DIABETES

Objectives:

1. Identify the significant subjective and objective assessment data related to the endocrine system that the nurse should obtain from a patient.
2. Review the classifications of diabetes and their treatments.
3. Describe the differences between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.
4. Identify the acute and chronic complications of diabetes.
5. Describe the role of nutrition and exercise in the management of diabetes.
6. Describe the nursing management of the patient with newly diagnosed diabetes mellitus.
7. State the clinical manifestations of hypo- and hyperglycemia and their treatments.
8. Compare and contrast the insulins and oral hypoglycemic agents available.

Readings


