

# Glycemic control worse than thought in adults with T1DM

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(HealthDay)—For adults with type 1 diabetes, glycemic control may be

worse than previously thought, and rates of all complications increase with increasing hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c), according to a study published online Sept. 23 in *Diabetes Care*.

Jeremy H. Pettus, M.D., from the University of California San Diego, and colleagues used a U.S. electronic health record database to assess the burden of acute complications ([severe hypoglycemia](#), [diabetic ketoacidosis](#)) and microvascular complications (neuropathy, nephropathy, retinopathy) among adults with type 1 diabetes. Results were stratified by age (18 to 25, 26 to 49, 50 to 64, and  $\geq 65$  years) and [glycemic control](#) (HbA1c

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