



# MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center

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Thank you for choosing the Diabetes & Nutrition Education Center for your nutrition management needs.

**Our office is located at:** MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center  
9000 Franklin Square Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21237  
Main Entrance

Please enter through the main entrance and check in with the front desk. They will direct you to our office once you have registered with them.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time to allow for the registration process.

**You will need to bring:**

- Insurance Card(s), along with photo identification
- Completed Health History information found in this packet.
- Signed Copy of the Attendance Policy included in your packet

For **Diabetes Education Patients**- please bring your completed paperwork, your glucose meter, log book and supplies if you are already testing your blood sugar. This appointment is for education; you may eat and drink prior to your appointment.

For **Bariatric Patients**- please bring completed paperwork, any food logs you have completed, and your class binder.

A support person is welcome to attend the visit if you choose.

**Parking:**

You **may** park at a fee at any of the following locations:

- **Visitor Parking Lot**-off of Franklin Square Drive (Maximum Charge- \$8)
- **Entrance 1 Outpatient and Surgical Services** (Maximum Charge- \$8)
- **Valet Parking** is available from 9:00am- 5:00pm at Entrance 2 for a \$5 fee.
- **Street Parking** is free and available on a first come, first serve basis

If you are unable to keep your appointment please contact the Diabetes & Nutrition Education Center at 443-777-6528. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you,  
The Diabetes and Nutrition Education Center Staff



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### Attendance Policy

Thank you for choosing The Diabetes and Nutrition Center at MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center for your nutrition needs. We are pleased that you and your physician have chosen us to be a part of your treatment process. Please read, fill out and sign where applicable all forms that are attached and bring them with you to your appointment along with your insurance cards and photo identification.

Regular attendance is very important for your treatment. Please call in advanced whenever possible to cancel your appointment at 443-777-6528. If you need to call after our normal business hours, please leave a message for our staff informing us of your cancellation.

If you miss two (2) consecutive appointments without calling to cancel or three (3) appointments in a two week period, we will assume you have decided to decline our services and your physician will be notified. Any further appointments will require you to obtain a new physician referral/order.

Additionally, if you are late for your appointments by 15 minutes or more, you risk the chance that we may not be able to accommodate you upon your arrival and your appointment will be rescheduled for a later date and time.

During inclement weather please contact our office before you leave home or work for your appointment to ensure that our office is still operating under our normal hours of operation.

We look forward to working with you.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff reviewer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health History Assessment

To complete put an X in the  and fill in line where appropriate

### Do you have any of the following?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Problems: _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems: _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Problems: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Problems: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness/Pain: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Incontinence: _____ |

### Do you use/have history of:

	Type?	How Much?	How Long?
Tobacco:	_____	_____	_____
Alcohol:	_____	_____	_____
Drugs:	_____	_____	_____

- Are you being treated for: High blood pressure?  Yes  No  
High cholesterol?  Yes  No  
High triglycerides?  Yes  No

List any other medical problems not listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous surgeries (please list all): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff reviewer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient Medication Summary

Any food or drug allergies?  Yes  No

Do you wear a medical identification bracelet or necklace?  Yes  No

Allergy / Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the chart below

List all medications, vitamins, minerals, or herbal supplements you are taking.	Reason for taking	How often	Amount you take
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			

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To complete put an "x" in the  box where appropriate or fill in the blank line.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work hours: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Last grade of school completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Language of choice: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your primary physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your diabetes physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### SOCIAL HISTORY

1. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there anyone who will help you with your diabetes care?  Yes  No If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you currently in any major stressful situations?  Yes  No  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you do to relax and handle the stress in your life? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you feel very depressed or blue? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you ever been physically abused?  Yes  No
6. Have you ever been touched in a way that makes you uncomfortable?  Yes  No

### HEALTH HISTORY

1. How long have you had diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ newly diagnosed
2. What type of diabetes do you have?  Type 1  Type 2  Don't know
3. Do any of your family members have diabetes?  Yes  No
4. In your own words, what is diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How do you feel about having diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What do you think caused your diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you received diabetes education or diet education in the past?  Yes  No
8. How do you learn best?  written materials  verbal discussions  video

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9. What areas of diabetes would you like to learn more about?
- what is diabetes
  - diet
  - pregnancy and diabetes
  - pills for diabetes
  - exercise
  - blood testing
  - weight management
  - high blood sugar
  - stress
  - complications
  - low blood sugar
  - sick days
  - insulin/ pumps

10. My diabetes has caused a problem in the following areas:
- work/school
  - travel
  - family life/social activities
  - sports/exercise
  - sexual relations
  - finances\*
  - other

