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Adult and Geriatric Nursing Practicum 2

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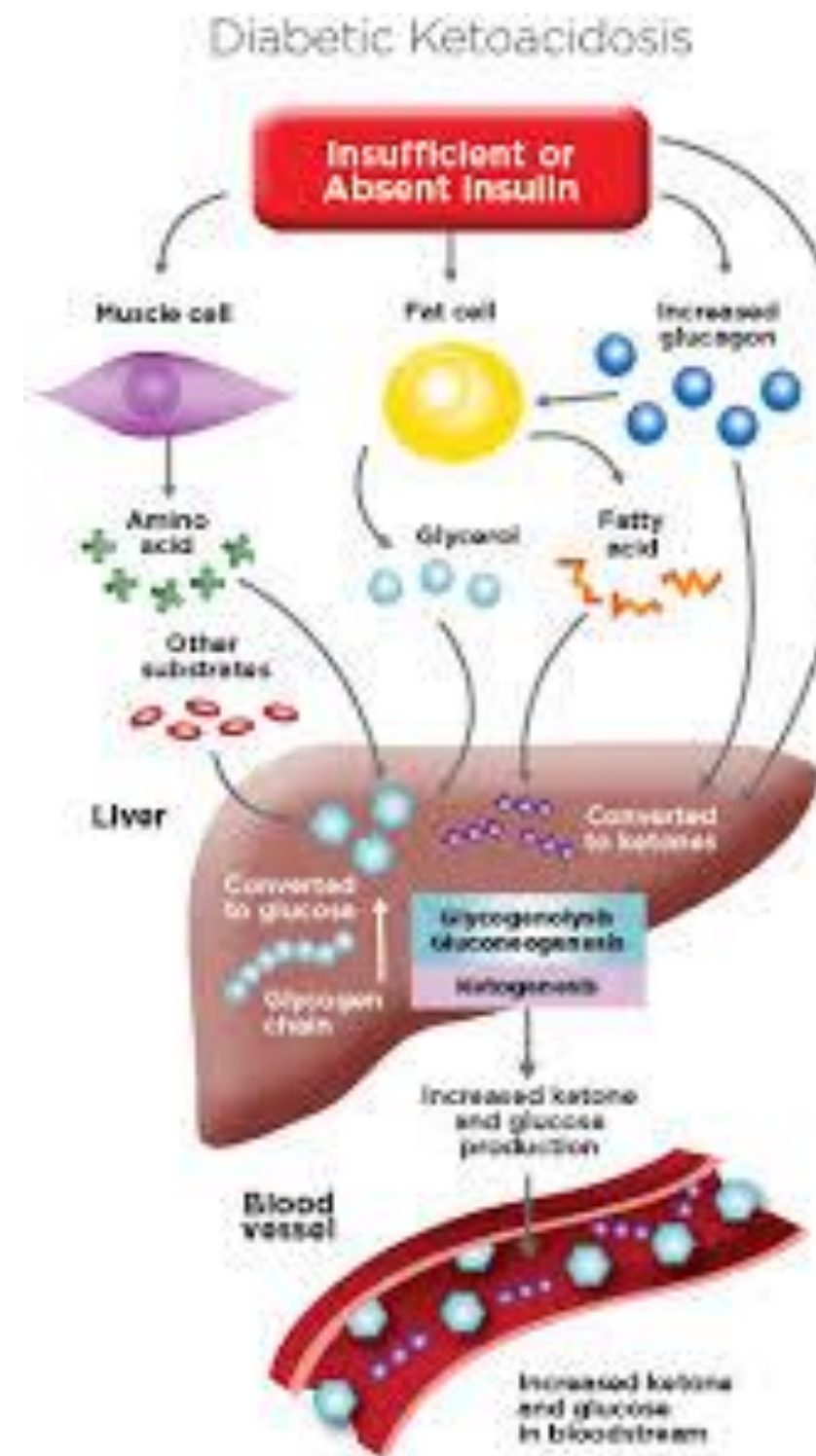
Hyperglycemic emergencies



Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA)

- insulin deficiency
- has excess levels of hormones that act opposite to insulin, including glucagon, catecholamines, cortisol and growth hormone,
- high blood sugar levels
- metabolic acidosis from ketoacidosis.

