Administering Glucagon

Treat, then follow district policy for emergency medical care.

1. Position the student on his or her side.
2. Remove the cap from the glass vial.
3. Pull the needle cover off the syringe.
4. Insert the needle into vial and inject the liquid.
5. Shake to dissolve.
6. Withdraw the glucagon solution back into the syringe and remove the needle from vial.
7. Check for air bubbles in the syringe. Tap any visible air to the top of the syringe and gently push on the plunger until the air is removed.
8. Insert the needle at a 90 degree angle and inject the glucagon into a large muscle (upper arm, thigh, or upper outer area of buttock).
9. Withdraw the needle and apply slight pressure to the injection site.
10. Keep the student positioned on his or her side.
11. Remain with the student until Emergency Medical Services (EMS) assumes control.