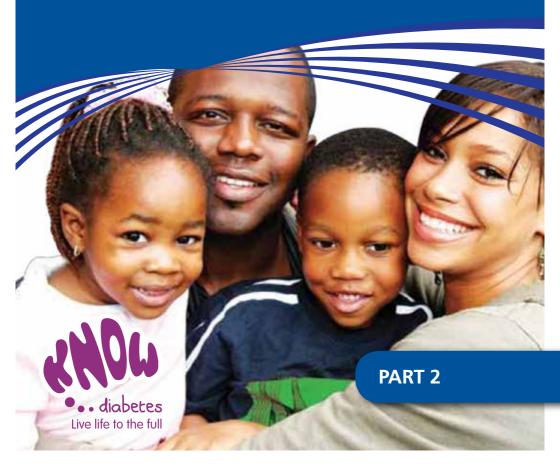
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YOUR PERSONAL DIABETES RECORD AND CARE PLAN



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When you're diagnosed with diabetes, your GP will work with you offering support, information and advice on any lifestyle changes you may need to make.

This charter is designed to make you aware of the responsibilities you and your GP have when it comes to managing your diabetes. By following the tasks and ticking them off as they are completed, you can ensure you live life to the full with diabetes.

• Education courses for Type 2 diabetes in Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster.

Central Booking Office: Tel: 020 8962 4499 email: cbo@nhs.net

 Hammersmith & Fulham Diabetes Support Groups & Mentors Peter Gilbert

Tel: 020 7736 0044 email: peterhgilbert@gmail.com

• Expert Patient Programme: Frances Neate Tel: 020 8964 2727 email: frances.neate@raintrust.org.uk

- Diabetes UK Care helpline Tel: 0845 1202 960
- **Diabetes UK** www.diabetes.org.uk

For more information and to see the complete range of services available to you locally, visit:

www.knowdiabetes.org.uk



You will take responsibility for your own wellbeing, which means...

Understanding your condition

Ask if you do not understand or are unsure about anything to do with managing your condition or complying with treatment.
Agree your Personal Care Plan with your healthcare professional and commit fully to doing your part.
Ask for the results of all your tests and find out what they mean for you.
If prescribed, take your medication as directed and at the correct time each day.

Adjusting your lifestyle to maintain your health

Follow a healthy diet as advised.
Aim to take 30 minutes of exercise, ideally daily but at least three times a week.
Follow national guidance on alcohol limits (not more than 14 units a week for women or 21 units a week for men).
If you are a smoker, ask for help to stop smoking if this is proving difficult.
Have routine dental checks every six months.
Always carry your diabetes identity (ID) card and if you are at risk of hypoglycaemia, always have some glucose tablets with you. Follow up with a starchy snack.
Follow the driving advice in Part 1 of your Handheld Personal Record Book if you are on insulin or otherwise subject to

hypoglycaemia.

Being in control	Your doctor or practice nurse will
Make sure you know which person to contact in an emergency or for advice.	When you are diagnosed
 Contact your healthcare professional if you are unwell or if you think your medication may need adjusting or changing. Carefully read Part 1 of your Personal Record and Care Plan Book and keep Part 2 up to date. Regularly check and keep your blood-glucose monitoring diary up to date. Take Part 2 of your Personal Record Booklet and your blood-glucose monitoring diary with you to all your diabetes appointments and discuss what they mean for you with your healthcare professional. Attend all your appointments and call well in advance if you need to reschedule. Book a double appointment if you think you will need 	 Explain diabetes to you, what you need to do and what support you may need. Give you a full medical examination. Give you further information including the appropriate Diabetes UK 'What you need to know' booklet for 'Type 2' or 'Type 1' diabetes, along with this Personal Care Charter. Provide you with your own two-part personal record and care plan books. Nominate a person at the practice as your primary contact point
Growing your knowledge	for your diabetes. Discuss your lifestyle and what changes you may need to make. If prescribed, explain how your medication works, give details on administering it and provide you with a FP92A form to get
Actively seek to increase your knowledge of diabetes by attending group education courses, via the internet or by obtaining further information from Diabetes UK and other providers. Consider joining the Fulham or Hammersmith Diabetes Education & Support Groups or get involved and join the local Diabetes Service User Group. Being pro-active	 a prescription payment exemption certificate. Develop with you a Personal Care Plan and include diabetes management goals. Explain and arrange HbA1c longer-term blood glucose and other blood tests and urine tests to assess your diabetes. Consider providing you with a blood glucose monitor, and if they do, explain how to use it and how often and how to
☐ If you are not receiving all of the care detailed, or have any other concerns in managing your condition, you must immediately contact your nominated primary contact point for your diabetes care to discuss and agree your further needs. Signed: Name: Date:	 interpret the results. If a monitor is provided, explain completing your blood-glucose monitoring diary and its future use. Make time to listen to you and answer any questions or concerns you may have.
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Next steps & time frames

