



614-447-9495, ext. 1

You are scheduled to attend a series of four diabetes education classes. If you are not able to attend the class series, we ask that you cancel your appointment at least 48 working hours before the class series begins. Because of the demand for classes we will charge \$25 to those who fail to notify us that they will be unable to attend the series.

Standard Medicare and Managed Medicare plans pay for diabetes education.

Standard Medicare covers 80% of the cost leaving a balance for the series of less than \$60.00 after your yearly deductible has been met. If you have a secondary insurance we will file with them also. Managed Medicare plans pay 100% of the cost.

**Glucose testing:**

During the four weeks that you are attending classes we will ask you to check your blood sugar before and after meals. (You should still attend classes even if you choose not to do this.) You will need approximately 150 testing strips and lancets (the little needles). If you are already using a glucose meter, as your doctor to give you a prescription that says you will be testing seven times a day. If you do not have a glucose meter we will get you set up with one and teach you how to use it. You can contact your doctor after we've given you the meter for a prescription for additional supplies.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal History

Do you live alone? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

How long have you had diabetes or high blood sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone else in your family have diabetes? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Any diabetes education in the past? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No When? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Educator \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel your diabetes is in good control? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If no, where do you think you need help? \_\_\_\_\_

### Health History

Are you being treated for any of the following?

\_\_\_ High Blood Pressure Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Heart Disease Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Eye Disease Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Allergies Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ High cholesterol/triglycerides Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Depression Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other problems Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, how much per day? \_\_\_ week? \_\_\_

Do you drink alcohol? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, how many per week? \_\_\_

When was your last complete physical? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last eye exam? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last dental exam? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to an emergency room, urgent care, or hospital for any diabetes problems in the last year?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No When? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

## Diabetes Medicines

Do you take an oral agent (diabetes pill)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Name of oral agent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dose \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) of day \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been taking diabetes medicine? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take insulin? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Type of insulin? \_\_\_\_ R(regular) \_\_\_\_ N(NPH)Humalog/Novolog/Apidra 70/30 75/25 Lantus/Levemir

How much do you take? (List type and amount of each insulin)

Morning dose \_\_\_\_\_

Noon dose \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner/Supper dose \_\_\_\_\_

Bedtime dose \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you inject insulin? \_\_\_\_ Abdomen \_\_\_\_ Arms \_\_\_\_ Leg \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any itching, swelling, redness, or hardness at sites? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you adjust the amount of insulin you take? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

How many times do you skip a dose or take it more than an hour late? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you keep the insulin you use now? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on Byetta/Victoza/Symlyn? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Current dose \_\_\_\_\_ mcg times of day \_\_\_\_\_

## Monitoring

Do you check your blood sugar at home? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

How often do you check your blood sugar? Times per day \_\_\_\_\_ Times per week \_\_\_\_\_

What meter do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your average blood sugar in the morning before eating? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know your hemoglobin A1c level? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Don't know what this is

Do you check your urine for ketones? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Don't know what this is

## Hypoglycemia

Do you ever have low blood sugar reactions? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Don't know

How many times per week? \_\_\_\_\_ Per month? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you eat or drink for a low blood sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you carry this with you? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you wear a medical identification tag or carry a card? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever passed out from a low blood sugar? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No When? \_\_\_\_\_

If you take insulin, do you have a glucagon kit? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Exercise

How often do you exercise per week? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of exercise(s) do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you exercise each time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you get out of breath or sweaty during exercise? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you get pains in your legs while walking or during exercise? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Nutrition Management

Do you follow any specific nutrition or meal plan? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you follow any food restrictions? (check any that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Low sodium \_\_\_\_ High potassium \_\_\_\_ Low potassium \_\_\_\_ Low fat \_\_\_\_ Low protein

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How many meals do you usually eat per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you eat planned snacks? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what and when? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a week do you skip a meal or snack? Meal \_\_\_\_\_ Snacks \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to lose weight \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you have any food allergies? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take any vitamins or herbal supplements? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you ever binge? (eat uncontrollably)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

How do mood changes or stress affect your eating? \_\_\_\_\_

## Foot Care

How often do you check your feet? \_\_\_\_ Rarely/Never \_\_\_\_ Occasionally \_\_\_\_ Often \_\_\_\_ Daily

Do you take your shoes and socks off for a foot exam each time you visit the doctor? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you see a podiatrist? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

## Emotional Aspects of Diabetes

Have you ever been diagnosed or treated for depression? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Diabetes affects the whole person and can give rise to feelings of anger, sadness, or being overwhelmed. It is important to recognize and deal with these feelings when they exist. Otherwise, overall diabetes care and personal satisfaction are affected. Please answer Yes or No to the following questions.

In the last two weeks

Have you been feeling sad . . . depressed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are you getting less pleasure from your job, sports, hobbies? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you often feel tired? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you have trouble sleeping too much? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you been gaining or losing weight? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you often feel down on yourself, that everything is your fault? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you have trouble making decisions or concentrating on your work? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you often feel agitated or like you can barely move? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you ever feel that your life isn't worth living? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Emotional Aspects of Diabetes (continued)**

Circle any words that describe how you currently feel about your diabetes and how it affects you:

Overwhelmed    Hopeful    Out of control    Positive    Hassled    Burdened  
Encouraged    Alone    Confident    Successful    Angry    Confused

What is your greatest fear about having diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list the three things that you most want to learn and/or change about your diabetes and how you take care of it:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Patient's signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Educator's signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**