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Many EMS responders are not trained in the use of glucagon and are not permitted to use it which can cause a delay in getting the right kind of emergency help in a severe hypoglycemic situation.

Only AEMTs and Paramedics can administer glucagon. EMRs & EMTs can only use oral glucose (Which cannot be used on unresponsive patients). The older Glucagon Emergency Kit (red plastic box) was not very easy to use. But now that Intranasal Glucagon (Baqsimi) and Glucagon Autopens (GVOKE) are available, administering these rescue medications has become very simple. They are as easy to use as Narcan and EpiPens, both of which can be administered by all levels of EMS.