

Johnson City Internal Medicine  
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SoFHA Diabetes Clinic Assessment

Instructions: Please complete and bring to your appointment with Dr. Rick Hess on \_\_\_\_\_.

PLEASE ALSO BEGIN TO CHECK SUGAR REGULARLY AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT & BRING YOUR GLUCOSE METER/DIARY FOR DOWNLOAD.

**General Information**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed
6. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is there anyone who will help you with your diabetes care?  Yes  No  
If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work hours: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Education:  Some High School  High School Graduate  
 Some College  College Graduate  
 Post-graduate  I prefer not to answer

**Diabetes History**

1. How long have you had diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What type of diabetes do you have?  Type 1  Type 2  Don't know
3. List any family members with diabetes: \_\_\_\_\_
4. In your own words, what is diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How would you rate your understanding of diabetes?  Good  Fair  Poor
6. Have you ever been instructed on diabetes care?  Yes  No  
If yes, when and with whom? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are the areas of diabetes would you like to learn about (check all that apply)?  
 What is diabetes?  Nutrition  Pregnancy with diabetes  
 Medications  Exercise  Blood testing  
 High blood sugar  Stress  Complications  
 Low blood sugar  Sick days  Insulin
8. How do you feel about having diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_
9. My diabetes has caused a problem in the following areas (check all that apply):  
 Family life/social activities  Work/school  Sports/exercise  
 Sexual relations  Finances  Travel  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
10. How do you learn best?  Written materials  Discussion  Video

11. What is your goal for these educational sessions (check all that apply)?

- Learn more about diabetes
- Help with meal planning
- Better blood sugar control
- Weight management

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nutrition**

1. Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ What weight are you comfortable at? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has your weight changed in the past 3 months?  Yes  No

If yes, I've  lost /  gained \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Was the weight change intentional?  Yes  No

3. Have you ever received diet counseling?  Yes  No

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

4. How many times do you eat per day? \_\_\_\_\_ Meals? \_\_\_\_\_ Snacks? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who does the cooking? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many times/week do you eat away from home? \_\_\_\_\_

How often is your meal away from home:

Cafeteria style? \_\_\_\_\_ Fast Food? \_\_\_\_\_ Buffet? \_\_\_\_\_

Sit-down restaurant? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How is your food usually prepared?  Fried  Baked  Broiled  Grilled

8. How would you describe your food portions?  Small  Average  Large

9. List any food allergies or intolerance: \_\_\_\_\_

10. List any special diet needs: \_\_\_\_\_

11. How does moods/stress affect your eating? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you ever been told you have high cholesterol?  Yes  No

13. Have you ever been told you have high triglycerides?  Yes  No

14. Have you ever been told you have high blood pressure?  Yes  No

<b>24 hour food recall (include amount and how prepared)</b>		
Breakfast – Time?	Lunch – Time?	Dinner – Time?
Snack – Time?	Snack – Time?	Snack – Time?

Which nutritional issue(s) are you most concerned about when managing diabetes?

What barriers do you believe will cause the most problems for you?

**Medication**

1. If you take insulin:  
Do you inject with:  syringe?  insulin pen?  insulin pump?  
Who fills the syringe? \_\_\_\_\_ Who gives the injection? \_\_\_\_\_  
What injection sites are used?  
Where do you store your insulin?  
  
Do you reuse your syringes?  Yes  No If yes, how often?  
Where do you dispose of your syringes? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you take pills for diabetes?  Yes  No  
If yes, what is the name of the medication(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
How often do you take the medication(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
List any side effects you experience: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever forgotten to take your diabetes medication?  Yes  No  
If yes, what did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Monitoring**

1. Do you test your blood sugar?  Yes  No  
If yes, what blood sugar monitor do you use? \_\_\_\_\_  
How often do you test? \_\_\_\_\_ Usual result: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you keep a record/logbook?  Yes  No
2. Do you test your urine for ketones?  Yes  No  
If yes, how often do you test? \_\_\_\_\_ Usual result: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise**

1. Do you exercise regularly?  Yes  No  
If yes, what type of exercise(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
How often do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_ What time of the day? \_\_\_\_\_
2. List any problems with exercise: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Acute Complications**

1. Have you ever had a low blood sugar reaction?  Yes  No  
If yes, how did you feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you treat it? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you carry a source of sugar with you?       Yes       No
3. Have you ever be given glucagon?       Yes       No
4. Do you have a glucagon kit?       Yes       No  
Does someone you live with know how to give glucagon?  
 Yes     No     Don't know
5. Have you ever had high blood sugar?       Yes     No     Don't know  
If yes, how did you feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did you do to treat it? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you consider a normal blood glucose range? \_\_\_\_\_

***Long-Term Complications***

1. Are you aware that complications may develop when you have diabetes?  
 Yes       No
2. Do you have any of the following complications now (check all that apply & explain)?  
 Eye problems \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heart problems \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kidney problems \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gastrointestinal problems \_\_\_\_\_  
 Numbness/pain in extremities \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sexual problems \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you take an aspirin each day for heart disease protection?       Yes     No

***Medical History***

1. When was your last physical exam? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How often have you had your eyes checked? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last exam: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you noticed any changes in your skin lately?     Yes     No  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
4. How often do you check your feet? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How often do you have a dental checkup? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last checkup: \_\_\_\_\_
6. How would you describe your general health?     Good       Fair       Poor
7. Is your health important to you?  
 All the time     Sometimes     Only when ill     No
8. Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, amount and type? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you been hospitalized in the past 6 months?     Yes       No  
If yes, describe reasons: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you been to the ER in the past 6 months?       Yes       No  
If yes, describe reasons: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you wear a medical identification bracelet or necklace?     Yes     No
13. Have you ever had a "pneumonia" shot?       Yes       No
14. Do you receive the "flu" shot each year?       Yes       No

***Stress***

1. Is there much stress in your life?  Yes  No  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you do to handle stress in your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Cultural Influences***

1. Do you have any special dietary needs, religious and/or observances?  Yes  No  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is English your second language?  Yes  No  
If yes, what is your language of preference? \_\_\_\_\_

***Pregnancy***

1. Are you currently pregnant?  Yes  No Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you planning on becoming pregnant?  Yes  No

***Notes/Comments***

***For Educator Use Only – Do Not Write***

Educational Need Assessment:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Introduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Complications | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Food Choices   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Complications | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Activity   | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis/Goal Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMBG                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications/Insulin | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes and Emotions  |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Educator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date