

Low blood sugar

(Hypoglycemia)

Causes

You might get low blood sugar (also called hypoglycemia) if you:

- Take certain medicines and eat too few carbohydrates
- Skip or delay meals
- Take too much insulin or diabetes pills (ask your diabetes care team if this applies to you)
- Are more active than usual

Signs and Symptoms

Here's what may happen when your blood sugar is low:



Shaky



Sweaty



Dizzy



**Confusion and
difficulty speaking**



Hungry



Weak or tired



Headache



Nervous or upset

If low blood sugar is not treated, it can become severe and cause you to pass out.
If low blood sugar is a problem for you, talk to your doctor or diabetes care team.