

Diabetes—High blood glucose

(high blood glucose level = above 15mmol/L)

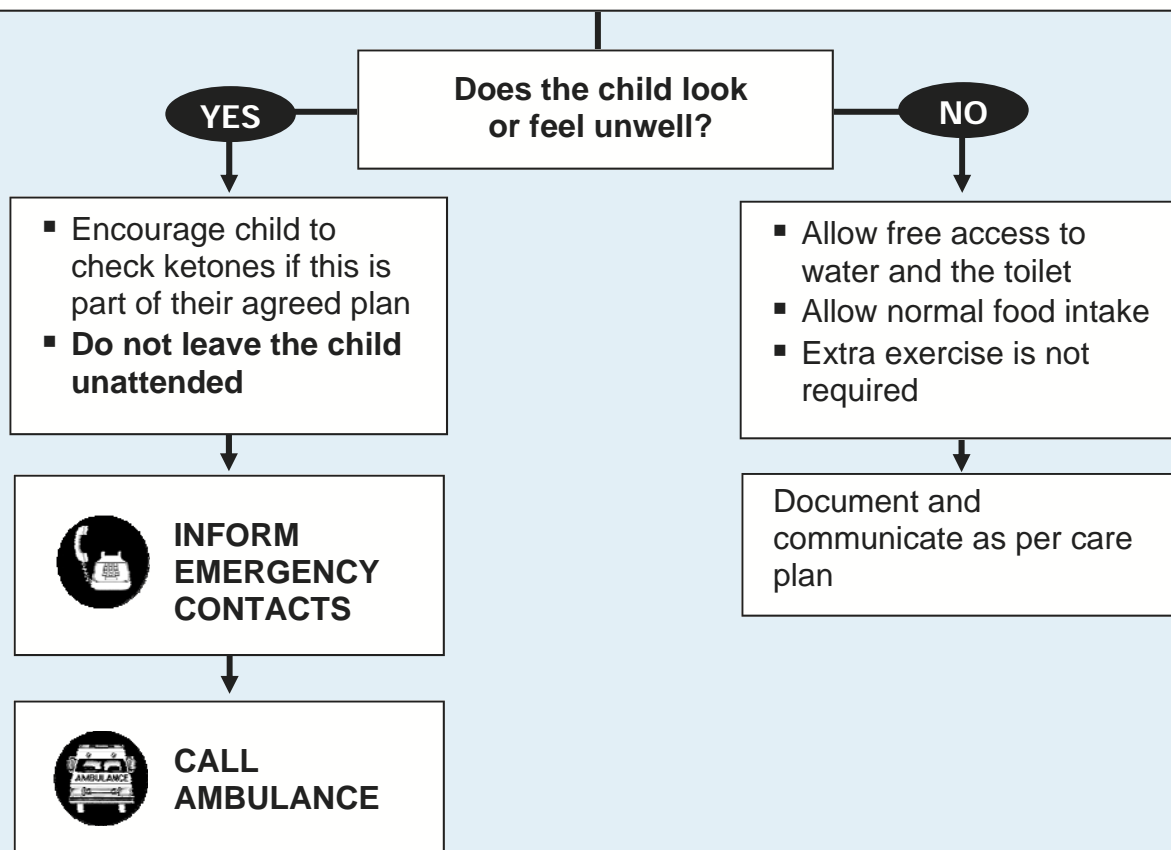
This information does NOT apply to children on insulin pumps

Management of high blood glucose (hyperglycaemia)

The management of a high blood glucose level is not urgent unless the child is unwell or using an insulin pump.

Signs of a high blood glucose level may develop over several hours or days and can include frequent urination, excessive thirst, lethargy, difficulty concentrating or a change in behaviour (usually irritability).

If the blood glucose level is above 15mmol/L or signs of a high blood glucose level are present consider the following.



TO CALL AMBULANCE: Dial out, then 000 or mobile 112
Say what state you are calling from, the person's condition and location



INFORM EMERGENCY CONTACTS in accordance with DECS guidelines