



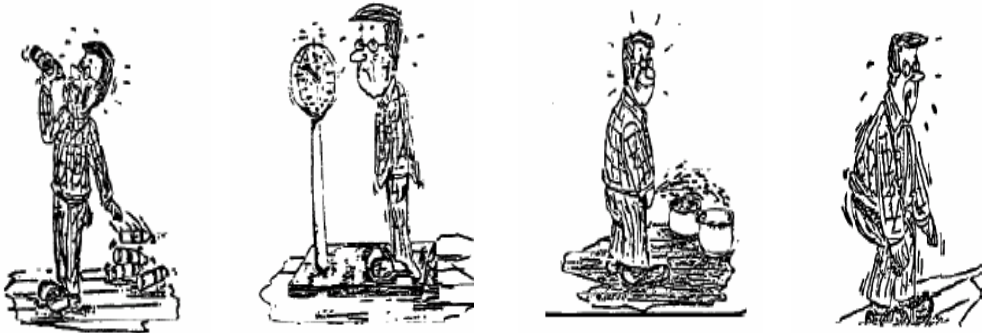
Type 1 Diabetes

What is Type 1 Diabetes?

- This usually occurs at a younger age, but may occur at any age.
- Formerly known as Insulin dependant diabetes or Juvenile diabetes.
- The pancreas produces no insulin.
- This is known as an autoimmune disorder
- Injections of insulin are needed to control blood glucose levels.
- Cause unknown - may be due to a viral illness that destroys the insulin producing cells in the pancreas.
- There is no cure or prevention at this stage for Type 1 Diabetes.

Signs and Symptoms

- generally sudden onset
- thirst
- increased urination
- blurred vision
- tiredness
- rapid weight loss
- infection e.g. thrush, boils



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