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Your child's symptoms may  
be a sign of undiagnosed  
**TYPE 1 DIABETES**



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## **TEST 1 DROP & STOP DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS**

Diabetic ketoacidosis is a life-threatening, acute complication of diabetes. Too often a child's diabetes diagnosis is missed until they develop DKA. By then, it may be too late. A simple, inexpensive finger stick or urinalysis could save a life.

### **WARNING SIGNS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES**

- extreme thirst
- frequent urination/bedwetting
- increased appetite
- sudden weight loss
- vision changes
- headaches
- fatigue
- itchy skin/genitals
- nausea
- fruity breath

**When a child develops DKA,  
the above symptoms may  
be present along with:**

- vomiting
- abdominal pain
- increased lethargy
- labored breathing
- confusion
- stupor
- unconsciousness

Any of these symptoms can also be associated with strep, influenza, and other viruses and illnesses, and diabetes onset often comes along with another illness. Don't assume! Ask your doctor to **TEST ONE DROP** of blood or urine to check for high glucose levels and stop DKA before life-threatening complications occur.