

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CLASSIFICATION OF DIABETES – 2025

## CRITERIA FOR SCREENING FOR DIABETES AND PREDIABETES IN ASYMPTOMATIC ADULTS – TABLE 1

DIABETES TYPE	RISK FACTORS and FREQUENCY OF SCREENING and TESTING FOR DIABETES
<i>Type 1</i>	Screen those at risk for presymptomatic type 1 diabetes, by testing autoantibodies to insulin, GAD, islet antigen 2 or ZnT8. Also test antibodies for those with type 1 phenotypic risk (younger age, weight loss, ketoacidosis, etc.)
<i>Type 2</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test all adults starting at age <b>35</b> for prediabetes and diabetes using Fasting Plasma Glucose, A1C or OGTT.</li> <li>Perform risk-based screening if BMI ≥ 25 or BMI ≥ 23 in Asian Americans 10yrs+ with 1 or more risk factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of cardiovascular disease</li> <li>Physical inactivity</li> <li>First or second degree relative with diabetes</li> <li>HDL ≤ 35 mg/dl or triglyceride ≥ 250 mg/dl</li> <li>High risk ethnicity or ancestry</li> <li>Hypertension ≥ <sup>130</sup>/<sub>80</sub> or on therapy for HTN</li> <li>Other conditions associated with insulin resistance (PCOS, Acanthosis Nigricans, Steatosis)</li> </ul> </li> <li>If results normal, repeat test at a minimum of 3-year intervals or more frequently based on risk status.</li> <li><b>Test Yearly</b> if A1C ≥ 5.7% or Impaired Fasting Glucose or History of GDM (test at least every 1- 3 years)</li> <li><b>Closely monitor high-risk groups</b> (before taking 2<sup>nd</sup> generation antipsychotics, steroids, thiazide diuretics, statins, HIV meds <i>and</i> after initiating therapy) with history of pancreatitis, or periodontal disease.</li> </ol>

## TESTS TO DIAGNOSE DIABETES - TABLE 2

STAGE	For all the below tests, in the absence of unequivocal hyperglycemia, Confirm results by repeat testing.			
	A1C NGSP certified & standardized assay	Fasting* Plasma Glucose (FPG) *No intake 8 hrs.	Random Plasma Glucose	Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT) 75-g (Carb intake of ≥ 150 g/day for 3 days prior to test.)
<b>Diabetes</b>	A1C ≥ 6.5%	FPG ≥ 126 mg/dl	Random plasma glucose ≥ 200 mg/dl plus symptoms <sup>1</sup>	Two-hour plasma glucose (2hPG) ≥ 200 mg/dl
<b>Prediabetes</b>	A1C 5.7 – 6.4%	Impaired Fasting BG (IFG) = FPG 100-125 mg/dl	<sup>1</sup> Random = any time-of-day w/out regard to time since last meal; symptoms include usual polyuria, polydipsia, and unexplained wt. loss.	Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT) = 2hPG 140 -199 mg/dl
<b>Normal</b>	A1C < 5.7%	FPG < 100 mg/dl		2hPG < 140 mg/dl

## GESTATIONAL DIABETES (GDM)\*

PREGNANCY SCREENING	TEST	DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA
Screen to identify abnormal glucose metabolism before 15 weeks gestation Test those w/ risk factors (table 1) to identify undiagnosed prediabetes or diabetes at first prenatal visit.	Standard Diagnostic Testing and Criteria as listed in Diagnosing Diabetes –Table 2	Standard Diagnostic Testing and Criteria as listed in Diagnosing Diabetes –Table 2 Those with fasting of 110-125 or A1C of 5.9% to 6.4% are at higher risk of adverse outcomes (GDM, need insulin, preeclampsia and other)
Screen for GDM at 24–28 wks gestation for those without known diabetes.  Screen those with GDM for diabetes 4 - 12 wks postpartum with 75-g OGTT. Lifelong screening at least every 3 yrs. <i>*Please see reference below for complete guidelines.</i>	Can use either IADPSG consensus: <b>“One Step” 75-g OGTT</b> fasting and at 1 and 2 h (perform after overnight fast of at least 8 h)  <b>“Two step” NIH Consensus – Step 1:</b> 50gm glucose load (non fasting) w/ plasma BG test at 1 hr. If BG ≥ 130-140*, go to <b>Step 2</b> >	<b>One Step:</b> GDM diagnosis when ANY of following BG values are exceeded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting ≥92 mg/dl,</li> <li>1 h ≥180 mg/dl</li> <li>2 h ≥153 mg/dl</li> </ul> <b>Two Step -Step 2</b> - 100g OGTT (fasting) GDM diagnosis if at least 2 of 4 BG measured at fasting, 1h, 2h, 3h after OGTT meet or exceed 95, 180, 155, 140 mg/dL respectively.

\*Reference – Diagnosis & Classification of Diabetes. American Diabetes Association Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes. Diabetes Care 2025 Jan; 48 (Supplement 1): S27-S49. Compliments of Diabetes Education Services www.DiabetesEd.net