\*If yes, do you require financial assistance?  Yes  No

11. How often do you have a physical examination? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last exam: \_\_\_\_\_

12. How often do you have your eyes checked? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last exam: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you wear glasses or contacts?  Yes  No

14. Have you noticed any changes in your skin recently?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

15. How often do you check your feet? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Date of last foot exam by MD: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a podiatrist (foot doctor)?  Yes  No

17. How often do you have a dental check-up? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Have you ever had a shot to prevent pneumonia?  Yes  No

19. Have you received a flu shot within the year?  Yes  No

**DIABETES MEDICATION**

1. Have you ever forgotten to take your diabetes medication?  Yes  No

If yes, what did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you take insulin, do you inject insulin with:  a syringe  an insulin pen  an insulin pump

Who fills the syringe? \_\_\_\_\_ Who gives the injection? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where do you inject your insulin?  stomach  arm  thigh  hip  other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you reuse your syringes?  Yes  No If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where do you dispose of your syringes? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where do you keep your insulin? \_\_\_\_\_

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### MONITORING CONTROL

1. How often do you check your blood sugar? \_\_\_\_\_  Don't Check
2. What blood sugar machine or meter do you use? \_\_\_\_\_  
Usual results: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you keep a written record?  Yes  No What is your blood sugar goal? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was your last A1C result? \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH AND LOW BLOOD SUGAR

1. When you have a low blood sugar reaction how do you feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you treat it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you carry a source of sugar with you?  Yes  No
3. When you have high blood sugar how do you feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you do to treat it? \_\_\_\_\_

### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

1. How active are you during the day?  Mostly sitting  On my feet most of the day
2. Do you exercise?  Yes  No Type of exercise(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
How often? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_ Time of day? \_\_\_\_\_
3. List any limitations for exercise: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you have any problems with balance?  Yes  No
5. Do you have any problems walking?  Yes  No
6. Do you use assistive devices for mobility?  Cane  Walker  Wheelchair

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### NUTRITION

1. Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ What weight are you comfortable at? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your weight changed in the past three months?  Yes  No

If yes, I've lost / gained (please circle) \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Was the weight change intentional?  Yes  No

2. How often do you eat/drink the following foods each week?

Fruit: \_\_\_\_\_ Juice: \_\_\_\_\_ Milk: fat free \_\_\_\_\_ 1% \_\_\_\_\_ 2% \_\_\_\_\_ whole \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetables: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese: \_\_\_\_\_ Sweets: \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar free desserts: \_\_\_\_\_

Beverages with sugar: \_\_\_\_\_ Water: \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who does the cooking? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What type of meat do you buy?

Whatever is on sale  Whatever looks good  Labeled lean or low-fat

Do you trim the fat off your meat?  Yes  No

5. How is your food usually prepared?  Fried  Baked  Broiled  Grilled

Do you add fat to your cooking?  Yes  No What fats do you add when cooking?

Butter  Oil  Margarine  Fatback/streak of lean  Hamhocks

6. How many times during a week do you eat out? \_\_\_\_\_

How often is your meal away from home: Cafeteria-style? \_\_\_\_\_ Fast food? \_\_\_\_\_

Sit down restaurant? \_\_\_\_\_ Buffet? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How would you describe your portions?  Small  Average  Large

8. Any other special dietary needs:  Low fat  Low sodium  Lactose free

Religious observances (list): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do moods / stress affect your eating? \_\_\_\_\_



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**List what you usually eat for meals and snacks on an average day. If you skip a meal or snack, write skip. Please be honest since we will try to plan your meal plan around your usual intake if possible. Record the time you eat your meals and snacks.**

Breakfast Time: _____	Snack Time _____	Lunch Time _____	Snack Time _____	Dinner Time _____	Snack Time _____

What time do you take your diabetes medications? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PREGNANCY (WOMEN ONLY) Complete only if you are of child bearing potential.**

1. Are you currently pregnant?     Yes    No    If yes, what is your due date? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you planning to become pregnant?    Yes    No
3. Have you ever been pregnant?     Yes    No  
    If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_ How many live births? \_\_\_\_\_  
    How many of your babies weighed more than 9 pounds? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you aware of the effects of diabetes on pregnancy and of pregnancy on diabetes?    Yes    No
5. What method of birth control do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for completing this assessment.  
Please bring it with you for your first visit.*

**BELOW LINE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DIABETES AND NUTRITION EDUCATION STAFF**

**EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

Check all that apply:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes disease process       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia, DKA, HHNC            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MNT(Medical Nutrition Therapy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic complications              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical activity              | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal setting and problem solving   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological adjustment           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Preconception care, pregnancy, GDM |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Educator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Time Reviewed with Patient