(low blood glucose) an Refer you to a dietician within 1 month of diag Refer you for retinopat and thereafter annually If your feet are conside to a podiatrist within o Outline the benefits an course within 3 month. Ingoing care Carry out a periodic ch	or provide you with personosis. hy eye screening within 2 red medium or high risk, ne month of diagnosis. Ind refer you on to a Grou	sonal dietetic advice 2 months of diagnosis refer you p Diabetes Education 6 months as required
including a medicines r Every 2-6 months arrar Help you to understand or management is requ Consider referring you long-term conditions.	review, and update your on nge blood tests and every d when a change to your uired and explain your op on to the Expert Patient	care plan. 7 12 months urine tests. 7 diabetes medication tions. Programme for
Signed:	Name:	Date:

Notes / records

It is important that you discuss these points with your GP or practice nurse. Please use this space to note the results of your blood tests and your weight/BMI, and any concerns you would like to discuss with your GP.

Surname:	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other
Forenames:	
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Hospital nun	nber:
7o. g. co.	
Emergenc	у
Contact N	umber:
Diabetic t	ype (tick as appropriate) ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2
Date diag	nosed (month/year):
Structured	d Education Date(s) (month/year):
Blood Glu	cose Meter Type:
Test Strips	s Type:
Therapy:	☐ Tablets ☐ Insulin ☐ Insulin and tablets ☐

Services	Name	Address/Email	Telephone
General Practitioner (GP)			
Practice Nurse			
Consultant for Diabetes			
Diabetes Specialist Nurse			
Dietician			
Pharmacist			
Podiatrist/ Chiropodist			
Retinal Screening			
Ophthalmologist (Eye Doctor)			

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS APPOINTMENTS

Services	Name or Web address	Telephone
Cardiologist (Heart)	Name of Web address	lelephone
Cardiologist (Fleart)		
Nephrologist (Kidneys)		
(Ridileys)		
Neurologist		
(Nerves)		
Versulay Courses		
Vascular Surgeon		
Psychologist		
Other		
(e.g. Obstetrician)		
Diabetes UK	P. I. A	0207 424 4000
Diabetes UK	www.diabetes.org.uk	0207 424 1000
Diabetes UK Careline		0845 120 2960
Careline		
NHS Direct	www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk	111
DV/I A		0200 700 6006
DVLA	www.dvla.gov.uk	0300 790 6806
Pilot Study Co-ordinators	Sonia Wijesundare	020 7792 7737
Co-ordinators	Peter Gilbert	020 7736 0044

Date	Time	Where?	With whom?

APPOINTMENTS YOUR MEDICATION

Date	Time	Where?	With whom?
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Date	Name of	Dono	Time to be taken			What is it for?	
started	Name of medication	Dose	В	L	D	Bd	vvnat is it for?

B = Breakfast | **L** = Lunch | **D** = Dinner | **Bd** = Bedtime

PREVIOUS MEDICATION YOUR ANNUAL REVIEW

Drug name	Date stopped	Reason stopped

Research has shown that people with diabetes get fewer complications, and may live longer and feel better, if they have regular check-ups, even if they do not feel ill in any way. You should decide with your doctor/ nurse how often these checks should be.

