



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.

**Pre-Diabetes and Diabetes Class Assessment**

**Please complete the best you can and bring to the 1<sup>st</sup> class. If something does not apply to you, please leave it blank.**

**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 pre-diabetes/diabetes?    Yes    No

Who? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Do you feel your pre-diabetes/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? Please circle all that apply.

High Blood Pressure    Heart Disease    Eye disease\*    Allergies    High Cholesterol

High Triglycerides    Kidney Disease    Neuropathy    Hearing loss\*    Depression

\*If you have hearing or vision loss how can we best help you in classes? \_\_\_\_\_

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 dilated eye exam? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Has your doctor checked your feet in the past year?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to an emergency room, urgent care, or hospital for any diabetes problems in the last year?    Yes    No

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

How often does someone help you read medical forms?

Always    Often    Sometimes    Never

**Pre-Diabetes/Diabetes Medicines**

Do you take any pills for pre-diabetes/diabetes? Yes No  
Name of your diabetes pills, dose and time of day taken:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you take insulin? Yes No

Type of insulin? (please circle all that apply): R(regular) N(NPH) Humalog Novolog  
Apidra Fiasp 70/30 75/25 Lantus Levemir Toujeo Tresiba Basaglar Other

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take any other diabetes meds that you inject? If yes, circle what applies:

Bydureon Trulicity Victoza Symlin Ozempic Other

When do you take it? \_\_\_\_\_

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your insurance pay for your test strips? Yes No

Do you know your hemoglobin A1c level? 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

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

Do you wear a medical identification bracelet or necklace? Yes No

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 (including cultural preferences)? Yes No

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

Do you follow any food restrictions? (circle 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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 see a podiatrist? Yes No

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

**Emotional Aspects\*:** Please check your response to the following statements.

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
I feel good about my general health				
I feel good about how I manage my pre-diabetes/diabetes				
I feel good about how my doctor is helping with my pre-diabetes/diabetes management				
My energy level is good				
My pre-diabetes/diabetes does not interfere much with other aspects of my life				
My stress level is manageable				
I have some control over whether I get complications or not				
Making changes in my life to care for my pre-diabetes/diabetes is important				
I feel supported in my efforts to manage my pre-diabetes/diabetes				
I feel my life is worth living				

\*Adapted from Diabetes Distress Scale, Behavioral Diabetes Institute

**Emotional Aspects of Pre-Diabetes/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 concerns you most about having pre-diabetes/diabetes? (circle all that apply)

Change to food choices                      Having to take medications/shots  
Complications    Family response                      Cost of treatment                      Checking blood sugar  
Change to lifestyle                      Side effects of meds                      Losing control of diabetes

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your diabetes or pre-diabetes?

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**Patient's signature**

**Date**

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**Educator's signature**

**Date**

**Educator reviewed**