

# Diabetes Self- Assessment



## Demographics

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status:    Married    Single    Separated    Divorced    Widowed  
 Have you ever attended diabetes classes?    No    Yes  
 If yes, name, location(s) and date(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was it billed to Medicare?    No    Yes

## Medical/Physical History

How confident are you in completing medical forms by yourself?  
 Extremely    Quite a bit    Somewhat    Not at all, I need assistance  
 What type of diabetes do you have?    Type 1    Type 2    don't know  
 How long have you had diabetes?  
 Newly Diagnosed or \_\_\_\_\_ months or \_\_\_\_\_ years

**Your Height** \_\_\_\_\_ inches   **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.   **Your Desired weight** \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
 Have you recently lost or gained?    None    Lost    Gained   How much? \_\_\_\_\_ (lbs)

Do you exercise?    No    Yes  
 How many **days a week**? \_\_\_\_\_   **What kind** of exercise? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many continuous minutes do you exercise at a time?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many hours do you spend sitting on an average day?  
 1 – 4    5-8    9-12    over 12 hours

Do you have:	No	Yes	Describe
Eye Disease			
Heart Disease			
High blood pressure			
Kidney Disease			
Obstructive Sleep Apnea			
Frequent infetions			
Foot Problems			
Pain, numbness			
Burning in feet, legs			

**List** any other medical problems or physcial limitations you have (gastric By-pass surgery, cancer, stroke, high cholesterol, thyroid, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

After correction (example: glasses, hearin aids, etc.), dou you have problems with any of the following:  
 Seeing    Hearing    Reading    Writing    None

## Diabetes Management

Do you test and keep a record of your blood sugars?  No  Yes

(If you have not begun to check your blood sugar, you may skip to **Lifestyle.**)

How often do you test? \_\_\_\_\_/day OR \_\_\_\_\_/week (fill in only 1)

In relation to what you eat, what time of day do you test?

\_\_\_\_\_

In the past 2 week: What was your **highest** blood sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your **lowest** blood sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the **name** of your blood sugar meter? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lifestyle

Do you work outside of the home?  No  Yes Usual hours? \_\_\_\_\_

What **type of work** do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your stress level:  Low  Medium  High

Do you have financial problems that make it hard to buy food, supplies or medications?

No  Yes

Do you have people who can help when you need emotional and financial support?

No  Yes

In the past month have you often felt **depressed, down, hopeless?**

No  Yes

Does any of the following interfere with your health care?

Family life  Work  School  Money  Sexual  Travel  None

How would you rate your sleep?

Excellent/No Problems  Good  Fair/Some Problems  Terrible

How many hours of uninterrupted sleep do you get? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke?  Never  Quit how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes How much a day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol?  No  Yes Number of drinks per week? \_\_\_\_\_

## Diet

Do you follow a special meal plan for your diabetes?  No  Yes

Do you follow a modified meal plan?  No  Yes

Low Sugar  Low salt  Low fat  High/Low(circle) protein  Low carbohydrate

Reduced Calorie  Lactose Free  Gluten Free  Vegetarian(type) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you usually **eat at the same time** each day?  No  Yes

How many meals do you eat daily? \_\_\_\_\_ How many snacks? \_\_\_\_\_

Who prepares your meals? \_\_\_\_\_

How many meals a week do you eat **away from home?** \_\_\_\_\_

Where would you eat them? \_\_\_\_\_

What liquids do you drink? And how much of each? \_\_\_\_\_