All important information about your long-term diabetes care will be written in here and **it is essential**

that you remember to bring this booklet to any appointments you have regarding your health.

Central to the management of your health is education, as you are the one who, at the end of the day, controls what you eat and how much exercise you do. The aim is for you to lead as normal a life as possible but to do this you need to be educated on all the various aspects of life with diabetes.

Please ask about courses that are available to learn more about your diabetes care.

Before you visit your healthcare professional

List your concerns and what you need to find out more about.
Remember to have your blood and urine tests done at least one week before your review.
Remember to bring your blood glucose monitoring diary (if relevant and your list of medications.
Your vision should be checked at least once a year by the diabetic retinal screening unit and the back of your eyes (retina) examined. A photo should be taken of your retina.

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YOUR ANNUAL REVIEW WHAT IS ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

At the visit

Your weight should be recorded. Discuss diet, exercise and smoking.
 You should discuss your blood and urine test results including those measuring long term diabetes control (HbA1c), blood fat levels (cholesterol), kidney function and thyroid function.
 You should discuss diabetic control, including your home monitoring results if you have a meter.
 Your blood pressure should be checked.
 Your legs and feet should be examined to check your circulation and nerve function.
 If you are on insulin, your injection sites should be examined.
 Aspirin should be prescribed if your risk of a heart attack or a stroke is high.
 Make sure your vaccinations are up to date e.g. flu and pneumococcal pneumonia as appropriate.

Use your list to check all the points you raised are covered. If you are unsure of anything that has been said, ask for more detail and explanation.

After the appointment

- Review what has been said and what your results have shown.
- Note down what plan you have agreed to and aim to achieve any goals that have been identified.
- Record when your next appointment is and when your next blood tests are due.

Everyone's requirements are different; your doctor will tell you whether you need to be seen once a year, three or six monthly, depending on the many factors of your diabetic control.

Why are we taking so much time and effort to educate you and record your results?

The main reason is to prevent short and long term complications such as:

- Hypoglycaemia and hyperglycaemia (blood glucose levels in the blood are too low or too high)
- Furring up of the arteries leading to stroke, heart disease (such as angina and heart attacks) and reduced blood flow to the arms and legs (peripheral vascular disease)
- Kidney damage (Nephropathy)

- Eye damage (Retinopathy and cataracts)
- Nerve damage (Neuropathy)
- Foot ulcers and infections

Prevention is better than cure!

Whilst leading a normal healthy lifestyle, you still need to treat diabetes with respect in order to slow down the progression of complications.

Try and keep the values of your tests within the suggested ranges by living healthily (eat 5-9 portions of fruit and vegetables a day; give up smoking; lose weight; exercise) and by taking your tablets and/or insulin.

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Smoking

Do you smoke? Yes
☐ No Never/Gave up, date given up & number smoked/day
If yes, how many cigarettes do you smoke a day? Check yearly

Date of review	Number of cigarettes smoked a day	Thoughts about giving up?

The best-known effect of smoking is that it causes cancer. Smoking can also aggravate many problems that people with diabetes already face, such as heart and blood vessel disease.

Smoking re	duces the a	amount	of oxyg	gen read	ching tissues.	The decrease	se
in oxygen c	an lead to	a heart a	attack,	stroke,	miscarriage,	or stillbirth.	

- Smoking damages and constricts the blood vessels. This damage can worsen foot ulcers and lead to blood vessel disease and leg and foot infections.
- People with diabetes who smoke are more likely to get nerve damage and kidney disease.
- People with diabetes who smoke are three times as likely to die of a heart attack as those who don't smoke.
- ☐ Smoking increases your blood pressure and your LDL Low Density Lipoprotein (bad) cholesterol.
- Smoking can cause impotence.

NHS Stop Smoking: 0300 123 1044 / www.gosmokefree.nhs.uk

Exercise

How do you exercise?

For example, brisk walk, gym, swimming, tennis or football etc.

Date of review	How many times/week	Types of exercise

How can exercise help my diabetes?

