

# 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