Clarke score

Answers provide a rating of either A (aware) or R (reduced). Four or more R ratings suggests impaired hypoglycaemia awareness; ≤ 2 =normal awareness; 3=borderline.

| Question | Rating (A or R) |
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| Check the category that best describes you (check one only): □ I always have symptoms when my blood sugar is low (A) □ I sometimes have symptoms when my blood sugar is low (R) □ I no longer have symptoms when my blood sugar is low (R) | |
| 2. Have you lost some of the symptoms that used to occur when your blood sugar was low? ☐ Yes (R) ☐ No (A) | |
| 3. In the past six months , how often have you had moderate hypoglycemia episodes? (episodes where you might feel confused, disoriented, or lethargic and were unable to treat yourself) □ Never (A) □ Once or twice (R) □ Every other month (R) □ Once a month (R) □ More than once a month (R) | |
| 4. In the past year , how often have you had severe hypoglycemic episodes? (episodes where you were unconscious or had a seizure and needed glucagon or intravenous glucose) | |
| (A if never; R if one or more. If ≥12, conclude impaired awareness irrespective of other answers) | |
| 5. How often in the last month have you had blood sugar readings under 3.9 mmol/L with symptoms? □ Never □ 1–3 times □ 1 per week □ 2–3 per week □ >4–5 per week □ >Almost daily (see question 6 for scoring) | |
| 6. How often in the last month have you had blood sugar readings under 3.9 mmol/L without symptoms? ☐ Never ☐ 1–3 times ☐ 1 per week ☐ 2–3 per week ☐ >4–5 per week ☐ >Almost daily (R = answer to Q5 < answer to Q6. A = answer to Q6 < answer to Q5) | |
| 7. How low does your blood sugar need to go before you feel symptoms? □ 3.4–3.8 mmol/L (A) □ 2.8–3.3 mmol/L (A) □ 2.2–2.7 mmol/L (R) □ Under 2.2 mmol/L (R) | |
| 8. To what extent can you tell by your symptoms that your blood sugar is low? □ Never (R) □ Rarely (R) □ Sometimes (R) □ Often (A) □ Always (A) | |