Exercise can help control your weight and lower your blood glucose level. It also lowers your risk of heart disease, a condition which is common in people who have diabetes. Exercise can also help you feel better about yourself and increase your overall health.

Speak to your doctor about which type of exercise is right for you. If you are on insulin there are some precautions you must take so as not to become hypoglycaemic, such as monitoring your blood glucose levels before and after exercise.

A healthy lifestyle, i.e. maintaining your weight, exercising regularly, eating healthily and not smoking, can prevent the long-term complications of diabetes as much as any medical intervention!

Height (meters) _____ Height² = Height x Height = $_{m^2}$

Date	Weight (Kgs)	BMI* (weight/height²)	Weight reducing drugs?	Waist (inches)

Diet Use this opportunity to discuss your diet with the healthcare professional.

Drugs Sometimes people need extra help to lose weight.

Please speak to your doctor about available medication.

*As tall people usually weigh more than shorter people, a person's weight must be interpreted in relation to their height. We therefore calculate the Body Mass Index (BMI) by dividing your weight (in kilograms) by your height² (in meters²). Your BMI should ideally be in the range of 20–25 kg/m². The risk to health increases steadily above this level and is particularly high when the BMI is above 28 kg/m². Only you can reduce your BMI by eating sensibly and exercising regularly. Please speak to your doctor/nurse about being referred to a dietician for advice on healthy eating and weight loss.

Carrying too much weight around your middle increases your risk of heart disease, can make you insulin resistant and have a bad effect on blood pressure and blood fat.

Waist measurement	At risk	High Risk
European men	94 cm (37 inches)	102 cm (40 inches)*
Asian men	90 cm (36 inches)	
European & Asian women	80 cm (32 inches)	88 cm (35 inches)

BMI should ideally be in the range of 20 to 25 kg/m²

National target for good healthDo I need to take action to improve my health?What can I do to improve my health?

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Date	ВР

Date	ВР

BP=Blood Pressure is the force of blood pushing against blood vessel walls. Your BP is at its highest when the heart beats, pumping the blood. This is called systolic pressure. When the heart is at rest, between beats, your blood pressure falls. This is the diastolic pressure. BP is expressed as two numbers (e.g. 120/80mm/Hg). The higher number is the systolic pressure and the second lower number is the diastolic pressure.

Good control of BP is important in preventing damage to the heart and circulation. Keeping BP under 130/80mm Hg reduces these risks.

People with microalbuminuria (see ACR pages) are at greater risk of kidney damage and so should keep their blood pressure below 130/70 to help protect their kidneys.

You can help to lower your BP by:

- ☐ Keeping salt in your diet to a minimum
- ☐ Maintaining your weight in the normal range eat healthily and exercise often.
- Limiting your alcohol intake to a maximum of 14 units per week for women and 21 units per week for men.
- ☐ Taking medication prescribed by your doctor to lower your blood pressure.

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Write BP result in nearest box below date.

Systolic BP

Diastolic BP

Ideal BP is below 130/80 in those with diabetes and below 130/70 in those with microalbuminuria.

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65																					
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Date	HbA1c mmol/ mol (%)

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What is HbA1c?

Haemoglobin (Hb) is the compound in the red blood cells that transports oxygen. When glucose enters the blood stream it attaches itself to the haemoglobin forming the A1c subtype. Therefore, the more glucose in the bloodstream, the higher the HbA1c level will be. As a red blood cell lives between 8–12 weeks, the amount of glucose attached to it has time to build up. Therefore, testing HbA1c levels shows how high your blood glucose has been over the last 3 months.

What does an HbA1c result mean?

This blood test tells us how well your diabetes has been controlled in the 3 months before the test. A normal non-diabetic HbA1c is below 37mmol/mol (5.5%). A well controlled diabetic should be in the range of 48–53mmol/mol (6.5–7%). If it is more than 58mmol/mol (7.5%) your blood glucose levels have been too high for most of the time and you need to reduce your carbohydrate intake or increase your medication. Remember, the HbA1c is not the same as the blood glucose test that only reflects the blood glucose at one isolated point in the day.

