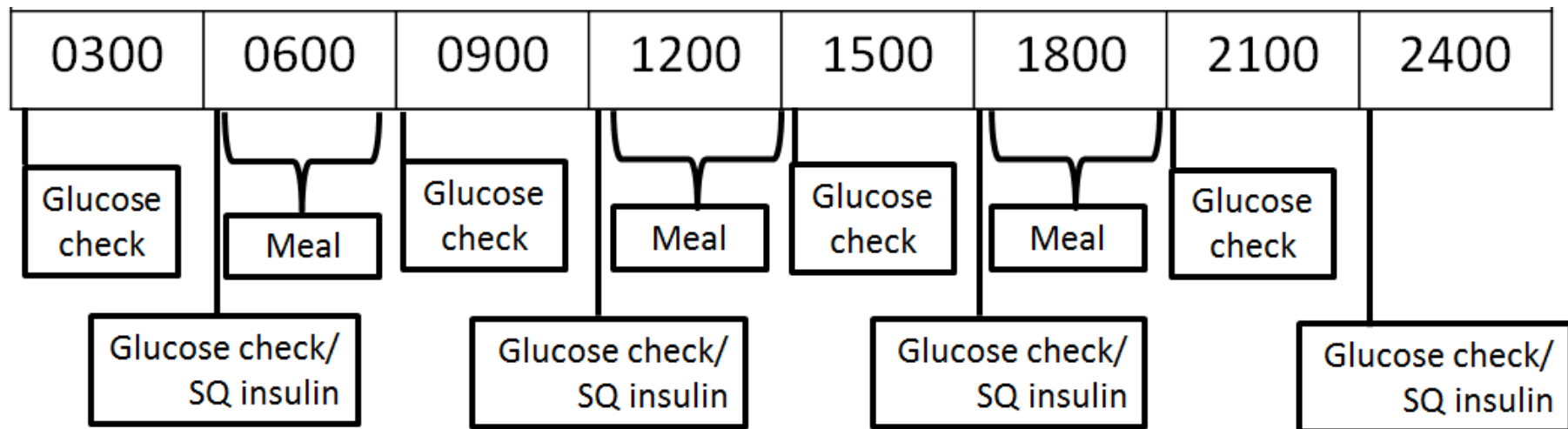
5 celery sticks + Tablespoon peanut butter
5 baby carrots
5 cherry tomatoes + 1 Tablespoon ranch
1 hard-boiled egg
½ cup raw broccoli + 1 Tablespoon ranch
1 cup cucumber slices + 1 Tablespoon ranch dressing
¼ cup of fresh blueberries
1 cup of salad greens, 1/2 cup of diced cucumber, and with vinegar and oil
2 saltine crackers
1 piece of string cheese stick
½ cup of egg salad, tuna salad or chicken salad
3 oz of deli ham, chicken or turkey slices
1 serving of cubed or sliced cheese (1 oz)
½ cup cottage cheese
½ cup tofu
1 slice deli ham, chicken or turkey + 1 slice cheese

Unlimited

Bouillon and broth
Club soda, unsweetened
Diet soft drinks
Flavoring extracts
Horseradish
Mineral water
Mustard
Pickles
Soy sauce
Spices
Sugar-free drink mixes
Sugar-free gum
Sugar-free Jell-O
Tabasco or hot sauce
Unsweetened lemon or lime juice
Unsweetened tea
Vinegar



Considering timing of meals/checks



Note: The glucose check precedes the meal

- 6 AM check should precede breakfast (any time from 6AM to 9AM)
- Noon check should precede lunch
- 6PM check should precede dinner

Questions on Control Protocol?



Intervention Group



Intervention Group- General Concepts

BG target: 80-130 mg/dL

Glucose checks: Timing -q1-q2 hrs recommended
by GlucoStabilizer[®] (+/- 15 min)

Drip: IV insulin per GlucoStabilizer[®]

SQ injections: SQ meal insulin (or saline if NPO)



Intervention Group – Initiating Treatment

- Capillary BG (FSBG)
 - Check at enrolling hospital ASAP
 - Re-check post randomization when study treatments are ready and initiate based on this glucose level
- Start IV insulin infusion per GlucoStabilizer[®] recommendation



Entry in GlucoStabilizer®

As per previous lap top training...

