

EMERGENCY TREATMENT INFORMATION

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TREATMENT STAT: SOLU-CORTEF® IV or IM

Adult 100 mg IV, IM Pediatric 2 mg/kg to a max of 100 mg

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It may spike or drop suddenly

It may remain elevated due to coexisting conditions such as Hypothyroid, Diabetes, or other hormone imbalances Without the modulating effects of glucocorticoids and saline fluids, this can result in cardiac arrest or stroke

- Headache / dizziness
- Tachycardia
- · Lower back, stomach, or leg pain
- Vomiting / diarrhea
- Lethargy / listlessness
- Neurological deficits / Confusion
- Low blood sugar
- Seizures
- Cardiovascular collapse
- · May present with shock-like symptoms

*Increased morbidity and hospital admissions in patients with adrenal insufficiency

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