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Diabetes mellitus, commonly known as diabetes, is a group of common endocrine diseases  
characterized by sustained high blood sugar levels. Diabetes is due to either the pancreas not  
producing enough of the hormone insulin, or the cells of the body becoming unresponsive to insulin's  
effects. Classic symptoms include the three Ps: polydipsia (excessive thirst), polyuria (excessive  
urination), polyphagia (excessive hunger), weight loss, and blurred vision. If left untreated, the