

## Family's Knowledge of Illness, Defining Characteristics

Hypoglycemia (see earlier)

Hyperglycemia

Thirst

Weakness

Fatigue

Nausea and vomiting

Abdominal pain

Frequent urination

Confusion

Flushed

Rapid respirations

Breath odor (fruity)

## Nursing Diagnosis

Knowledge deficit related to signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia.

## Nursing Interventions and Rationales

What should you focus on regarding the family's education needs at this time to assure Tommy's blood glucose is kept within the targeted range?

Nursing Interventions	Rationales
Review how to recognize high and low blood sugar levels to prevent glucose levels that lead to medical emergencies.	To ensure prompt and appropriate