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# THEDACARE DIABETES EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect from this visit today? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your main concern(s) about managing your diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION I – Current Diabetes Management

Year you were diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out you had diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had diabetes education?  No  Yes

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dilated eye exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Last dental exam \_\_\_\_\_ Last foot exam \_\_\_\_\_

### NUTRITION

Has your weight changed in the past year?  No  Yes If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_ (gain/loss)

Have you made any diet changes since you've had diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other diet restrictions you follow? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you eat out? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of restaurants do you eat at? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the times of your meals and snacks. Also include examples of foods and beverages you might eat (please include amounts).

### TIME

### MY TYPICAL MEALS AND SNACKS

I get up at:

I eat Breakfast at:

Breakfast:

I eat a Morning Snack at:

Morning Snack:

I eat Lunch at:

Lunch:

I eat an Afternoon snack at:

Afternoon snack:

I eat Dinner at:

Dinner:

I eat an Evening/bedtime snack at:

Evening/bedtime snack:

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**EXERCISE**

Do you exercise?  No  Yes

Type of exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times per week? \_\_\_\_\_

How many minutes per time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have to limit your exercise because of any physical/health problems?  No  Yes

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORAL DIABETES MEDICATIONS – Complete Only If Taking Diabetes Pills**

Name	Dosage	Times Taken	When Started

Side effects?  No  Yes If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSULIN – Complete Only If Taking Insulin At Home**

List type and amount you take at each time of day (e.g. Lantus 25 units):

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Supper \_\_\_\_\_ Bedtime \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use any guidelines for adjusting your insulin?  No  Yes If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you start taking insulin? \_\_\_\_\_ Where do you store your insulin? \_\_\_\_\_

What sites do you use to give your insulin? (i.e. abdomen, legs, arms) \_\_\_\_\_

**SELF BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING - Complete Only If Testing Blood Sugars At Home**

What type of meter do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

How often and when do you check your sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your home blood sugar test result ranges (e.g. 90-145):

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Supper \_\_\_\_\_ Bedtime \_\_\_\_\_

Do you record your blood sugars?  No  Yes

Do you have a target blood sugar range?  No  Yes If yes, what is the range? \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ mg/dl

Do you have guidelines for when to call your doctor with high or low test results?  No  Yes If yes, what are your guidelines? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the result of your last Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)? \_\_\_\_\_% When was it done? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever check for ketones?  No  Yes If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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**HYPOGLYCEMIA (LOW BLOOD SUGAR) - Complete Only If You Take Diabetes Pills or Insulin**

Do you have any low blood sugar reactions?  No  Yes If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

When do these reactions tend to occur? \_\_\_\_\_

What warning signals do you feel when you have low blood sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you treat low blood sugar reactions? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you always carry a sugar source with you?  No  Yes If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wear diabetes identification?  No  Yes

Have you ever become unconscious with a low blood sugar?  No  Yes

Do you have a glucagon kit at home?  No  Yes

Have you been hospitalized in the past year for your diabetes?  No  Yes If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II – Personal History**

Race:  White Caucasian  Native American  Black or African American  Asian  Latino/Mexican

What level of schooling have you completed?  Elementary School  High School  
 College or Technical School  Other \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you work various shifts?  No  Yes If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use alcohol?  No  Yes If yes, type(s), amount, and times per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use tobacco?  No  Yes If yes, amount per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you thinking about quitting?  No  Yes

Do you use street drugs?  No  Yes If yes, type(s), amount, and times per week: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III – Psychological/Social Assessment**

Number in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is a supportive person for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Will a significant other/family member participate in program?  No  Yes, Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any psychological or social issues/concerns that affect your ability to manage your diabetes?  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV - Medical History – Complete This Section Only If Your Physician Is Not A ThedaCare Physician**

List all of your non-diabetes medications, including over-the-counter medications and vitamins/mineral supplements:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have allergies to any medications?  No  Yes If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any of the following health concerns? (please check)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Thyroid disease..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heart disease..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ High blood pressure..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ High cholesterol..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eye or vision problems..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kidney or bladder problems..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foot problems..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Numbness/pain in: (circle) Hands Feet Legs ..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other..... Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a family history of:

- Diabetes .....  No  Yes If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
- Thyroid disease.....  No  Yes If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
- Heart disease.....  No  Yes If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
- Other illnesses.....  No  Yes If yes, type of illness and who? \_\_\_\_\_

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List surgeries and/or hospitalizations in past year (include dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_