YMCA DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Could you be at risk for diabetes and not know it? Increase your awareness:

- Take the American Diabetes Association test on the back of this flyer
- If you score 10 or higher, contact your local YMCA to register for the DPP
- Meeting times and place vary



The YMCA now offers you a 16-week program to decrease your risk of diabetes through promoting healthy weight management, increasing activity and improving nutrition in a friendly group environment. The program includes:

- YMCA Family Membership
- Ongoing supportive YMCA Lifestyle Coach in a group setting
- Child care during classes and free family programs
- Educational materials and local resources
- Recipes, tracking logs, nutrition education

Program Cost: \$90 YMCA Members, \$150 Non-YMCA Members



For more information contact Katie Koblenz, Senior Director of Total Health

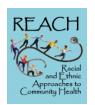
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Could You Have Diabetes and Not Know It?

Take the Test. Know your Score.

There are 18.2 million Americans with diabetes – and nearly one-third of them (or 5.2 million people) don't know it! Take this test to see if you are at risk for having diabetes. Diabetes is more common in African Americans, Latinos, American Indian and Alaskan Native, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders. If you are a member of one of these ethnic groups, you need to pay special attention to this test.

To find out if you are at risk, write in the points next to each statement that is true for you. If a statement is *not* true, write a zero. Then add all the points to get your total score.

		TOTAL		
7.	I have a parent with diabetes.	Yes	1	
6.	I have a sister or brother with diabetes.	\mathbf{Y} es	1	
5.	I am a woman who has had a baby weighing more than nine pounds at birth.	Yes	1	
4.	I am 65 years old or older.	\mathbf{Y} es	9	
3.	I am between 45 and 64 years of age.	\mathbf{Y} es	5	
2.	I am under 65 years of age <u>and</u> I get little or no exercise during a usual day.	Yes	5	
1.	My weight is equal to or above that listed in the chart.	Yes	5	

Scoring 3-9 points

You are probably at low risk for having diabetes now. But don't just forget about it – especially if you are a Hispanic/Latino, African American, American Indian and Alaskan Native, Asian American, and Pacific Islander. You may be at higher risk in the future.

Scoring 10 or more points

You are at a greater risk for having diabetes. Only your health care provider can determine if you have diabetes. At your next office visit, find out for sure.

American Diabetes Association

At-Risk Weight Chart Body Mass Index

Height	Weight	
In feet and inches without shoes	In pounds without clothing	
4' 10"	129	
4' 11"	133	
5' 0"	138	
5' 1"	143	
5' 2"	147	
5' 3"	152	
5' 4"	157	
5' 5"	162	
5' 6"	167	
5' 7"	172	
5' 8"	177	
5' 9"	182	
5' 10"	188	
5' 11"	193	
6' 0"	199	
6' 1"	204	
6' 2"	210	
6' 3"	216	
6' 4"	221	

If you weigh the same or more than the amount listed for your height, you may be at risk for diabetes.

Diabetes Facts You Should Know

Diabetes is a serious disease that can lead to blindness, heart disease, strokes, kidney failure, and amputations.

It kills almost 210,000 people each year.

Some people with diabetes have symptoms and some do not.

If you have any of the following symptoms, contact your doctor:

Extreme thirst • Frequent urination • Unexplained weight loss

For more information on diabetes, call 1-800-Diabetes (342-2383) or visit www.diabetes.org.

The information contained in the American Diabetes Association (ADA) web site and this risk test is not a substitute for medical advice or treatment, and the ADA recommends consultation with your doctor and health care professional.

YMCAs currently offering the DPP in Washington:

Auburn Valley YMCA

www.auburnvalleyymca.org 253-833-2770 Contact Katie Koblenz : kkoblenz@seattleymca.org

YMCA of Tacoma Pierce County

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Wenatchee Valley YMCA

www.wenymca.org 509-662-2109 Contact Hillary Conner: hillary@wenymca.org

YMCA of the Inland Northwest

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