

Pathophysiology of DKA and HHS

Underlined = clinical signs

Absolute Insulin deficit

(Type I DM: No insulin produced)
(Or: Type II DM pts under large stresses that ↑ Insulin demand)

Relative Insulin deficit

(inadequate production, insulin resistance, non-adherence to insulin Tx, stresses ↑ Insulin demand: infections, food binges, etc)

