The management of hyperosmolar hyperglycaemic state (HHS) in adults.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To advise on the treatment and management of hyperosmolar hyperglycaemic state (HHS) in adults

Patient Population

Diabetic adult inpatients with HHS

Note: Use this guideline if the person aged 16–18 is being managed by the adult diabetes team.

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Initial assessment with clinical and biochemical findings
- Considerations for treatment, including type of fluid, osmolality, sodium and glucose, potassium, isotonic versus hypotonic fluid replacement, insulin dose and timing, and foot protection
- Role of antibiotic therapy and anticoagulation
- Management of other electrolyte imbalances and complications
- Resolution and recovery phase

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

No supporting documents available.

Implementation Tools

- Hyperosmolar Hyperglycaemic State (HHS) Care Pathway in Adults; 2022.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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