



# THEDACARE DIABETES EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

What concerns you most about your diabetes?

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What are you most interested in learning/achieving from these diabetes education sessions?

diet  exercise  blood sugar testing  complications  other \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION I –Diabetes History

What year/age were you diagnosed? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of diabetes do you have?  Type 1  Type 2  Gestational, during pregnancy  
 I don't know

How did you find out you had diabetes?  blood test  diabetes symptoms (thirsty, tired, frequent urination)  other: explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Family members with a history of diabetes:  mother  father  sibling(s)  grandparent(s)  
 aunt/uncle  other, List \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever had diabetes education?  Yes  No

How long ago? \_\_\_\_\_

Where?  ThedaCare  Other, where? \_\_\_\_\_

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Check any of the exams you have had in the last 12 months:

dilated eye exam  dental exam  foot exam

## NUTRITION

Has your weight changed in the last year?  gain  loss  weight fluctuates, how much? \_\_\_\_\_  
 no change

Do you have a meal plan for diabetes?  yes  no

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

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How often do you use this plan (% of time)?  <25%  25-49%  50-74%  75+%

Do you have any other diet restrictions you follow?

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Who does your food shopping?  self  spouse  parent  child  significant other  friend,  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

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Who cooks your meals?  self  spouse  parent  child  significant other  friend  meals on  
wheels,  other \_\_\_\_\_

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How often do you eat out?  < once/week  once/week  2-3 times/week  >4 times/week

Write down examples of your meals, snacks and beverages for a typical day:

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Snack: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Snack: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Snack: \_\_\_\_\_

Beverages: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXERCISE

Do you exercise?  Yes  No

Type of exercise:  walk  bike  swim  sports  other, list: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times per week?  1  2  3  4  5  6  7

How many minutes per time?  5  10  15  20  25  30  35  40  45  50  55  60  other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have to limit your exercise because of any physical/health problems?  No  Yes

If yes, please explain:

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### DIABETES MEDICATIONS/INSULIN

Do you wear an insulin pump?  no  yes, Type of pump  Medtronic  Tandem  Omnipod  other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take diabetes medications/insulin?  yes  no

If yes, about how often do you miss taking your medicine?  Never  Rare  Often  Daily

List your diabetes medications/insulin:

Name	Dose	When Taken
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have any diabetes medication side effects?  No  Yes If yes, describe:

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If you use insulin, do you use any guidelines for adjusting your insulin?  No  Yes, describe:

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If you take injectable diabetes medication, where do you store it? \_\_\_\_\_

Check which sites you use to give your injectable medications:  abdomen,  legs,  arms,  buttocks

## HOME GLUCOSE MONITORING

Do you check your sugar levels at home?  yes  no

Check the devices you use to check sugar levels:  finger stick glucose meter  continuous glucose sensor

Name of meter/monitor you use? \_\_\_\_\_

How often and when do you check your sugar?  1x/day  2x/day  3-4x/day  3-4x/week,  infrequent  continuously with sensor

Please list your recent home blood sugar test result ranges (e.g. 90-145)

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Supper \_\_\_\_\_ Bedtime \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a target blood sugar range?  No  Yes If yes, what is the range? \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ mg/dl

Do you have guidelines for when to call your doctor with high or low test results?  No  Yes If yes, what are your guidelines?

What was the result of your last Hemoglobin A1c? \_\_\_\_\_% When was it done?

If you take insulin, do you ever check for urine ketones?  No  Yes If yes, when?

## **HYPOGLYCEMIA (LOW BLOOD SUGAR) - Complete Only If You Take Diabetes Medication**

How often have you had a low blood sugar (<80)?  Never  Once a month  One or more times a week

When do your low sugars tend to occur?  daytime  night  after activity  after missing meal  other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

What warning signals do you feel when you have low blood sugar?  weak  shaky  sweaty  dizzy  other, list: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you treat your low blood sugar?

Do you always carry a sugar source with you?  No  Yes, what?

Do you wear diabetes identification?  No  Yes

Have you ever become unconscious with a low blood sugar?  No  Yes

If taking insulin, do you have a glucagon kit at home?  No  Yes

Have you been hospitalized in the past year for your diabetes?  No  Yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II – Personal History

Race (check all that apply)  White Caucasian  Native American  Black or African American  
 Asian  Hispanic  Middle-Eastern  Other

Do you have any cultural/religious practices or beliefs that affect how you care for your diabetes?

no  yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

What is your language preference?  English  Other, list \_\_\_\_\_

What level of schooling have you completed?  Elementary School  High School  
 College or Technical School  Other

How do you learn best?  Listening  Reading  Observing  Doing

Check any you have: Difficulty with:  Hearing  Seeing  Reading  Speaking  Writing  
 Understanding

Explain any checked barriers: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work various shifts?  No  Yes If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use alcohol?  No  Yes, type(s), amount, and times per week:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you use tobacco?  No  Yes, amount per day:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you thinking about quitting?  No  Yes

Do you use street drugs?  No  Yes, Type(s), amount, and times per week:

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## SECTION III – Psychological/Social Assessment

Number in household:  1  2  3  4  5  6+ Relationships:  Significant other  Spouse  
 Children  Parent  Grandchildren  Other

From who do you get support for your diabetes?  Family  Friends  Coworkers  Health  
Care Providers  Online  No-one

Do you have any psychological or social issues/concerns that affect your ability to manage your  
diabetes?  No  Yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have trouble paying for your medications or health care now or have concerns about paying  
for them in the future?  No  Yes, please explain:

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