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Hyperosmolar hyperglycemic nonketotic syndrome (HHNS)

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Blood glucose level

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Ketone

Defined by National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Urine

Defined by National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Coma

Defined by National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

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National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (U.S.). (2009). *The diabetes dictionary*. [Bethesda, Md.]: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse.

An emergency condition in which one's **blood glucose level** is very high and **ketones** are not present in the blood or **urine**. If HHNS is not treated, it can lead to **coma** or death.