



Common symptoms

Urinates often

Unusually tired

Weight loss

Very thirsty

” Acid poisoning [ketoacidosis] is a severe condition that can occur as a result of untreated type 1 diabetes – especially in younger children, where it quickly can become life-threatening. If you suspect type 1 diabetes, seek medical care immediately – and always ask for a blood test.”



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care immediately. A simple blood test can quickly
provide an answer.

Type 1 diabetes is the most common life-threatening chronic disease among children in Sweden, with incidence rates increasing particularly among younger children. Simultaneously, the number of children admitted with severe acid poisoning – a condition that can quickly become life-threatening – is also rising.

*Is it
normal?*

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**It could be
type 1 diabetes**