

## Diabetes Education Program Assessment Form



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

1. How did you learn about our Diabetes Self-Management Program?

Friend/Family  
Radio  
Medical Provider  
Event  
Flyer  
Online  
Other

9. Do you have a family history of Diabetes?

Yes who? \_\_\_\_\_  
No

2. Highest level of education completed:

Elementary school  
Some high school  
High school graduate/GED  
Some College  
College Degree  
Post Graduate

10. Have you had diabetes education in the past?

Yes  
No

3. Who is your primary support person?

Self  
Spouse  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Has your weight changed over the past year?

Yes Lost \_\_\_\_\_ Gain \_\_\_\_\_  
No

4. Do you live alone?

Yes  
No- who do you live  
with? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you ever tried to change your weight?

Yes What have you tried \_\_\_\_\_  
No

5. What is your learning preference?

Reading  
Listening  
Hands on demonstration  
Visual

13. In the past year, which of the below have you done?

Foot Exam  
Dental Exam  
Dilated Eye Exam  
Lab Work  
Complete Physical Exam  
Stress Test  
Flu Vaccination  
Pneumonia Vaccination  
Routine Diabetes Visits  
None

6. Do any of the following apply to you?

English second language  
Unable to read well  
Visually impaired  
Physically impaired  
N/A

14. Do you monitor your blood sugar?

Yes  
No

7. Do you have any cultural or religious practices or beliefs that influence how you care for your diabetes?

Yes Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
No

15. What type of Meter do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
none

8. How long have you had diabetes for?

Years? \_\_\_\_\_  
Months? \_\_\_\_\_

16. How often do you check your blood sugar?

Once a day  
2 or more times per day  
Few times a week  
Rarely  
N/A

17. What time of day do you check your blood sugar?

Before Breakfast  
1-2 hours after meals  
Bedtime  
Random  
N/A

18. Have you ever experienced low blood sugar?

Yes Last time \_\_\_\_\_

No

Don't know

19. Do you participate in regular physical activity/exercise?

Yes

No

Sometimes

20. What type of exercise do you do ?

Biking

Walking

Running

Swimming

Tennis

Golf

Strength/resistance training

Stretching

Workout videos

Other \_\_\_\_\_

None

21. How long do you exercise for?

Less than 15 minutes

15-30 minutes

30-45 minutes

Greater than 45 minutes

N/A

22. Do you have any physical limitation that prevent you from exercising?

Yes Explain \_\_\_\_\_

No

23. Do you carry or wear diabetes identification?

Yes

No

24. How would you rate your current understanding of Diabetes?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

25. How do you feel about having diabetes?

Acceptance

Adaptation

Anger

Denial

Fear

Guilt

Overwhelmed/confused

Sadness/Depression

Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. How would you rate your overall health?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

27. How important is your health to you?

Extremely

Somewhat

Only when sick

Not important

28. How do you feel you are managing your diabetes?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

29. Do you struggle with making changes in your life to care for your diabetes?

Yes

Somewhat

No

30. Does diabetes interfere with anything in your life?

Family/social activities

Work/School

Sports/Exercise

Finances

Travel

Nothing

Other \_\_\_\_\_

31. Do you feel you have any control over developing diabetes complications?

Yes

No

Maybe

32. How would you rate your stress level?

High

Medium

Low

33. What is your current smoking status?

Never smoked

Current smoker

Quit smoking \_\_\_\_\_

34. Do you examine your feet?

Yes How often? \_\_\_\_\_

No

35. Do you ever skip or forget to take your medication?

Yes How often \_\_\_\_\_

No

Sometimes

N/A

**36.** Do you have financial resources to care for your diabetes?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**37.** Do you have emotional resources to care for your diabetes?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**38.** Do you follow a meal plan?

- Yes What kind \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**39.** Have you been told to follow any diet restrictions?

- Low calorie
- Low carbohydrate
- Low fat
- Low cholesterol
- Low salt/sodium
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**40.** Are you eating differently since you found out you have diabetes?

- Yes Explain \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**41.** How do you usually decide what to eat?

- Counting calories
- Counting carbohydrates
- Avoiding sweets and sugars
- Avoiding starches
- Limiting fat
- Eating anything I want
- Nothing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**42.** How often do you eat in a typical day?

- 1x a day
- 2x a day
- 3x a day
- 4 or more
- Eat whenever hungry
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**43.** Do you skip meals?

- Yes How often or what meal? \_\_\_\_\_
- No
- sometimes

**44.** Who does the cooking in your house?

- Self
- Spouse
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**45.** Who does the shopping?

- Self
- Spouse
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**46.** How often do you eat out?

- Daily
- 1-3x per week
- 4-6x per week
- Occasionally
- Never

**47.** How often do you eat sweets or drink sugary drinks?

- Daily
- 1-2x a week
- 3-5x a week
- Sometimes
- Rarely

**48.** How often do you consume alcoholic beverages?

- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- Rarely

**49.** How often do you eat vegetables?

- 1-3x a week
- 4-6x a week
- Daily
- Rarely

**50.** How often do you eat fruits?

- 1-3x a week
- 4-6x a week
- Daily
- Rarely

**51.** Do you have any food allergies or intolerances?

- Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**52.** Are you interested in changing the way you eat?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- I don't need too

**53.** What do you hope to accomplish or gain from this diabetes program?

- Improve blood glucose
- Improve eating habits
- Lose weight
- Feel better
- Get more information/education
- Start exercising
- Lower cholesterol/triglycerides
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Nothing

**54.** List 1-2 things you feel you need the most help with to improve your diabetes?

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**55.** What is the most difficult thing about having diabetes?

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**56.** List one goal you want to work towards?

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**57.** Past Hospitalizations/ ER Visit in the past 5-10 years

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Please provide us with your food and beverage intake for the last 24 hours? (The more specific the better)

Breakfast:

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Lunch:

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Dinner:

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**List ALL Medications: (prescription/over-the-counter and herbal products)**

**Name**

**Dosage**

**Frequency (how often)**

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