

# 10 Steps for People Living with Diabetes



#### Eat well

Find tips, strategies, and ideas for healthy eating.



#### Get active!

Be physically active to stay in control.



#### Maintain a healthy weight

Learn how to get to a healthy weight (and stay there).



#### Manage blood sugar

Know your numbers and how to stay on target.



#### Prevent complications

Learn how to prevent or delay related health problems.



#### Manage sick days

Take steps to protect your health.

#### Find a Medicare Provider

Visit Medicare.gov to find and compare providers in your area.





#### Schedule your diabetes care

Put both your daily care and doctor visits on your calendar.



#### Be prepared!

Handle emergencies by thinking ahead.



## Find out how diabetes & mental health are connected

Find out how they're connected.



#### Get education and support

Learn about diabetes selfmanagement training.





## **Medicare Coverage**



#### Testing and supplies:

Find out if your diabetes test, item, or service is covered by Medicare.

Download the "What's covered" Medicare app available on the Apple Store or Google Play Store.



#### **Medication:**

Enroll in Medicare Part D for prescription drug coverage that covers diabetes supplies.



#### <u>Self-management training:</u>

Find classes in your area to help you with CDC's 10 Steps for People Living with Diabetes.

## **Help with Costs**



#### Extra Help:

If you have a limited income, this program can help you pay for Medicare prescription drug program costs.



#### **Medicare Savings Programs:**

You can get help from your state paying your Medicare premiums.



## Drug company patient assistance programs:

You may be able to get help if the company that makes your drugs offers patient assistance programs.



### Need Help?

Call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227) TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048

or visit Medicare.gov

or write to:

Medicare Contact Center Operations
PO Box 1270
Lawrence, KS 66044

También disponible en español: https://es.medicare.gov/publications/

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