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Among our nation's active-duty members and their families, almost 24% are food insecure.

Food Security in Focus





Today's Presenter



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Walk a mile in their shoes



Today we are taking a patient centered approach using Standards of Care in Diabetes for those who live with food insecurity.





USDA

Food Insecurity

Is a household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

> -U.S. Department of Agriculture





Early Assessment of Food Insecurity

Food insecure individuals with diabetes are at high risk for:

- Diabetes distress
- Depression
- Lower medication adherence
- Higher A1C



Easily add in survey tools to your area of practice

- U.S. Household Food Security Survey Module
- U.S. Adult Food Security Survey Module
- Six-Item Short Form of the Food Security Survey Module
- Self-Administered Food Security Survey Module for Youth Ages 12 and Older
- Spanish Translation of the U.S. Household Food Security Survey Module
- Chinese Translation of the U.S. Household Food Security Survey Module





2-Item Food Security Screen

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

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

Response options:

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true



Diabetes, Food Insecurity and Social Determinants of Hea

World Health Organization (2010)	Socioeconomic and Political Context Governance Macroeconomic policies Social policies (labor housing, land) Public policies (Education, health, social protection) Culture and societal values	Socioeconomic Position • Social class • Gender • Ethnicity (racism) • Education • Occupation • Income	Social Cohesion and Social Capital	Material Circumstances Housing and neighborhood quality Consumption potential (means to buy healthy food, warm clothes) Physical work environment	Health Care Access 	
Healthy People 2020	Economic Stability Employment Food insecurity Housing instability Poverty 	Education Early childhood education and development Enrollment in higher education High school graduation Language and literacy 	Social and Community Context Civic participation Discrimination Incarceration Social cohesion	Neighborhood and Built Environment Access to foods that support healthy eating patterns Crime and violence Environmental conditions Quality of housing 	Health and Health Care Access to health care Access to primary care Health literacy	
County Health Rankings Model (2014)	Economic Factors Education Employment Income 		Social Factors Family and social support Community safety 	 Physical Environment Air and water quality Housing and transit 		
Kaiser Family Foundation (2018)	Economic Stability Employment Income Expenses Debt Medical bills Support	Education Literacy Language Early childhood education Vocational training Higher education	Community and Social Context Social integration Support systems Community engagement Discrimination Stress	Neighborhood and Physical Environment Housing Transportation Safety Parks, playgrounds Walkability Zip codes/geography	 Health and System Health coverage Provider availability Provider linguistic and cultural competency Quality of care 	Food Environment Hunger Access to healthy options

Figure 1—Nomenclatures for shared determinants among four social determinants of health frameworks, the World Health Organization Commission on the Social Determinants of Health, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Healthy People 2020, the County Health Rankings Model, and the Kaiser Family Foundation Social Determinants of Health framework.



Questions



Take one step at a time



Summary of Revisions for Standards of Care in Diabetes - 2023 **Person-first and inclusive language**



Section 1: Improving Care and Promoting Health in Populations



Connect with community health workers (especially in underserved communities)

- Digital health, telehealth, and telemedicine
- Value-based payments
- Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers
- Language Barriers

Section 1: Subsection -Food Insecurity



Image from: https://www.healthyagingpoll.org/reportsmore/report/how-food-insecurity-affects-older-adults "The food insecurity rate in individuals with diabetes may be up to 20%. Additionally, the risk for type 2 diabetes is increased two-fold in those with food insecurity."

Populations of concern:

- Older adults
- Single mothers
- Individuals who are Latino and African American
- Low income

Section 1: SubsectionFood Insecurity Treatment

Severe hypoglycemia

Inadequate or erratic carbohydrate consumption following the administration of sulfonylureas or insulin

Under controlled Hyperglycemia

Steady consumption of inexpensive carbohydrate-rich processed foods

Binge eating

Financial constraints to filling diabetes medication prescriptions

Anxiety/depression leading to poor diabetes self-care behaviors



Section 2. Classification and Diagnosis of Diabetes

Type 1

Type 2

Chronic, autoimmune disease, identified with destruction of insulin producing beta cells Genetic and lifestyle related insulin resistance and dysfunction of insulin secretion

Revision - Utility of point-of-care A1C





Section 3. Prevention or Delay of Type 2 Diabetes and Associated Comorbidities



- Monitor individuals who were prescribed statins increased risk for type 2 diabetes
- Use of pioglitazone increase risk for insulin resistance and prediabetes
- Intensive approaches may be necessary for those at a greater risk for type 2 diabetes
- Communicate pharmacotherapy o Weight management o Minimize progression of hyperglycemia o Reduce risk for cardiovascular disease

Sources: Diabetes Care 2023;46(Suppl. 1):S41-S48. https://doi.org/10.2337/dc23-S003 Antioxidants & Redox Signaling, 2023;39(Issue 4-6):278-320. http://doi.org/10.1089/ars.2022.0016



Section 4. Comprehensive Medical Evaluation and Assessment of Comorbidities

- Evaluation of overall health status and set goals
- Appropriate evaluation of age specific recommendations for vaccines
- Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease, relationship to diabetes and lifestyle changes ADA added in "Preparing for the NASH Epidemic: A Call to Action"



Source: *Diabetes Care* 2023;46(Suppl. 1):S49-S67.2. <u>https://doi.org/10.2337/dc23-S004</u> *Gastroenterology* 2021; 161(3): P1030-1042. <u>https://doi.org/10.1053/j.gastro.2021.04.074</u>



Step 5. Facilitating Positive Health Behaviors and Wellbeing to Improve Health Outcomes

- Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support
 - Using social determinants of health
 - Telehealth delivery and other digital solutions
- Use of food insecurity by any health care team
- Intermittent fasting and time-restricted eating
- Support of large weight losses (up to 15%) efficacy and access to medications
- Addition of Supporting Positive Health Behaviors
- Psychosocial Care
 - Screen for sleep health
 - Mental/ behavioral health screening, treatment, referrals
 - Include caregivers and family member when necessary



Section 6. Glycemic Targets

AGP Report	Name
GLUCOSE STATISTICS AND TARGETS	TIME IN RANGES
26 Feb 2019-10 Mar 2019 13 days % Time CGM is Active 99.9%	Very High (>250 mg/dL)
Glucose Ranges Targets [% of Readings (Time/Z Target Range 70–180 mg/dL Greater than 70% (16h 48min) Below 70 mg/dL Less than 4% (58min)	ay)] 250 High (181–250 mg/dL) 23% (5h 31 min)
Below 54 mg/dLLess than 1% (14min) Above 180 mg/dLLess than 25% (6h) Above 250 mg/dLLess than 5% (1h 12min) Each 5% increase in time in range (70–180 mg/dL) is clinically benefic	180 Target Range(70–180 mg/dL)47% (11h 17min) al.
Average Glucose173 mg/Glucose Management Indicator (GMI)7.6%Glucose Variability49.5%	dL 70 54 Low (54-69 mg/dL)

Those at risk for frailty or high risk for hypoglycemia

- target of > 50% of time in range and < 1% time below range - Address goal setting for glycemic control



Section 7. Diabetes Technology

- Personal preference
- Treated with basal insulin
- Uninterrupted access to supplies
- Interfering substances
- Benefits of early initiation of real-time CGM in children and adults
- Automated insulin delivery systems
- Do-it-yourself closed loop systems
- CGM use for inpatient care





Section 8. Obesity and Weight Management for Prevention and Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

- Obesity is a chronic disease
- Small and larger weight loss should be considered as treatment goals
- Dual GLP-1/glucose dependent receptor agonist (tirzepatide) was added
 - Glucose lower with potential weight loss



Source: *Diabetes Care* 2023;46(Suppl. 1):S128–S139. <u>https://doi.org/10.2337/dc23-S008</u> Image from: https://www.itnonline.com/article/how-radiologycan-stay-strong-value-driven-medicine



Section 9. Pharmacologic Approaches to Glycemic Treatment

- Healthy behaviors, DSMES, social determinants of health, and avoidance of clinical inertia
- Reduce cardiorenal risk
- Consider pharmacologic approaches that meet goals
- Consider GLP-1 receptor agonist prior to prandial insulin
 - minimize risk of hypoglycemia and weight gain





Section 10. Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) and Risk Management

- New blood pressure (BP) goal of < 130/80 mmHg for individuals with type 2 diabetes
- Pharmacological treatment
- Use high-intensity statin therapy and those aged 40-75
 - Goal to reduce LDL cholesterol by > 50% of baseline and target LDL cholesterol goal of < 70 mg/dL
 - Add PCSK9 inhibitor to maximum tolerated statin
 - Continue using statin therapy for individuals aged > 75 years
- Add sodium-glucose cotransporter for individuals with type 2 with heart failure



Section 11. Chronic Kidney Disease and Risk Management

- Goal to prevent and slow progression
- Sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitor
 - eGFR > or equal to 20 mL/min/1.73 m²
 - Urinary albumin > or equal to 200 mg/g creatinine





Section 12. Retinopathy, Neuropathy and Foot Care

- Retinopathy
 - Pregnancy is a risk factor for retinopathy for those with preexisting type 1 and type 2 diabetes
- Peripheral neuropathy
 - Treatments for lipids and blood pressure can reduce progression and prevention
 - Anxiolytics (anti-anxiety) can help with pain management of neuropathic pain
- Foot care
 - Referral for those who smoke and other risk factors



Section 13. Older Adults

Type 1

- Continue use of CGM
- Consider automated insulin delivery systems and insulin pens

Type 2

- CGM
 - For those with multiple insulin injections

- Deintensification of goals
 - Reduce risk of hypoglycemia
- Simplification of regimens
 - Focus on individualized A1C target



Source: *Diabetes Care* 2023;46(Suppl. 1):S216–S229. <u>https://doi.org/10.2337/dc23-S013</u> Image from: https://www.homechoicehomecare.com/senior-

issues/signs-and-symptoms-of-diabetes-in-elderly-adults/



Section 15. Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy

- Endorse nutrition counseling
- Strengthen preconception counseling
- Support the use of CGM with individuals who have type 1 diabetes
- Strict blood pressure targets
- Support breastfeeding to reduce risk of type 2 diabetes
- Strengthen weight management after gestational diabetes





Section 16. Diabetes in the Hospital

- Non-critically ill patients
 - 100-180 mg/dL target range
 - Revised insulin regimen
 - Importance of nutritional intake
 - Support CGM and automated insulin systems
 - Change in basal rate
 - Independent self-management
 - Proper supervision





Resources for individuals with diabetes and food insecurity

- USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Feeding America: Find Your Local Food Bank
- American Diabetes Association: Budget Friendly Meal Plan and Tips
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: 10 Tips for Coping with Diabetes Distress
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: How to Save Money on Diabetes Care
- American Diabetes Association: Leading the Fight for Insulin Affordability
- CDC Priority Nutrition Strategy: Fruit and Vegetable Voucher Incentives and Produce Prescriptions
- Food is Medicine Initiative
- FindHelp.org



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