

## ARE YOU AT RISK OF DEVELOPING DIABETES?



Take this At-Risk Evaluation and find out!

Below are some of the factors that may either influence a person's risk of developing type 2 diabetes or may indicate an existing elevated blood sugar problem. To determine whether you may be at risk of developing diabetes, please answer the questions below. For each question, please give yourself one (1) point for yes or zero (0) for no.

### Section A

- 1.) Do you have a parent who currently has or has had diabetes, a heart attack, cardiovascular disease, or coronary artery by-pass surgery? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 2.) Do you have a sister or brother that has diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 3.) Are you a woman who had gestational diabetes during pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 4.) Do you have a BMI over 25? See Chart \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 5.) Are you 40 years of age or older? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 6.) Are you of either African American, Hispanic American/Latino, Native American, or Pacific Islander descent? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 7.) Do you have high blood pressure (140/90 or higher)? \_\_\_\_\_ points

### Section B

- 8.) Do you have high blood triglycerides or cholesterol (250 or higher)? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 9.) Do you have periodontal (gum) disease? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 10.) Are you a male with erectile dysfunction? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 11.) Do you smoke tobacco? \_\_\_\_\_ points
- 12.) Have you been diagnosed with depression? \_\_\_\_\_ point

**Please add up all your points.**

**Total points: \_\_\_\_\_**

Congratulations! Knowledge is powerful, and you may have just taken the first step in preventing diabetes from affecting your life.

If you have answered "Yes" to 2 or more questions above, or 1 "Yes" response in **Section A**, there is an increased possibility that you may be at risk of developing type 2 diabetes (i.e. have prediabetes). We encourage you to continue being proactive and take the necessary next steps to determine your exact risk of developing this potentially life-altering disease.

If your totaled “Yes” responses equal 0, or 1 “Yes” response from **Section B**, you may have a lower risk of developing diabetes within the next few years. If you are still concerned about your level of risk, we encourage you to take the appropriate blood test to determine your exact likelihood of having or developing diabetes.



**For most of us, if we don't do anything about it, getting diabetes isn't as much of an IF as it is a WHEN.** Educating yourself, and others, about the many factors that influence a person's chance of developing type 2 diabetes is the best defense we have against this silent killer. Raise your voices! Shares this information with friends and family. You may even save someone's life.

Disclaimer: This questionnaire neither diagnoses diabetes or prediabetes, nor does a total score of 0 points mean that you are not at risk of developing, or currently have, diabetes. This form provides some of the factors that have been proven to either lead to or indicate glucose-related complications.

## Body Mass Index Table

		Normal						Overweight					Obese								Extreme Obesity																	
		BMI	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Height																																						
Feet & inches	Inches only																																					
4' 10"	58	91	96	100	105	110	115	119	124	129	134	138	143	148	153	158	162	167	172	177	181	186	191	196	201	205	210	215	220	224	229	234	239	244	248	253	258	
4' 11"	59	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	128	133	138	143	148	153	158	163	168	173	178	183	188	193	198	203	208	212	217	222	227	232	237	242	247	252	257	262	267	
5'	60	97	102	107	112	118	123	128	133	138	143	148	153	158	163	168	174	179	184	189	194	199	204	209	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	261	266	271	276	
5' 1"	61	100	106	111	116	122	127	132	137	143	148	153	158	164	169	174	180	185	190	195	201	206	211	217	222	227	232	238	243	248	254	259	264	269	275	280	285	
5' 2"	62	104	109	115	120	126	131	136	142	147	153	158	164	169	175	180	186	191	196	202	207	213	218	224	229	235	240	246	251	256	262	267	273	278	284	289	295	
5' 3"	63	107	113	118	124	130	135	141	146	152	158	163	169	175	180	186	191	197	203	208	214	220	225	231	237	242	248	254	259	265	270	278	282	287	293	299	304	
5' 4"	64	110	116	122	128	134	140	145	151	157	163	169	174	180	186	192	197	204	209	215	221	227	232	238	244	250	256	262	267	273	279	285	291	296	302	308	314	
5' 5"	65	114	120	126	132	138	144	150	156	162	168	174	180	186	192	198	204	210	216	222	228	234	240	246	252	258	264	270	276	282	288	294	300	306	312	318	324	
5' 6"	66	118	124	130	136	142	148	155	161	167	173	179	186	192	198	204	210	216	223	229	235	241	247	253	260	266	272	278	284	291	297	303	309	315	322	328	334	
5' 7"	67	121	127	134	140	146	153	159	166	172	178	185	191	198	204	211	217	223	230	236	242	249	255	261	268	274	280	287	293	299	306	312	319	325	331	338	344	
5' 8"	68	125	131	138	144	151	158	164	171	177	184	190	197	203	210	216	223	230	236	243	249	256	262	269	276	282	289	295	302	308	315	322	328	335	341	348	354	
5' 9"	69	128	135	142	149	155	162	169	176	182	189	196	203	209	216	223	230	236	243	250	257	263	270	277	284	291	297	304	311	318	324	331	338	345	351	358	365	
5' 10"	70	132	139	146	153	160	167	174	181	188	195	202	209	216	222	229	236	243	250	257	264	271	278	285	292	299	306	313	320	327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376	
5' 11"	71	136	143	150	157	165	172	179	186	193	200	208	215	222	229	236	243	250	257	265	272	279	286	293	301	308	315	322	329	338	343	351	358	365	372	379	386	
6'	72	140	147	154	162	169	177	184	191	199	206	213	221	228	235	242	250	258	265	272	279	287	194	302	309	316	324	331	338	346	353	361	368	375	383	390	397	
6' 1"	73	144	151	159	166	174	182	189	197	204	212	219	227	235	242	250	257	265	272	280	288	295	302	310	318	325	333	340	348	355	363	371	378	386	393	401	408	
6' 2"	74	148	155	163	171	179	188	194	202	210	218	225	233	241	249	256	264	272	280	287	295	303	311	319	326	334	342	350	358	365	373	381	389	396	404	412	420	
6' 3"	75	152	160	168	176	184	192	200	208	216	224	232	240	248	256	264	272	279	287	295	303	311	319	327	335	343	351	359	367	375	383	391	399	407	415	423	431	
6' 4"	76	156	164	172	180	189	197	205	213	221	230	238	246	254	263	271	279	287	295	304	312	320	328	336	344	353	361	369	377	385	394	402	410	418	426	435	443	

Source: Adapted from *Clinical Guidelines on the Identification, Evaluation, and Treatment of Overweight and Obesity in Adults: The Evidence Report*.

A body mass index, or BMI, is a statistical measurement used to estimate a healthy body weight for a person of a particular height. It does not measure body fat or muscle mass, differentiate between males and females, nor does it account for age. Its easy formula ( $\text{kg/m}^2$ ) makes the BMI the most widely used tool to determine a person's healthy weight range.

To determine your BMI, find your height (either feet & inches or inches only) then look right to find your weight. Once you have found your exact weight, or the number closest to your weight, scroll up to find the corresponding BMI. Please note the range in which your BMI falls (e.g. Normal, Overweight).