

Diabetic Ketoacidosis

While its causes are not yet entirely understood, scientists believe that both genetic factors and environmental triggers are involved. Its onset has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle.

Knowing the warning signs for Type 1 diabetes could save a life.

Education about the symptoms of Type 1 Diabetes is critical because Type 1 can easily be mistaken for more common illnesses, such as the flu, and misdiagnosis can have tragic consequences. As many as 3 million Americans may have Type 1 diabetes. Each year, more than 15,000 children and 15,000 adults – approximately 80 people per day – are diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in the U.S. Knowing the symptoms of Type 1 Diabetes can save a life. Please share what you've learned with everyone.

2015	
Cause of death	Deaths
All causes	2,711
Diseases of heart	630
Malignant neoplasms	590
Chronic lower respiratory diseases ^{1,2}	150
Unintentional injuries	140
Cerebrovascular diseases	140
Alzheimer's disease	110
Diabetes mellitus ³	70
Influenza and pneumonia ²	50

Our Mission

Drive for Diabetes Awareness

It shall be the mission of this corporation to create public awareness of the need for diabetes screening, particularly of young children, and to distribute information by pamphlets and similar communications at sporting events and otherwise to inform the public about the symptoms of diabetes and dangers of the unknown or untreated diabetes for the support for those dealing with a diagnosis of, or research related to, juvenile diabetes such as by promoting the slogan : "Check Don't Guess"

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By supporting Drive for Diabetes Awareness, you play a pivotal role in helping diabetes awareness that helps, prevents, supports and ultimately educates others about diabetes and its complications. There are many ways you can help! Drive for Diabetes Awareness, INC is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit. All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.



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Symptoms of Diabetes

**Extreme Thirst,
Frequent Urination,
Sudden Vision Changes
Drowsiness,
Fruity or Sweet Odor on Breath
Unconsciousness,
Heavy Labored Breathing,
Increased Appetite.**

What is Type 1 Diabetes

Type 1 diabetes (T1D, insulin-dependent or juvenile) can occur at any age, but most commonly is diagnosed from infancy to the late 30s. With T1D a person's pancreas produces little or no insulin. Although the causes are not entirely known, scientists believe the body's own defense system (the immune system) attacks and destroy the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. People with T1D must inject insulin several times every day or continually infuse insulin through a pump.

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**"Check Don't Guess"
it just may not be the FLU!!!**

**We are giving away a FREE
\$2,000 Value Racing Kart to a
diabetic Child that is racing
Oval dirt or Asphalt. Please
contact Lacy Kuehl at
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Racing for Type 1 Diabetic Survivor Oakley Terrill Story of survival

April 4, 2017, was the day that changed our lives. We noticed signs of diabetes. The thirst, urinating wetting the bed. We made an appointment with the family Doctor, and right away he pricked Oakley's finger to check his Blood Glucose Oakley had a 443 BG. The Doctor was very concerned of our child as he was on the verge of being in Diabetic Ketoacidosis, 443 for anyone is alarming especially since Oakley 9 at the time was not diagnosed as a Diabetic. The Doctor sent us to the local hospital to do blood work to double check his number it was the same and his a1 c was 10.2 They told us to pack our bags and go straight to Erie, Hospital as there is a bed waiting for Oakley and he needs urgent care now "TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE". When we arrived at the room a nurse came in and give Oakley a shot of insulin and they kept watch on his numbers every 2 hours until they got his numbers under control. Oakley was on the verge of diabetic ketoacidosis but Mom and Dad did the right thing and got him tested. Good Job MOM and DAD. More on this story of survival at to www.DFDA.info