

## Diabetic Coma

According to the Mayo Clinic:

- A diabetic coma is a life-threatening complication that causes unconsciousness
- Unconsciousness codes to COMA in ICD-10
- Definition of unconsciousness:
  - Not knowing or perceiving : Not aware
  - Free from self-awareness

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- Altered mental status should make the physician consider the diagnosis of diabetic coma in the uncontrolled diabetic with hypo or hyperglycemia