

Diabetes Learning Center  
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Gestational Diabetes Assessment

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language Spoken \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Due date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Last Grade of Education Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Support Person(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have a 3-hour glucose tolerance test? Yes or No?

Do you have any difficulties with hearing, reading, seeing, speaking or psychological concerns? If yes, which?

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In your own words, what is gestational diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you best learn? (Place check mark by item) \_\_\_ Hearing \_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_ Seeing \_\_\_ Doing

What would you like to learn today regarding gestational diabetes? (Place checkmark by item) Eating \_\_\_

Physical Activity \_\_\_ Checking Sugars \_\_\_ Taking Medications \_\_\_ Preventing Complications \_\_\_ Behavior

Changes Strategies \_\_\_ Healthy Coping \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any difficulty affording your current medications? \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH HISTORY**

- Have you had gestational diabetes in the past? Yes No If Yes, When \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of previous pregnancies \_\_\_\_\_ Number of living children \_\_\_\_\_
- Any complications during this pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any relatives that have diabetes? Yes No Who? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you smoke cigarettes, vape, use marijuana or CBD? Yes No
- Do you exercise regularly? Yes No  
Type \_\_\_\_\_ # Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency \_\_\_\_\_
- If you are not exercising, what is preventing you? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you get enough rest at night? Yes No
- Do you check your blood sugar and/or have you ever checked your blood sugar? \_\_\_\_\_
- Please write agree, disagree or unsure in response to the following: I have some control over whether I develop complications related to gestational diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any cultural or religious preferences that may influence how you care for your diabetes?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Do you feel that you have a good outlet or way manage stress? Yes No

## NUTRITION HISTORY

- Height\_\_\_\_\_ Weight\_\_\_\_\_ Weight before pregnancy\_\_\_\_\_
- Do you feel that it will be difficult to make healthy food choices? Do you have any concerns about the way you eat now? (explain)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Do you follow any special diet (vegetarian, diet for celiac disease, WW, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is purchasing healthy foods a financial hardship for you? Yes No
- Are you currently drinking any alcohol? Yes No
- Do you drink caffeinated coffee/tea/cola? Yes No Type/Amount/How Often? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you use artificial sweeteners? Yes No Type/Amount/How Often? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you eat any meals away from home, such as fast foods, cafeterias, buffet, or other restaurants?  
If yes, which meals and how often?  
Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_ x weekly Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_ x weekly Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ x weekly
- Are you experiencing any of the following?  
Nausea \_\_\_\_\_ Vomiting \_\_\_\_\_ Heartburn \_\_\_\_\_ Constipation \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you drink regular sweetened pop or beverages? How often? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you drink fruit juice? How often? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you eat sweets such as candy, ice cream, pudding, cookies, pie, cake, pastries, etc? Which and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

List typical Menu for a Day  
(Food and Portion Size)

Weekdays / Work Days	Weekends / Days Off
1 <sup>st</sup> meal	1 <sup>st</sup> meal
Snack	Snack
2 <sup>nd</sup> meal	2 <sup>nd</sup> meal
Snack	Snack
3 <sup>rd</sup> meal	3 <sup>rd</sup> meal
Snack	Snack