

Diabetic Ketoacidosis

In Pregnancy

Symptoms



Excessive urination and unusual thirst

Blurry vision



Fatigue



Nausea, vomiting, and stomach pain



Fruity smelling breath



Deep, rapid breathing pattern



Change in mental status



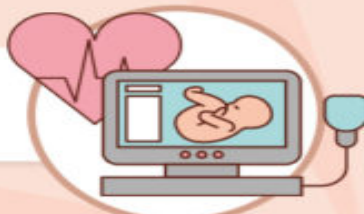
Low blood pressure



Increased heart rate



An abnormal fetal heart tracing



Management



Intravenous (IV) saline therapy



IV insulin



Potassium replacement therapy



Treatment of precipitating factors such as infections



Close monitoring of fetal and maternal parameters

References

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