LIVING WITH DIABETES How am I feeling today?

My Primary Care Team Contact Information:



EVERY DAY I NEED TO

- ✓ Ask "How do I feel today?"
- ✓ Take my medicine exactly as directed. Call my pharmacy to refill my medicine at least 2-3 days before it will run out.
- ✓ Avoid high sugar foods and drinks.

- ✓ Exercise.
- ✓ Check and write down my blood sugar.

A NORMAL DAY FOR ME

- ✓ I feel normal. I have no symptoms of high or low blood sugar.
- ✓ I am not having any problems eating or exercising.

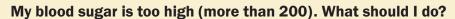
- ✓ My blood sugars are normal.
 - ➤ Before I eat or drink in the morning, my blood sugar is between 80-130.
 - ➤ 2 hours after I eat, my blood sugar is less than 180.

A BAD DAY FOR ME

- ✓ I feel bad. I have symptoms of high or low blood sugar (see signs on back).
- ✓ My blood sugars are not normal.

My blood sugar is too low (less than 70). What should I do?

- **1.** Eat 15 grams of carbs, like a half a cup of regular soda (not diet) or fruit juice, 1 small box of raisins, or 3 glucose tablets.
- 2. Wait 15 minutes and then check your blood sugar again.



- **1.** Drink plenty of water.
- 2. Make sure you took your medicine correctly.



If you do these things and your blood sugar is still too high or too low:

- 1. Call your Primary Care Team today.
- 2. Tell them how you are feeling and your recent blood sugars.

A DAY WHEN I NEED HELP RIGHT AWAY

- ✓ I feel really bad.
- ✓ My blood sugars are not normal.



If you have any of these dangerous symptoms of high or low blood sugar:

- > Feeling confused.
- ➤ Lack of coordination.
- > Fainting or passing out.
- > Seizures or convulsions.
- ➤ Feeling very tired or drowsy.



Call your Primary Care Team RIGHT AWAY.

IF YOU THINK YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER, CALL 911 or have someone take you to the nearest Emergency Department.

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Signs of HIGH Blood Sugar



Thirst



Hunger



Weakness/Fatigue



Blurred Vision



Dry Skin



Sore is Not Healing



Urinating Often



Nausea

Signs of LOW Blood Sugar



Shaking



Anxiety



Sweating



Dizziness



Hunger



Fast Heartbeat



Blurred Vision



Weakness/Fatigue



Headache



Irritable