(Gosmanov et al., 2021)



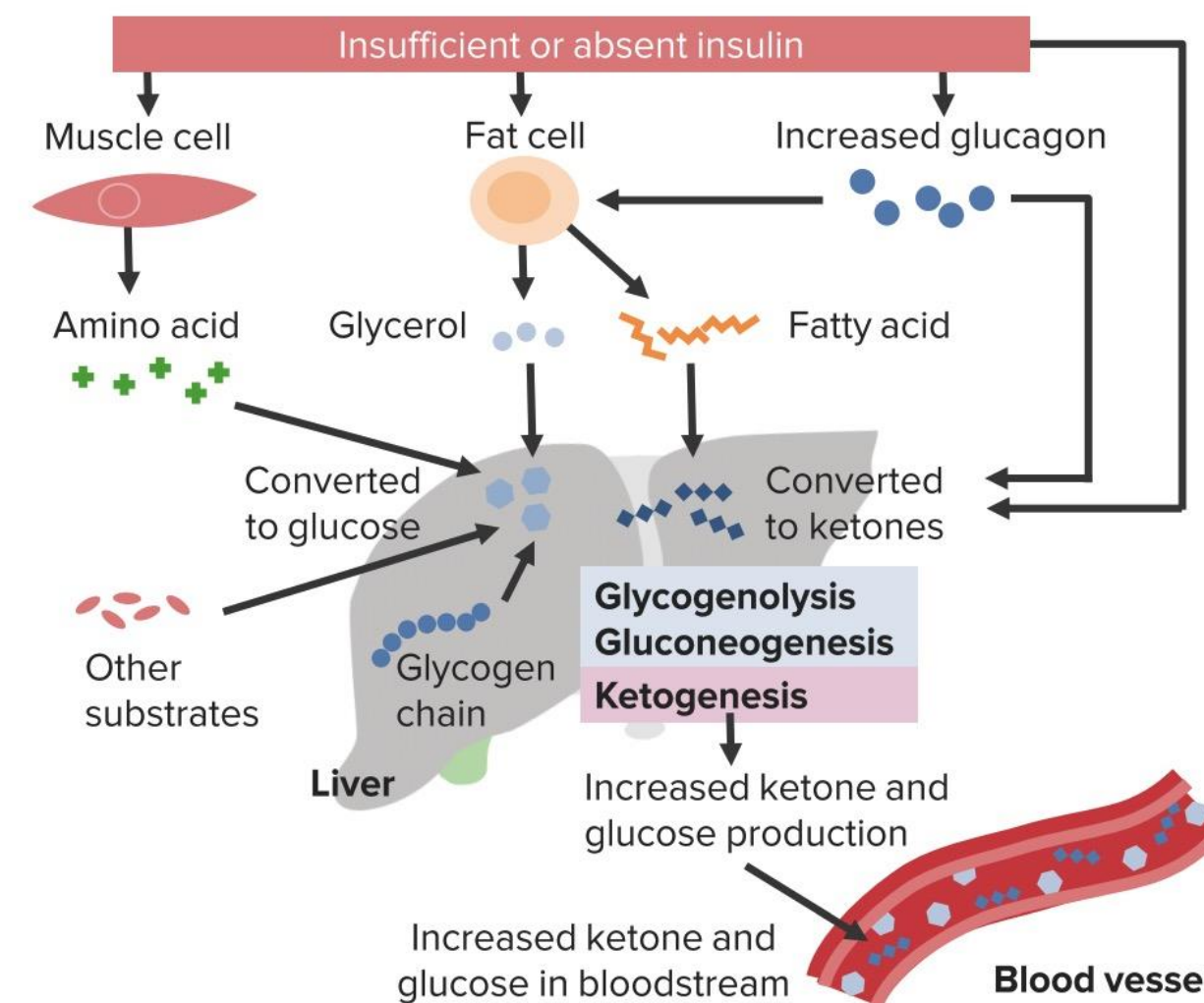
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Hyperglycemic emergencies



Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic State (HHS)

- **Type 2 diabetes**
- **non ketoacidosis**
- **Glucose > 600 mg./dl.**
- **Polyuria $\approx$ 8-9 L**
- **Dehydration**
- **Hypernatremia, serum osmolality > 320 mOsm/kg**
- **Alteration of consciousness**



