

**Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Diabetes Program  
DSMES Assessment:**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social History:**

**What is your occupation if employed?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What is the highest level of education you have completed?** *(circle all that apply)*

Elementary school    some high school    high school    some college    college degree(s)

**What is the best way for you to learn about your health?** *(Check all that apply)*

- Reading    Listening    Doing things (*hands on*)    Learning with a group  
 Slides or videos    One on One    Talking/asking questions    Demonstration

**Do you use tobacco products (chew, vape, smoke)?**     Yes     No

If yes, how many a day? \_\_\_\_\_ Type? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you drink alcohol (liquor, beer, wine, etc.)?**     Yes     No

If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_ Type? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you do any activities for your health outside of your usual routine?**

Walk    bike    swim    run/jog    dance    other: \_\_\_\_\_

How often? \_\_\_\_\_

How many minutes per week? \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any reason you cannot do physical activity for your health?**

Yes     No

If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any foods or beverages that you do not eat or drink because of your faith or cultural beliefs? (either for a certain day/event or all of the time)**

Yes     No    If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you follow a special diet?**     Yes     No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you feel you have enough money to buy an adequate amount of food for your household?**     Yes     No

If no, please circle the answer that best describes how the statement applies to you:

1. Within the past 12 months, we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.

Often true    sometimes true    rarely true    never true

2. Within the past 12 months, the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more.

Often true    sometimes true    rarely true    never true

**Where do you get food from?** (*Circle all that apply*)

Grocery store    convenience store    food pantry    farmers markets    home grown

**Have you ever met with a dietitian?**     Yes     No

**Health information:**

**What types of diabetes do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_

**When were you diagnosed with diabetes?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly explain how you first felt when you were diagnosed with diabetes:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you check your blood sugar at home?**     Yes     No    If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your usual blood sugar results?** (*Circle One*)

70-120    121-160    161-200    200-Over

**What time(s) of the day do you check your blood sugars?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had a low blood sugar?**     Yes     No    If yes, how did it make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been to the ER or hospitalized because of your diabetes?**

- Yes  No

If yes, was it in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any of the following problems:** *(Check all that apply)*

- Vision Problems  Hearing Problems  Mobility Problems  Loss of Sensation
- Difficulty Reading  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any of the following health conditions?** *(Check all that apply)*

- High blood pressure  Heart Problems  Kidney Problems  Eye Problems
- Numbness/pain, burning in feet or hands  Sore feet  Slow healing
- Impotence  Frequent infections (urinary/vaginal)  Feeling of fullness after eating

**Family Members with Diabetes:** *(Check all that apply)*

- Parents  Brother/Sister  Grandparents  Grandchildren
- Spouse  Children  Aunts/Uncles

**Check all of the following things that have happened in the past year:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Had an eye exam by an eye doctor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had feet checked by a health care provider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a dental exam
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a flu vaccination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a pneumonia vaccination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a COVID19 vaccination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had blood pressure checked
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had cholesterol check
<input type="checkbox"/>	Got help to stop smoking (only applicable for smokers)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had A1c checked

**Behavioral and emotional information:**

**What stage of change would you say you are in?** *(Check one)*

- Pre-contemplation: not considering making changes
- Contemplation: uncertain about making changes
- Preparation: are currently trying to make changes
- Action: have been making changes for 3-6 months
- Maintenance: have made commitment to sustaining new behavior for at least 6 months

**How would you rate your willingness to learn new ways to taking better care of yourself and your diabetes on a scale of 1 to 10?** \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 being not willing, 10 being very willing)*

**Circle any of the following which describe your feelings about learning how to take care of your diabetes?**

- |               |             |            |               |
|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Angry         | Frightened  | Optimistic | Not Necessary |
| Not Concerned | Overwhelmed | Puzzled    |               |

**Check the topics you would like to learn more about in regards to your diabetes:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> What is Diabetes                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Eating         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Coping with Diabetes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Medication      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring blood sugars          | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being Active                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Care              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Risks for Complications | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes and Pregnancy |

**How satisfied are you with your current diabetes plan (medicine, activity, tests, exams, support)?**

Very satisfied    Moderately satisfied    Neither    Moderately dissatisfied    Very dissatisfied

**How satisfied are you with the amount of time it takes to manage your diabetes?**

Very satisfied    Moderately satisfied    Neither    Moderately dissatisfied    Very dissatisfied

**What do you feel is most important for you to learn about diabetes so you can better manage your blood sugars?**

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**Other Comments:**

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**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_