

# What is **HYPER**?

*Too much* of something

# What is **INSULIN**?

A hormone made in the pancreas which controls **blood sugar**



# What is **CONGENITAL**?

Something you are **born with**



# What is **-ISM**?

A suffix meaning condition or **disorder**

# **CONGENITAL HYPERINSULINISM:**

A **disorder** that often begins at **birth** causing the body to make **too much insulin** leading to severe **low blood sugar** (hypoglycemia)



**Treating low blood sugar urgently protects brain function & development.**

**(HYPERINSULINISM = HI FOR SHORT!)**