



## DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT FORM

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race**  African American  Asian  Caucasian  Hispanic  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Language** \_\_\_\_\_ **Marital Status**  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

**How many people live with you?** \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children

**Education Level**  High School Diploma  Associate's Degree  Bachelor's Degree  
 Master's Degree  PhD  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupational Status**  Professional  Manual Labor  Retired  Unemployed  Student  Disabled

**How many hours per week are you involved in work/school activities?**

Less than 10 hours  11 - 20 hours  21 - 30 hours  31 - 40 hours  More than 40 hours

**How do you learn best?**

Individual Instruction  Group Instruction  Reading Materials  Video

**Do you have any problems with the following?**

**Seeing**  Yes  No **Hearing**  Yes  No **Reading**  Yes  No

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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Please Explain</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	
<input type="checkbox"/> Circulation Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease/Asthma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foot Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Disease	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	

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Do you use tobacco?  Yes  No If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_ # of years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol?  Yes  No If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_ # of drinks per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications you are currently taking

Name of Medication	Reason	Dose	Times Taken

Compared to others your age, how would you say your health is?

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

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### NUTRITION

Do you currently pay attention to your food choices or follow an eating plan?  Yes  No

What type of special meal plan do you follow? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your weight changed in the past year?  Yes  No If yes, how much? Gained \_\_\_\_\_ Lost \_\_\_\_\_

What is your desired body weight? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a weight loss program?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently take any vitamin/mineral/herbal supplement?  Yes  No

If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any cultural diet influences that you currently follow

Do you have any trouble chewing/swallowing foods?  Yes  No

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

How many times per day do you eat? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times per week do you eat out? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you say is the biggest challenge that you have with your diet?

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**24 HOUR DIET RECALL**

Please list everything that you remember eating in the past 24 hours. Please list time, food and the amount that you ate.

Breakfast (time: )	Lunch (time: )	Dinner (time: )	Snacks (time: )

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**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

 Are you currently involved in an activity/exercise program?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

How many minutes do you spend per day participating in exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your physical activity level?

- Inactive: No regular physical activity
- Light: No regular physical activity, with 3-4 hours of walking or standing each day
- Moderate: Occasional weekend physical activity such as housework/yard work
- Heavy: Consistent physical activity such as lifting, heavy construction or active sports like cycling or jogging, 3 times per week
- Vigorous: Intense physical activity for at least 45 minutes greater than 4 times per week



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### DIABETES HISTORY

What type of diabetes do you have?

- Type I
- Type II

Do you have a family history of diabetes?

- Yes
- No

Have you received any type of diabetes education in the past?

- Yes
- No

If yes, when/where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your understanding of diabetes and its treatment?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Are you currently checking your blood glucose at home?

- Yes
- No

How often do you check your blood glucose at home?

- Never
- Daily, \_\_\_\_\_ times per day
- Weekly, \_\_\_\_\_ times per week
- Monthly, \_\_\_\_\_ times per month

Are you currently testing your urine for ketones?

- Yes
- No

If yes, when do you test? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does checking your blood glucose at home help you control your diabetes?

- Yes
- No

How often do you have low blood glucose (less than 70 mg/dL)?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often

How often do you have high blood glucose (greater than 180 mg/dL)?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often

Do you wear or carry diabetes identification?

- Yes
- No

How many times in the past year have you been in the hospital for your diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you carry a source of fast acting glucose in case of low blood sugar?

- Yes
- No

How often do you check your feet for signs of problems?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Never

How often do you see an ophthalmologist for a dilated eye exam?

- Never
- 1x/year
- 2x/year

Do you have any of the following diabetes complications?

- Eye problems
- Kidney problems
- Foot problems
- Heart vessel disease

How often do you miss work/school/household duties because of diabetes?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often

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### CURRENT HEALTH SERVICES

Do you get flu shots?  Yes  No

If yes, date of last flu shot \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a pneumonia vaccination?  Yes  No

If yes, date of last pneumonia shot \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dental exam \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last eye exam \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last diabetes foot exam \_\_\_\_\_

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### SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

How does having diabetes make you feel? (ex: okay, sad, depressed, overwhelmed)

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Do you have difficulty paying for your diabetes supplies?  Yes  No

Who do you consider to be your support person?

What would you say is your biggest challenge to caring for your diabetes?

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What would you say is your personal strength to helping you with this challenge?

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What possible barriers do you have in your life to prevent you from overcoming your challenges with your diabetes?

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How would you rate your level of stress?

Low  Moderate  High  Very High

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### INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN

What topics are you especially interested in learning about to help you improve management of your diabetes?

- Understanding diabetes
- Blood glucose monitoring
- Increasing physical activity
- Healthy eating with diabetes
- Healthy coping with diabetes
- Medications, insulin injections
- Reducing risks of diabetes complications
- Treatment of diabetes complications

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_