

# Questions for Every Stage of Your Diabetes Journey



Ever found yourself driving home from a doctor's appointment, remembering all the questions you meant to ask...but forgot? It's a common experience. **This checklist can help you get organized ahead of time**, so you feel prepared for your appointment.



## Before your visit, ask yourself...

- How have I been feeling lately?
- Have I experienced any new side effects?
- Has my blood glucose been mostly in range?
- Have I been taking my medicine(s) consistently, at the right time of day?



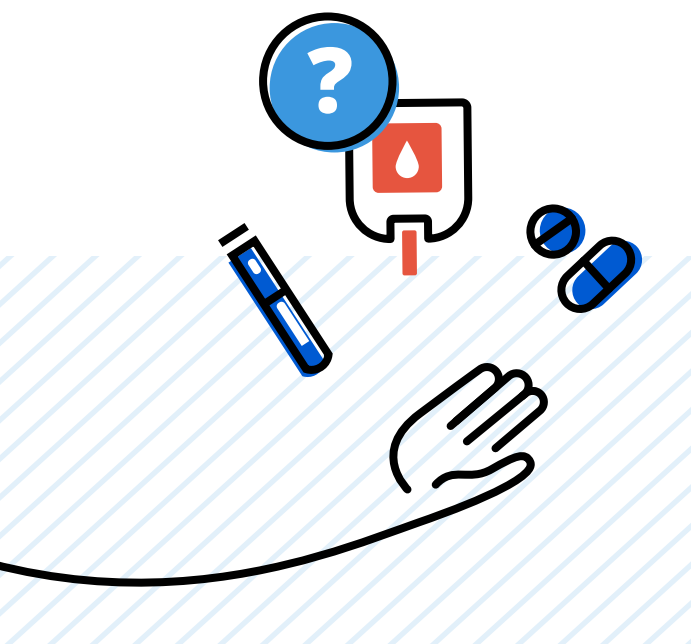
## Receiving a new diagnosis

- Don't hesitate to ask about terms you don't know. For instance: *What is A1C?*
- What are the potential complications of diabetes, and how should I look out for them?
- What regular tests should I have?
- Do I need to keep track of my blood glucose? If so, what time of day should I check it?



## Starting, switching, or adding a medication

- What are the potential risks and benefits of this medication?
- How will I know if a treatment is working?
- What happens if I miss a dose?
- What should I do if I experience side effects?
- Could this new medicine affect other medicines I am taking?



## Experiencing new symptoms

- What might be causing these symptoms?
- Could we change my treatment plan to address the cause?
- Could these symptoms be a sign of complications?
- Are there lifestyle changes I could make to help manage my symptoms?



## Making healthy lifestyle choices

- Are there any programs that can help build healthy habits?
- Should I see a nutritionist? Is that covered by insurance?
- What should I be doing to take care of my mental health?



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