Enter BG:

Please re-enter BG:

Please check new order

Start Insulin Infusion at 2.3 Units/hour
Next Blood Glucose due in 55 min

Entered BG: 175
Nurse initials (Order Entry):
Administered Insulin Infusion Rate: 2.3
Nurse initials (Administered):
Comments:

Entry in GlucoStabilizer[®]

GlucoStabilizer™

PATIENT Unit: University of Virginia

Patient, Name: SHINE SHINE Subject ID: 1234 Room: 0 02/27/2012 Run #: 646 DOB: 01/01/1900

CURRENT ORDERS AS OF 02/27/2012 19:23:53

Start Insulin Infusion at 3.8 Units/hour

Next Blood Glucose due in 54 min : 15 sec

Insulin Infusion Status

Insulin infusion running at 3.8 Units/hour. Multiplier = 0.02

Next Blood Glucose due at 02/27/2012 20:18:53

Last BG = 250

Target BG Range = 80 - 130

Carb Ratio = 15

Insulin Dose = (Blood Glucose - 60) x Multiplier



Intervention Group– Continuing Treatment

- Usually q1 hr checks for first 6-8 hrs
 - May change to q2 hrs if BG stabilized
 - Dose IV insulin per GlucoStabilizer[®] each time
 - SQ injections in intervention group
 - meal insulin SQ if receiving meals
- OR
- saline SQ if not receiving meals (09:00 and 21:00)



Intervention Group – Meals

PO or bolus tube feeds

- NPO until cleared to swallow
- 60 grams carbohydrates per meal when start meals
- Dysphagia diet/bolus tube feeds must also be 60 grams carbohydrate
- Protocol-approved snacks between meals upon request
- SQ meal insulin (rapid acting analog) based on meal consumption



Intervention Group

Estimating Meal Consumption

- Nurse assesses meal tray ~20 minutes after start of meal
- Estimating PO meal consumption
 - All or nearly all → Enter 60
 - None or nearly none → **No entry** in GlucoStabilizer®
 - Partial → Enter 30
- Do NOT enter any numbers other than 30 or 60 or will get wrong dose
- Dose immediately based on computer rec



Intervention Group

Estimating Bolus Tube Feeds

- Nurse assesses bolus tube feed ~20 minutes after start
- Estimating bolus tube feeds
 - All or nearly all (50-60 grams) → Enter 60
 - None or nearly none (0-9 grams) → **No entry** in GlucoStabilizer®
 - Partial (10-49) grams → Enter 30
- Do NOT enter any numbers other than 30 or 60 or will get wrong dose
- Dose immediately based on computer recommendation



Intervention group

Entering Meals in GlucoStabilizer®

GlucoStabilizer™

PATIENT Unit: University of Virginia

Enter Glucose Cover Carbs Stop/Hold System Modify

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Enter Grams Carbohydrate Eaten:

Next Cancel



Meal Insulin Dosing

Please check new order

Maintain Insulin Infusion at 3.8 Units/hour
Next Blood Glucose due in 55 min
Give 4 Units Meal Insulin SubQ Now

Entered Carbohydrates: 60
Nurse initials (Order Entry): acf
Dose Administered: 4.0
Nurse initials (Administered): acf
Comments:

OK Cancel

Note: NO entry and NO meal insulin if meal not consumed, 2 unit of insulin if 30 entered, and 4 units of insulin if 60 entered.



Intervention Group

NPO or Continuous Tube Feeds

- Continuous tube feeds – ~180 total grams carbohydrates daily
- SQ injections for NPO or continuous tube feeds
 - 0.05mL Normal Saline (in insulin syringe)
 - Give right after glucose checks at 09:00 and 21:00
 - Document in medical record; no entry in GlucoStabilizer®



Questions on Intervention Protocol?



Hypoglycemia Protocols

Hypoglycemia Prevention & Management

- Hypoglycemia prevention protocol initiated when BG < 80 mg/dL
- Definitions
 - Any hypoglycemia is BG < 70 mg/dL (AE)
 - Severe hypoglycemia is BG < 40 mg/dL (SAE)



Hypoglycemia Prevention & Management

General Concepts

- STOP all SQ and IV study treatments if <80 mg/dL
- Give D50 slow IV push (per protocol for each group)
- Recheck glucose q 15 minutes
- Follow neuro exam and symptoms if <70 mg/dL
- Send for serum glucose if <70 mg/dL
- Once BG ≥ 80 mg/dL resume treatment protocols
- ≥ 3 BG of <70 mg/dL within 24 hours – required call to independent safety monitor



Hypoglycemia- Special Situations

- Intervention group – if <80 at any time during meal, don't give meal insulin
- Control group – if 3 episodes of hypoglycemia within 24 hours don't advance to level 2 or level 3 even if last 2 checks ≥ 180 (unless instructed by safety monitor)

Hypoglycemia Prevention & Management

Glucose <70 mg/dL – Additional Steps

- Send a STAT laboratory serum glucose
- Hypoglycemia Symptomatic Questionnaire (q15 min)
 - Once BG \geq 70mg/dL or symptoms resolve, whichever comes first, one final assessment required
- Neuro checks (q15 min) when <70mg/dL
- Once BG \geq 80 mg/dL, resume treatment protocol



Demonstration of Hypoglycemia Prevention & Management Protocols



Questions on Hypoglycemia Protocols?



