

Learning Resources

Current Concepts In Insulin Therapy

Today, more than eleven million Americans are diabetic. Increasing evidence suggests that the complications of diabetes, including high blood pressure, blindness, impotence, gangrene and chronic infections, are the result of inadequate control. This discussion examines the rationale for insulin therapy, an integrated management of optimal control of diabetes, self glucose monitoring, glycosylated hemoglobin, and insulin dose adjustment by the patient using self-monitoring of blood glucose.

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30 minutes, order 1-5481-IN

Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetes mellitus is manifested by an increase in blood glucose due to a relative or absolute insulin deficiency. The disease is also characterized by abnormalities of carbohydrate, protein, and fat metabolism which occurs in 3 to 5 percent of the population. It may be accompanied by acute complications and long-term problems. This discussion presents the primary care physician with current guidelines on the management of patients with diabetes mellitus.

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A selection of videos for Endocrinologists

Diagnostic And Management Strategies For The Hirsute Woman

Excessive sexual hair growth in the androgen-sensitive areas of the body in a phenotypic female may have a significant pathologic cause. This discussion focuses on the causes of hirsutism with or without virilization. The normal physiology of hair growth and androgen production in women is summarized, and the various diagnostic tests available for evaluating the hirsute woman are reviewed. Also covered are cosmetic and medical therapies for hirsutism.

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Myxedema Coma

Myxedema coma is a complication of severe hypothyroidism characterized by impaired consciousness, hypothermia, respiratory depression and, often, hypotension. It is an acute endocrine emergency that requires early recognition and prompt therapy. This discussion provides guidelines for the diagnosis

and management of myxedema coma, with emphasis on its pathophysiology and symptoms.

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Thyroid Fine-needle Aspiration Biopsy

Fine-needle aspiration (FNA) biopsy has emerged as a useful diagnostic test for the evaluation and management of the thyroid nodule. It is reliable, cost-effective, without risk and recommended as a routine initial diagnostic test in the management of thyroid nodules.

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Thyroid Storm

Thyroid storm is an emergency which requires prompt recognition and therapy. Without treatment, the mortality rate is 100 percent. This discussion presents the definition, etiology, pathogenesis, and appropriate diagnosis and treatment of thyroid storm.

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