

# Diabetes Self-Management Education

## Initial Intake

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician or Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the questions below to your best ability.

**1. Do you have any physical limitations?**

Check the box for any of the following that are true.

- Wheelchair bound
- Difficulty standing
- Difficulty walking
- Limited sight
- Limited hearing
- None

**Other:** Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Do you have any financial concerns regarding your healthcare?**

- No
- Yes: Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are there any cultural influences that may affect your diabetes care?**

(Example: fasting, certain food groups you can't eat)

- No
- Yes: Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Do you know of any risk factors related to your diabetes care?**

Check the box for any of the following that are true:

- I have high cholesterol
- I have high blood pressure
- I have sleep apnea
- I have nerve issues because of my diabetes
- I have eye problems because of my diabetes
- None
- Other:** Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**5. How often do you check your blood sugar?**

- 1 time a day
- I don't check my sugar at home
- 2 times per day
- I don't have a meter
- 3 or more times per day

**6. I have used the following resources to help me learn about my diabetes:**

- State of Delaware diabetes program
- I met with a diabetes educator
- Diabetes.org
- Diabetes support group
- None
- Other:** Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

United Medical ACO has linked with the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) to provide and support you with the most effective diabetes care available. We're in this together. The focus of care is on you! The AADE 7 Self-Care Behaviors™ are self-care behaviors essential for successful and effective diabetes self-management. *What self-care goals are you working on for improved diabetes management?*

**Check all that apply and write in your own special goals.**

1. *Healthy Eating*

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make better food choices | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce portion sizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow meal plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Count carbs              | <input type="checkbox"/> Read food labels     | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a food log  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Goal:         |   |   |

2. *Being Active*

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase exercise time      | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise more frequently                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new type of activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase exercise intensity | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a FITT Plan (Frequency, Intensity, Time, Type) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Goal:            |  |   |

3. *Monitoring*

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow monitoring schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor glucose more often | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a glucose log |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor heart health (bp)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor kidneys            | <input type="checkbox"/> See eye doctor     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower A1c                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot health                | <input type="checkbox"/> See dentist        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Goal:           |   |   |

4. *Taking Medication*

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taking medication on time | <input type="checkbox"/> Miss fewer medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Take med as prescribed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Goal:          |   |   |

5. *Problem Solving*

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identify potential problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan problem treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevent problem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Goal:            |   |  |

6. *Healthy Coping*

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cope with diagnosis of disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Adapt to lifestyle changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Seek support   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Think positive                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Be good to yourself        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue hobbies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Goal:               |   |   |

7. *Reducing Risk*

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop smoking                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Get health checkups | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Goal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perform daily self-care activities |  |  |

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_