

DIABETES

Sweet smelling breath. Excessive thirst. Tired.

Before you dismiss these grumbles as “normal” you should know that these complaints are also some of the early warning signs of Type 1 diabetes, a chronic disease that requires a person to take insulin in order to stay alive.



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According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, it is estimated that there are **7.0 million** people currently living in the U.S. with ***undiagnosed Type 1 diabetes***. Failure to recognize the early warning signs of Type 1 diabetes can lead to a potentially life threatening condition known as diabetic ketoacidosis or DKA.

Our firm has seen families who have suffered the catastrophic consequences of a failure to diagnose or a misdiagnosis of Type 1 diabetes. The families have inspired us to take action and use our platforms to educate our community about the early warning signs and symptoms of Type 1 diabetes.

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the early warning signs of Type 1 diabetes listed below. If you or a loved one are exhibiting these symptoms, please seek medical attention and request a Glycated Hemoglobin (A1C) test.

SYMPTOMS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES:

- Frequent urination
- Unusual thirst
- Extreme hunger
- Unusual weight loss
- Extreme fatigue and irritability
- Sudden vision changes
- Sweet odor on breath
- Labored breathing

It is our hope that this information will help save a life and make our community stronger and healthier.



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