

Learner Feedback Questions #374

- Of the 25 million Americans who have DM, how many are not aware they have the disease?
 - 2 million
 - 4 million
 - 7 million
 - 10 million
- The primary indicator for diagnosing DM is an A1c:
 - ≥5.0 percent
 - ≥6.5 percent
 - ≥7.5 percent
 - ≥8 percent
- When a patient is pre-DKA, which electrolyte is lost, causing metabolic acidosis?
 - bicarbonate
 - sodium
 - potassium
 - chlorides
- When a nurse detects fruity breath in a patient with DKA, she may observe:
 - bradycardia
 - Kussmaul respirations
 - periods of apnea
 - clammy extremities
- When a patient is in DKA, how much fluid replacement may be needed to replace existing and ongoing losses during the first 24 hours?
 - 3 L
 - 6 L
 - 8 L
 - 10 L
- To avoid hypoglycemia and cerebral edema in a patient with DKA, glucose is added to the IV when the patient's blood glucose level decreases to:
 - 180 mg/dL
 - 250 mg/dL
 - 275 mg/dL
 - 300 mg/dL
- Which of the following medications can contribute to hyperglycemia and DKA?
 - ascorbic acid
 - corticosteroids
 - sedatives
 - NSAIDs
- Determining the severity of DKA is best done by monitoring the patient's levels of:
 - glucose and sodium
 - venous pH and bicarbonate
 - potassium and glucose
 - ketone levels and magnesium
- The nurse's primary teaching goal with patients is:
 - insulin and medication teaching
 - how to achieve glycemic control
 - to provide resources and support
 - to help them develop an exercise program

- The mortality in hospitalized children is as high as 10 percent. What is a common cause cited in the article?
 - hyperkalemia
 - hypoglycemia
 - cerebral edema
 - infection

Evaluation

- I can discuss the physiological mechanisms that contribute to clinical manifestations of DKA.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can describe best practices used to treat DKA.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can develop an educational plan for patients with diabetes to prevent DKA.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree

Diabetic Ketoacidosis

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