

Transcript: *mini-dose glucagon*

“So with the mini-dose glucagon we are going to get the glucagon injection, take the top off the vial and mix the glucagon up first. So we’re taking the water and mixing it with the powder in the little vial. Push it into the middle, and push the water in. And give it a little swirl around to mix the powder with the water.

Instead of drawing up with the big syringe, with the mini-dose glucagon we are going to use the insulin syringe. So we can take the big one out, and get our insulin syringe, and draw it up with that.

It’s useful to have an insulin syringe that goes down to 30, so 0.3 mls, and with the needle there, we’re going to tip the vial upside down and draw it out. So we’re pulling down on the insulin syringe with the white bit and letting liquid fill the syringe.

If your child is 8 years old, the doctor would have given you a dose, which may be 8 units of glucagon, so we’re pulling down to 8 units on the insulin syringe.

We can take that out now, and give that like we would an insulin injection, so going into the fat and giving the glucagon.”