

What You Need to Know About Hyperglycemia (High Blood Sugar)

Hyperglycemia, also known as high blood sugar, occurs when a child's or teen's **blood sugar level rises above 180** and can be potentially **dangerous if left untreated** for a prolonged period. It's imperative to take immediate action to lower high blood sugar levels to a safe range.

High blood sugar can be caused by different factors, including some outside of my control. Here are a few of the most common reasons my blood sugar may become high:



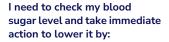








If my blood sugar level rises above 180 I may experience the following:







If my blood sugar level remains high I may be in diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) and need you to:















