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Coma

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Definitions

Hyperglycemia

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Hypoglycemia

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Diabetes

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A sleeplike state in which a person is not conscious. A coma may be caused by **hyperglycemia** (**high blood glucose**) or **hypoglycemia** (**low blood glucose**) in people with **diabetes**.