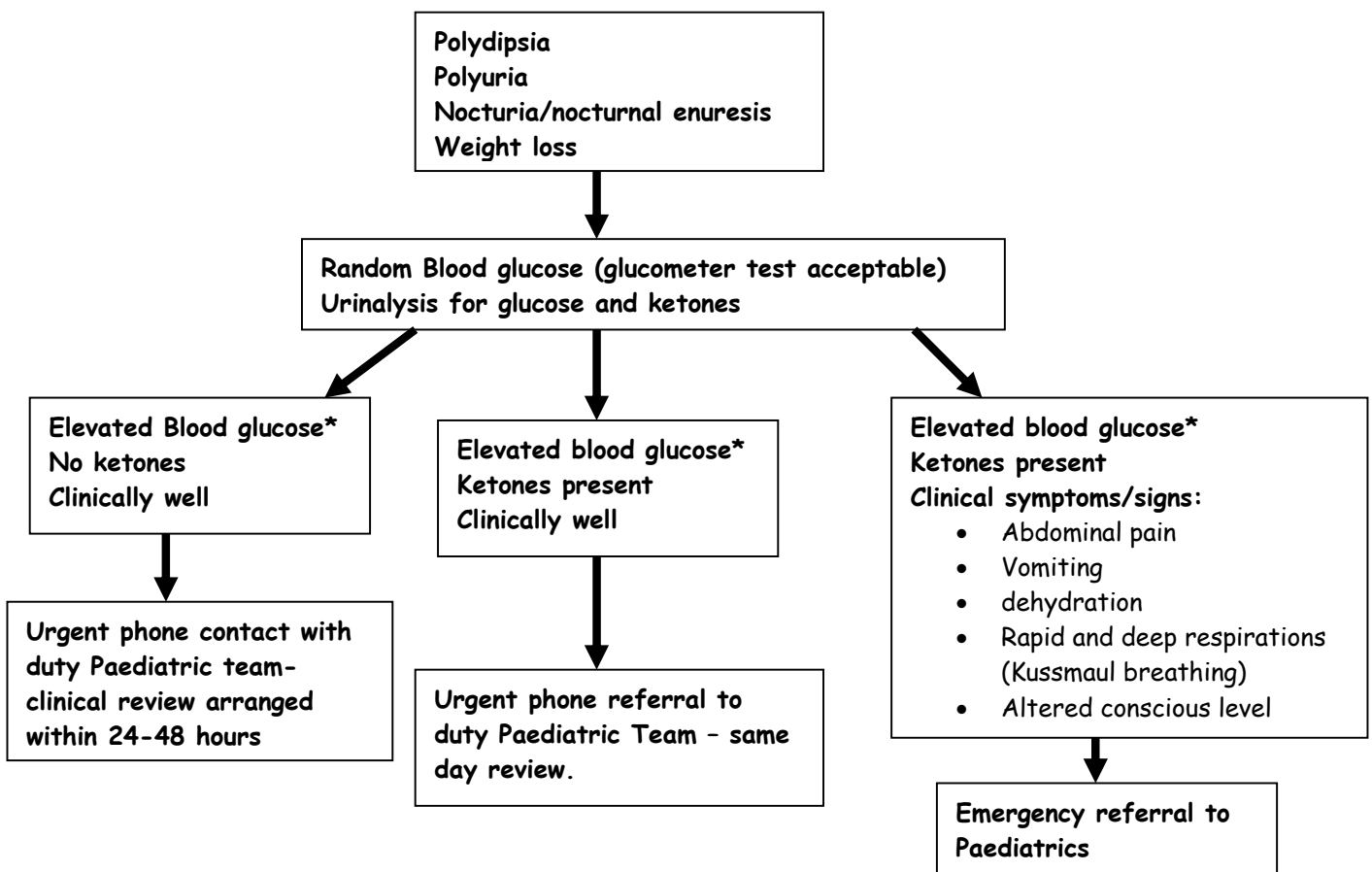


Referral guideline for the management of a child (under 16 yrs) with suspected type 1 diabetes

The incidence of Type 1 diabetes in children continues to increase by about 2% per year, with approximately 2000 children affected in Scotland. In Tayside we see about 30 children per year with new onset type 1 diabetes. Prompt diagnosis and onward referral is essential to prevent the development of diabetic ketoacidosis. The following provides guidance on the initial assessment in Primary care, and contact details of the Tayside Paediatric Diabetes Team.



*The random blood glucose level is usually markedly raised (above 17 mmol/l). Confirmation of blood glucose level will be done on venous sample by Paediatric Team. If in any doubt about the possible diagnosis of type 1 diabetes in a child please make immediate contact with the Paediatric Diabetes team or duty paediatric team

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