

# **DIABETES RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS**

These resources can help you to keep learning about and managing your diabetes.

- Most resources are free unless noted. Some resources require you to create an account.
- The National Library of Medicine has a 16 minute video you may find helpful to assess health information found on the internet: <a href="https://medlineplus.gov/webeval/webeval.html">https://medlineplus.gov/webeval/webeval.html</a>

Resources  The information in this document was accurate at the time of writing.  If information has changed, please let us know so that we can update the handout.	
Online Information about Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes	<ul> <li>https://extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/health.php (Texas A&amp;M Agrilife Extension)</li> <li>https://yourdiabetesinfo.org/healthsense/ (Diabetes Health Sense)</li> <li>www.diabetes.org (American Diabetes Association)</li> <li>www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov (National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse)</li> <li>www.eatright.org (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics)</li> <li>www.dlife.com (The Diabetes Health Company)</li> <li>https://www.bswhealth.com/qualityalliance/ Click on Patient Tools for handouts</li> </ul>
Help with Meal Planning	<ul> <li>www.choosemyplate.gov</li> <li>www.diabetesfoodhub.org/</li> <li>www.calorieking.com</li> <li>Consider a meal delivery service with healthy choices such as Home Chef, Hello Fresh or Sun Basket</li> <li>www.bd.com/resource.aspx?IDX=23566 (Fast Food Guide)</li> <li>https://www.verywellfit.com/recipe-nutrition-analyzer-4157076 (Nutrition info for your recipes)</li> </ul>
Mobile Apps (for iOS and Android)	<ul> <li>MyFitnessPal and Map My Fitness (Ability to track calories and activity)</li> <li>CalorieKing Food Search (Nutrition information)</li> <li>AADE Diabetes Goal Tracker (American Association of Diabetes Educators)</li> </ul>
Books (Many of these books are available at the Library or Half Price Books)	<ul> <li>Diabetes Burnout: What to do When you Can't Take it Anymore</li> <li>The First Year Type 2 Diabetes: An Essential Guide for the Newly Diagnosed</li> <li>Psyching out Diabetes, A Positive Approach to your Negative Emotions</li> <li>101 Tips for Coping with Diabetes</li> <li>10 Steps to Living Better with Diabetes</li> </ul>

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: www.diabetesforecast.org/consumerguide or call the 800 number on the back of your meter

## **COVERAGE of Diabetes Medications and Supplies:**

Call the member services number on your insurance card and work with your healthcare team

#### **DISASTER PLANNING:**

www.diabetesdisasterresponse.org/

www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep/people-with-diabetes/emergency.html

TRAVEL: www.diabetes.org/airportsecurity

www.tsa.gov/travel/special-procedures

www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/treatment-and-care/when-you-travel.html

**DRIVING:** <u>www.nhtsa.gov</u> and search for diabetes

MEDICAL ID: www.n-styleid.com or www.medicalert.org

## **MEDICATIONS:**

- Information about medications: <u>www.drugs.com</u>
- Choosing supplements: www.usp.org/verification-services/verified-mark

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