

COMPLICATIONS

Some of the possible problems caused by Diabetes

DKA **DKA (Ketoacidosis)** If glucose can't enter cells, the body burns fat and releases ketones to the blood, making it more acidic and potentially fatal.



Kidney Disease (Nephropathy) Diabetes damages blood vessels, causing kidneys to be less effective in cleaning blood properly.



High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) 2 out of 3 people with diabetes also have high blood pressure.



Eye damage (Retinopathy) Diabetes can lead to blindness, cataracts and glaucoma.