

Type 1 Diabetes

Diagnose it early

Know the Facts...

- an autoimmune condition causing the pancreas to stop making insulin
- not caused by eating sugar, being overweight or inactive
- not preventable and currently has no cure
- one of the most common chronic childhood conditions
- managed with insulin injections or insulin pump

Onset is rapid so know the warning signs



In children under the age of 2, symptoms may not be immediately obvious. If your child is unwell without a definite cause, ask your GP to check for Type 1 diabetes.

Less common symptoms:

- Increased hunger
- Lack of concentration
- Vomiting and abdominal pain
- Constipation
- Start bed wetting again