

<p>Define the terms diabetes mellitus, hyperglycemia, and hypoglycemia</p>	<p>Demonstrate the assessment and care of a patient with hypoglycemia and a decreased level of consciousness</p>
<p>Describe the anatomy and physiology of the endocrine system and its main function in the body</p>	<p>Describe the differences and similarities between hyperglycemic and hypoglycemic diabetic emergencies, including their onset, signs and symptoms, and management considerations</p>
<p>Describe the interventions for providing emergency medical care to both a conscious and unconscious patient with an altered mental status and a history of diabetes who is having symptoms</p>	<p>Describe the pathophysiology, complications, and management of sickle cell disease</p>
<p>Describe two types of blood clotting disorders, and the risk factors, characteristics, and management of each</p>	<p>Discuss the composition and functions of blood</p>
<p>Discuss the role of glucose as a major source of energy for the body and its relationship to insulin</p>	<p>Discuss the steps the EMT should follow when conducting a primary and secondary assessment of a patient with an altered mental status who is suspected of having diabetes</p>

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Distinguish between the individual types of diabetes and how their onset and presentations are different	Explain some age-related considerations when managing a pediatric patient who is experiencing symptomatic hypoglycemia
Explain some age-related considerations when managing an older patient who has undiagnosed diabetes	Explain the process for assessing and managing the airway of a patient with an altered mental status, including ways to differentiate a hyperglycemic patient from a hypoglycemic pa
Explain when it is appropriate to obtain medical direction when providing emergency medical care to a patient with diabetes	Long
Pale, moist (clammy) skin (in dark	Provide the forms, dose, administration, indications, and contraindications for giving oral glucose to a patient with a decreased level of consciousness who has a history of diabet
Shock, stroke, seizure, space	

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