



# Hyperglycemia

## In the past week, did you ever have...

- 1. Increased thirst? .....  No       Yes       Don't know
- 2. Dry mouth? .....  No       Yes       Don't know
- 3. Decreased appetite? .....  No       Yes       Don't know
- 4. Nausea or vomiting? .....  No       Yes       Don't know
- 5. Abdominal pain? .....  No       Yes       Don't know
- 6. Frequent urination at night? (Do you have to get up to urinate 3 or more times a night?).....  No       Yes       Don't know
- 7. Severely high blood sugar (blood glucose readings of 300 mg or higher)? .....  No       Yes       Don't know

## Scoring

Score items as follows: No="0", Yes="1", Don't know=blank. Score is the sum of the seven items, with higher score indicating more hyperglycemia symptoms.

## Characteristics

We have not tested this scale in English.

## Source of Psychometric Data

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## Comments

This is an English translation of the Spanish hyperglycemia scale developed by John Piette. This scale has not been validated against clinical disease. It should be considered a scale of symptoms. Reprinted with permission. This scale available in Spanish.

## References

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