Why is it important?

Blood glucose levels in the normal range (HbA1c 53mmol/mol [7%] or less) reduce the risk of complications related to diabetes, such as damage to the eyes, kidneys, circulation and nerves to the feet.

Plot your HbA1c result on the graph below. Try and keep your level below 53mmol/mol (7%)

HbA1c mmol/mol (%)	Date:		 													
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(6.5) 48																
(6) 42																

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Date	Total Cholesterol	HDL mmol/l	LDL mmol/l

What is cholesterol?

Cholesterol is a type of fat made by the liver. We also get a small amount from our diet. Cholesterol is found in everyone's blood, but people with diabetes can have higher amounts of it.

High Density Lipoprotein (HDL), or 'good' cholesterol, carries cholesterol away from the blood vessels to be broken down by the body.

Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL), or 'bad' cholesterol, can slowly build up in the blood vessels, together with other substances, and form a blockage. A high LDL cholesterol level is a risk factor for cardiovascular disease (CVD) i.e. heart attacks. People with diabetes should get their blood fats checked at least once a year, as part of their annual review.

Ideally total cholesterol levels should be below 4 mmol/l. Total cholesterol includes HDL and LDL cholesterol. Considered individually, HDL cholesterol should be above 1mmol/l for men and above 1.2mmol/l for women and LDL cholesterol should be below 2mmol/l.

Triglycerides should be below 1.7mmol/l.

You can help to reduce your cholesterol by:

Restricting your saturated fat intake (e.g. full fat milk, cheese, butter, ghee, red meat, coconut, chocolate, cakes and biscuits). Choose monounsaturated fats instead, e.g. olive, rapeseed and groundnut o
Eating more fruit and vegetables, as well as oats, beans and pulses
Regular physical activity and losing weight;
Limiting alcohol intake.

Research has shown that taking your statin tablets, even if you do not have high total cholesterol, can reduce the risk of a heart attack by 37% and strokes by 48%.

SO REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR TABLETS!

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Plot your values on the graph above. Try and keep values below 4mmol/l.

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Date	ACR

Date	ACR

This urine test tells you if you have any **albumin** (protein) in your urine which is the earliest sign of damage to the kidneys. This is known as **microalbuminuria** which is also associated with an increased risk of heart disease so it is important to treat all risk factors for heart disease as well as kidney disease. Unless controlled, the damage will get worse and larger quantities of protein leak into the urine, known as proteinuria. The amount of albumin in the urine is expressed as a ratio to the amount of creatinine, a muscle protein (which is relatively constant in the urine). **ACR = Albumin divided by Creatinine.**

For men the ACR should be less 2.5 mg/mmol and for women, it should be less than 3.5mg/mmol. (The ACR is lower in men as due to bigger muscle bulk, they will have more creatinine in the urine).

The ACR can go up in infection or after exercise so the test needs to be repeated 2–3 times to ensure that it is due to early kidney disease and not due to something else.

How can I protect my kidneys if the tests aren't in the normal range?

Good control of diabetes – aim for HbA1c below 53mmol/l (7%) **Good control of blood pressure** – aim for 130/80 or less

Tablets called ACE inhibitors or blood pressure tablets will be prescribed to slow down the kidney damage.

••••• ACR should be less than 2.5mg/mmol for men

•••• ACR should be less than 3.5mg/mmol for women

ACR (mg/ mmol)	Date:															
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Date	eGFR ml/min

Date	eGFR ml/min

What is eGFR?

The **estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate or eGFR** is used to assess how well your kidneys are working. It estimates the volume of blood that is filtered by your kidneys in the courses of a minute, taking into account your age, gender and ethnicity.

The eGFR is calculated from a blood test which measures a chemical called creatinine, a breakdown product of muscle, which is normally cleared from the blood by the kidneys.

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eGFR range:

- 90 or above: Full kidney health annual blood and urine tests.
- **60-90:** Probably normal kidneys at least annual blood and urine tests.
- **45-60:** Kidneys require monitoring at least every 3-6 months.

