



complications of diabetes

use the **knives** mnemonic

example:

k

kidney

proteinuria

n

neuromuscular

pins and needles

i

infections

foot ulcers

v

vascular

atherosclerosis

e

eyes

diabetic retinopathy

s

sexual

UTI, thrush, erectile dysfunction

why do complications of diabetes occur?

complications of diabetes occur primarily due to **chronic poor control** of the condition, which leads to **persistent elevated blood sugar levels**.

the **higher** the blood sugar level, the **more advanced** the damage becomes.

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