Pausing the Treatment Protocol



Pauses – Both Groups

- Pausing protocols allow nurses to turn off study treatment for short periods when interruptions are required.
- Both groups should stop IV drip and SQ study treatments



Pauses – Control Group

- Stop drip and document in study laptop and medical record
- Upon return to the unit, restart study protocol based on whether glucose check has been missed:
 - No missed check
 - Resume drip
 - Check glucose at next scheduled time/ dose as appropriate
 - If a schedule check was MISSED during a pause
 - Check BG immediately, resume drip per protocol
 - If insulin dose missed, give injection now based on current glucose level
 - If next insulin dose is scheduled < 3 hours from a make up dose, skip the next dose
 - Return to scheduled glucose checks



Pauses - Intervention Group

- Stop drip
- Document in study laptop and medical record
 - Select Stop/Hold in GlucoStabilizer[®].
 - Chart the rate change in the med record (rate = 0).
- Upon return to the unit, check BG immediately.
 - If <3 hours since stop drip, Select 'Resume drip' (most recent drip run)
 - If ≥ 3 hours, Select Start a new drip



Demonstration of Pauses



Loss of IV access

- Replace IV as quickly as possible
- Control group
 - Document drip stopped in medical record and Control Treatment Screen
 - Continue glucose checks and SQ insulin dosing
- Intervention group – call SHINE PI
 - Document drip stopped in medical record and GlucoStabilizer®
 - Continue SQ meal insulin or saline dosing per protocol
 - Document in GlucoStabilizer® by selecting resume, cover carbs, and stop/hold



Questions on Pauses?



Interruption of continuous tube feeds

- Protocol in place for safety in intervention group
- Control group protocol to maintain blind



Interruptions in continuous tube feeds

Intervention group

- Stop IV insulin - select stop/hold in GlucoStabilizer[®]
- If tube feeds restarted in <1 hr, select 'Resume', check BG and re-start IV insulin (insulin need is the same)
- If tube feeds not restarted at 1 hr, check BG, select 'Start a New Drip', and start IV insulin per rec (insulin need has changed)
- Continue protocol SQ saline if NPO, meal insulin if meals started



Interruptions in continuous tube feeds

Control group

- Stop IV saline and document in study laptop
- If tube feeds restarted in <1 hr, check BG and re-start IV saline
- If tube feeds not restarted by next scheduled BG check, check BG and re-start IV saline then
- SQ insulin dosing does not change





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Post Protocol and Outcomes

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Reasons to Discontinue Treatment Protocol

- Common
 - 72 hours complete
 - Clinical team ready for discharge
- Uncommon
 - Safety monitor requires discontinuations
 - Stroke mimic
 - Death



Discontinuing the Treatment Protocol

- Stop all study treatment 6 hrs prior to discharge for patients going home
- GlucoStabilizer® Drip Weaning Report (24 hr insulin total) available for review (intervention group)
- Post-treatment glucose management per clinical team (can't use study protocol/computer)
- Prepare a plan prior to readiness call (e.g. hospital protocol, endocrine consult)
- Discuss transition with medical monitor when required stop for safety



Transition to Standard Care

- Per ADA guidelines, scheduled subcutaneous insulin that delivers basal, nutritional and correction components as needed
- Consider that oral agents are not recommended in hospitalized patients, but may be initiated or resumed in anticipation of discharge per ADA guidelines.
- Consider individualized discharge planning per ADA guidelines



Case Report Form

- Warning if <3 days (control)
- Reason for early d/c treatment
- Glucose control treatments (standard care)



Summary - Clinical Outcomes

- Primary Study Outcome – 3 month mRS
- Primary Safety Outcome – frequency of severe hypoglycemia (<40 mg/dL) in intervention group versus control group
- Additional Outcomes
 - 6 week phone call – mRS by phone, SAEs
 - 3 month - BI, NIHSS, QOL



Follow up visits

Outcomes **MUST** be done by a blinded assessor

- 6 week visit – by phone (15 mins) +/- 14 days
 - mRS and SAEs
- 3 month visit– in person (30-45 mins) +/- 14 days
 - mRS – primary outcome
 - Other clinical/functional/QOL outcomes
 - SAEs