- **15-45:** Kidneys require more frequent monitoring. Consider referral to kidney specialist team.
- **under 15:** Kidneys are failing and need to be monitored by diabetes kidney team.

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NB: Watch for decline in eGFR by more than 5 ml/min over one year or by more than 10ml/min over five years.

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Why do I need to have my eyes checked?

When there are prolonged periods of high blood glucose and/or high blood pressure, damage can occur to the tiny blood vessels inside the retina, the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye. This damage to the retina is called retinopathy.

Initially, these retinal changes are symptomless and can only be picked up by screening (looking at the back of the eye and taking a picture with a camera). Once you have eye changes, they are irreversible. The earlier stages can be treated with laser therapy to prevent further damage. Also, tighter blood glucose and blood pressure control will help reduce progression.

Therefore, it is important for people with diabetes to have their eyes checked regularly to help prevent further damage and eventual blindness. Changes in the back of the eye progress from mild to serious.

Date	Examiner/Where did examination take place?	Abnormalities found?	Next check up due?

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Why do I need to have my feet checked?

- It is important that your feet are checked regularly as the blood and nerve supply to them can be impaired due to high glucose levels in the blood. You may be unaware at first of a problem as the onset of numbness is gradual, thus the importance of the regular check up. Eventually, you may not be able to feel heat, cold or pain.
- Your pulses (Dorsal Pedal [DP] and Posterior Tibial [PT]) and sensation in both feet will be checked. Also, it is important to let the medical practitioner know immediately if there is any break down of skin or ulcer formation as this requires more care and expertise.
- It is really important for people with diabetes not to smoke as this increases problems of blood circulation to the feet.

Ask the healthcare professional who checks your feet to fill in the record on the right.

Date	Foot Risk Category Low (L) Medium(M) High (H)	Periph Pulses		Sensation		Any problems?	Checked
		Left	Right	Left	Right	Any problems? Ulcers? Corns? etc	By?
	High (H)	DP PT	DP PT				

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Goal	Date today:	Goal	Date today:
What do I need to change? / What is my target?		What do I need to change? / What is my target?	
Obstacles		Obstacles	
Is there anything stopping me changing? How can I be realistic?		Is there anything stopping me changing? How can I be realistic?	
Action		Action	
What exactly am I going to do to achieve my target? (How, what, when, where)		What exactly am I going to do to achieve my target? (How, what, when, where)	
Outcome	Date of review:	Outcome	Date of review:
What benefits are there if I can achieve my target?		What benefits are there if I can achieve my target?	
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Goal	Date today:	Goal	Date today:
What do I need to change? / What is my target?		What do I need to change? / What is my target?	
Obstacles		Obstacles	
Is there anything stopping me changing? How can I be realistic?		Is there anything stopping me changing? How can I be realistic?	
Action		Action	
What exactly am I going to do to achieve my target? (How, what, when, where)		What exactly am I going to do to achieve my target? (How, what, when, where)	
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What do I need to change? / What is my target?		time during your that you can talk professional abou
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Action		☐ Travel☐ Flu, pneumococcal and o
What exactly am I going to do to achieve my target? (How, what, when, where)		 □ Dietary advice □ Medic-Alert bracelet/car □ Driving and DVLA □ Insurance □ Benefits e.g. disability liv
Outcome	Date of review:	☐ What do I do if I miss m
What benefits are there if I can achieve my target? Set an initial goal for which yo	ou estimate at least a 70% likelihood	

Some of these may affect you at some time during your life. It is important that you can talk to your healthcare professional about them:

ш	Sexual problems
	Impotence/erection problems
	Contraception
	Alcohol intake and illegal drugs
	Thinking of having a baby
	Travel
	Flu, pneumococcal and other vaccinations
	Dietary advice
	Medic-Alert bracelet/card
	Driving and DVLA
	Insurance
	Benefits e.g. disability living allowance for children under 16 years
	What do I do if I miss my medication or take the wrong dose?

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Notes and Questions to Ask Your Doctor

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