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Hyperglycemic emergencies



DKA vs HHS

Diabetic ketoacidosis		Hyperosmolar hyperglycaemic state
More common in type 1 diabetes mellitus	Association	More common in type 2 diabetes mellitus
Relatively lower	Mortality rate	Relatively higher
Abdominal pain, polyuria, polydipsia, dehydration, Kussmaul breathing, acetone-smelling (sweet) breath	Presentation	Fatigue, altered level of consciousness, hyperviscosity (increases risk for MI and stroke), hypotension
Hours	Onset	Days
1. Glucose >11.1mmol/L 2. pH <7.3 or bicarbonate <15mmol/L 3. Ketone >3mmol/L or urine ketone ++ on dipstick	Diagnostic criteria	1. Hypovolaemia 2. Marked hyperglycaemia (>30mmol/L) without significant ketonuria or acidosis 3. Significantly raised serum osmolality (>320mosmol/kg)
- Fluid replacement - IV insulin (0.1unit/kg/h) - Potassium replacement	Management	- Normalised the osmolality gradually - Replace fluid and electrolyte No insulin unless significant ketonuria or acidosis
Thromboembolism, gastric stasis, arrhythmias secondary to hyper/hypokalaemia, ARDS, AKI iatrogenic (due to incorrect fluid therapy): cerebral oedema, hypokalemia, hypoglycaemia	Complication	MI, stroke, peripheral arterial thrombosis, Rare: seizure, cerebral oedema, central pontine myelinolysis



DKA



HHS



management



Treatment

IV fluid



Type: balance crystalloid solution, 0.9%NaCl
Rate: 500-1,000 ml/hr during first 2-4 hr then depend on state of hydration
 ** (HF, ESRD on HD) bolus 250 ml & frequent assess of hemodynamic status
 (Replace 50% fluid deficit in first 8-12 hr)

If BG <250 mg/dL: add 5-10% dextrose
 Euglycemic DKA: ให้ 5-10% dextrose คู่กับ 0.9%NaCl/crystalloid

Bicarbonate

If pH<7.0: NaHCO3 100 mmol + sterile water 400 ml IV in 2 hr then repeat VBG until pH>7.0

Insulin

DKA: (Mild): rapid acting insulin SC 0.1 U/kg q 1 hr
 (Moderate-severe): short acting insulin IV 0.1 U/kg bolus then 0.1 U/kg/hr
 BG drop 50-70 mg/dL/hr
 EDKA fix rate insulin 2-3 u/hr with D10w keep BG 120-180 mg%
HHS: short acting insulin IV 0.05 U/kg/hr, BG drop 90-120 mg/dL/hr
 If BG<250 mg/dL: reduce short acting insulin to 0.05 U/kg/hr
 keep BG 150-200 mg/dL (DKA), 200-250 mg/dL (HHS)

Potassium

keep K 4-5 mmol/L

K <3.5 mmol/L: add 10-20 mmol/hr until K>3.5 mmol/L
 K 3.5-5.0 mmol/L: add 10-20 mmol/L
 K >5.0: **start insulin**, do not give K

Before K supplement
 Adequate renal function?
 (urine output >0.5 ml/kg/h)

Phosphate

Give phosphate if muscle weak, respiratory compromise + phosphate <1.0 mmol/L

Calculate

Calculated total serum Osm: $2\text{Na}(\text{mmol/L}) + \frac{\text{BG}(\text{mg/dL})}{18} + \frac{\text{BUN}(\text{mg/dL})}{2.8}$

Corrected Na: $\text{serum Na} + \frac{(\text{BG}(\text{mg/dL}) - 100)}{100} \times 1.6$ [ถ้า BG >400 mg/dL: ใช้ 2.4 คูณแทน 1.6]

BHB: β-hydroxybutyrate
 BG: blood glucose
 HCO₃⁻: bicarbonate

Follow

q 1-2 hr: BG
 q 4 hr: (DKA) elyte, PO4, Cr, plasma ketone, VBG
 Until resolution

q 1-2 hr: BG
 q 4 hr: BG, Cr, elyte, serum osm
 Until resolution

Resolution criteria

Serum ketone <0.6 mmol/L +
 venous pH ≥ 7.3 or HCO₃⁻ ≥ 18

Serum Osm <300 mOsm/kg,
 corrected hyperglycemia,

urine output >0.5 ml/kg/hr,
 improve cognitive status,
 BG <250 mg/dL

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Intravenous insulin infusion



- Regular insulin 0.1 U/kg IV bolus then Regular insulin 0.1 U/kg/hr. IV drip
- Regular insulin 0.14 U/kg/hr.

Close monitoring
Record V/S q 1-2 hr.



Hypoglycemia: Tiredness, tremor or shaking, sweating, heart palpitations, rapid or irregular heart rate, dizziness and weakness, Nausea, confusion, seizures, nightmares, fainting, coma

Record V/S, I/O
Monitor DTX q 1 hr.
Monitor Lab K

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dilution in NSS

Regular insulin 100 u + 0.9%NaCl 100 ml (RI 1:1)



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