

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for completing the questionnaire – please answer as best you can!

Name _____ Age _____ Male Female

Occupation: _____ Not working Retired from: _____

Education: Some high school High school graduate Some college College graduate

Ethnic Background: Asian Black/African American Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 White- Hispanic White- non-Hispanic Other _____ Unknown

Living Situation: I live with Spouse/Partner Single/Live Alone Divorced/Separated Widow/Widower
 Retirement Home Other: _____

Does anyone help you with your healthcare needs? No Yes: _____

Are there any issues that would interfere with your ability to learn? No Yes
 If yes, (please select): Visual Hearing Reading Language Cognitive Other: _____

Are there any language, religious or cultural factors to consider in teaching you? No Yes
 If yes, please explain: _____

Learning Preference (check all that apply): Demonstration Reading/Handouts Class Computer

Please provide email address to receive our monthly newsletter (optional): _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Height: _____ft. _____in. Weight: _____lbs. Do you have a preferred weight? _____ lbs.

Has your weight changed recently? No Yes If yes, how many lbs. gained/lost? _____ lbs.

Have you ever participated in a weight loss program? _____

Please select all current and former medical conditions or problems you have experienced:

- High blood pressure High cholesterol Heart problems Circulation problems
- Stroke/TIA Thyroid Kidney / Liver Gastrointestinal problems
- Foot/nerve problems Depression Other psychiatric Eye problems
- Gum problems Other: _____
- History of infection or non-healing wound: _____

Please select any of the following you've had in the last year:

- Medical check-up Dental check-up Dilated eye exam Foot exam Psychotherapy
- Kidney Function (urine protein test) Annual flu vaccination Pneumonia vaccination

List any major operations / recent hospitalizations: _____

PATIENT LABEL

YOUR DIABETES HISTORY

What is your most recent A1C result? A1C _____% Approx. date: _____ Not sure/don't know
How long have you had diabetes? _____
Do you have any relatives with diabetes? No Yes: _____
What type of diabetes do you have? Type 2 Type 1 Don't know
How would you rate your understanding of diabetes? Excellent Good Fair Poor
Have you had any previous diabetes education? No Yes If yes, when? _____
Do you have a history of hospitalization related to diabetes? _____
How do you feel about having diabetes? _____
What is your main reason for coming today? _____

MONITORING YOUR BLOOD SUGAR

Do you test your blood sugar? No Yes If yes, which meter do you use: _____
How often do you test? Occasionally Every few days Daily Multiple times per day
What time(s) of day do you test? _____
Do you ever have **low** blood sugar events? No Not sure Yes, how often? _____
Do you have symptoms when **low**? No Yes (describe) _____
Is your blood sugar ever **over** 200mg/dl? No Not sure Yes, how often? _____
Do you have symptoms when **high**? No Not sure Yes (describe) _____

MEDICATIONS

In the last two months, have you skipped/forgotten to take your medication? Yes No
If yes, list the reasons (check all that apply): Forgot Financial Ran out Side effects
Do you carry a list of your medications? Yes No
Do you wear an insulin pump and/or continuous glucose monitor? Yes No
If yes, list the type(s): _____

Please list **all** prescribed medications you take:

1) _____	_____ dosage	_____ frequency
2) _____	_____ dosage	_____ frequency
3) _____	_____ dosage	_____ frequency
4) _____	_____ dosage	_____ frequency
5) _____	_____ dosage	_____ frequency

NUTRITION

Do you follow a meal plan? No Yes If yes, what type? _____

Who does the cooking at your home? _____ Who does the shopping? _____

Do you have any problems purchasing food? No Yes: _____

Do you have problems chewing or swallowing your food? No Yes: _____

Do you wear dentures? No Yes If yes, do they fit well? _____

Do you have food allergies? No Yes If yes, please specify: _____

Can you share what foods raise blood sugar? No Yes If yes, please list: _____

How many meals a week do you eat out? 0 - 1 2 - 4 4 - 7 8 or more

List restaurants, fast food, etc. where you visit: _____

Do you skip meals? No Yes

If yes, which meals do you tend to skip? Breakfast Lunch Dinner Other: _____

How many meals do you typically eat each day? _____ How many snacks do you eat? _____

Please provide an example of a **typical** day of food/drink intake:

Breakfast: _____

Snack: _____

Lunch: _____

Snack: _____

Dinner: _____

Snack: _____

How do you feel about your food choices? Good Needs improving Not sure

ACTIVITY

Do you do physical activity on a REGULAR basis? No Yes How many times a week? _____

How long are you active? 1 – 30 min 31 – 60min 60+ min

What type of activity do you do? _____

Do your break a sweat? Yes No Does your heart rate increase? Yes No

Are there any medical reasons that limit/stop you from daily activity? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

LIFESTYLE

Do you use tobacco? No Yes If yes, what type? _____ Amount _____ per day/week (circle one)
Have you tried to quit? No Yes Do you have any interest in resources to stop smoking? No Yes
Do you drink alcohol? No Yes If yes, what do you drink? _____
Amount _____ per day/week/month (circle one)
How many hours of sleep each night do you get? _____ Sleep quality: Good Fair Poor
Rate the level of stress in your life: Low Medium High Very high
How do you cope with your stress? _____
How would you rate your overall health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Please mark all topics you are interested in learning about.

___ **What is diabetes (causes, diagnosis, symptoms)?**

___ **Nutrition**

___ Healthy eating for diabetes

___ Carbohydrate counting

___ Individualized meal plan

___ **Physical Activity**

___ Activity for blood sugar control & weight loss

___ **Medications**

___ Medications usage & options

___ Types of insulin & administration

___ Insulin pumps

___ Continuous glucose monitor

___ **Monitoring Blood Glucose**

___ Glucose meter usage & blood glucose targets

___ How to understand your blood glucose readings

___ **Prevention of Complications**

___ High / low blood sugar range and what to do

___ Understanding lab results (A1C, Cholesterol)

___ Steps to prevent complications & illness

___ Foot care and diabetes

___ Traveling and diabetes

___ **Coping, Stress**

___ **Setting and Reaching Goals**

Anything else? _____