

Table I. Common precipitating causes of diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) and Hyperosmolar hyperglycemic syndrome.

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New onset diabetes

Acute infection

    Pneumonia

    Urinary tract infection

    Soft tissue infection

Discontinuation of insulin (poor compliance)

Acute illness

    Myocardial infarction

    Cerebral vascular accident

    Acute pancreatitis

    Surgery

    Trauma

Drugs

    Corticosteroids

    Thiazides

    Sympathomimetic agents

    Pentamidine

    Total parenteral nutrition

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