



PATIENT & FAMILY EDUCATION / NYU Medical Center

RESOURCE LIST FOR PEOPLE WITH DIABETES

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK DOWNSTATE AFFILIATE

149 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016
(212) 725-4925
FAX: 212-725-3013
www.diabetes.org

The ADA can provide educational literature, referrals to support groups and a list of doctors and clinics that specialize in the treatment of diabetes. Membership in the ADA includes a subscription to Forecast, a patient-centered magazine covering various aspects of diabetes management.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

National Service Center
1660 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(800) 232-3472
www.diabetes.org

The National Service Center provides information re: current research, diabetes, how to obtain literature or videos, and professional meetings.

JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION

120 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005
(800) 533-2873
www.jdf.org

The JDF has as its primary objective the support and funding of research in the area of diabetes. It also offers brochures, fact sheets and referrals.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DIABETES EDUCATORS (AADE)

444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1240
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(800) 338-3633
www.aadenet.org

AADE is a professional organization. It maintains a directory of Certified Diabetes Educators (*CDE's*) in all disciplines: medicine, nursing, nutrition, exercise physiology, social work and psychology and will provide referrals to same.

NATIONAL DIABETES INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

1 Information Way
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-3560
(301) 654-3327
www.niddk.nih.gov

The NDIC answers inquiries, develops, reviews and distributes publications, and works closely with professional and patient organizations and government agencies to coordinate informational resources about diabetes.

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

30 East 33rd St., Suite 1100
NY, NY 10016
(212) 889-2210
FAX: 212-689-9261
www.kidney.org

Provides comprehensive guide to kidney disease and related condition including Diabetes and Kidney Disease.

AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

9312 Old Georgetown Rd.
Bethesda, MA 20814
(301)571-9200
www.apma.org

Provides variety of information on many types of foot disorder including Diabetes and Diabetic Wound Care. You can also locate A Podiatrist in your area.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE (NEI)

National Eye Health Education Program

Box 20/20

Bethesda, Maryland 20892

(800) 869-2020 or (301) 496-5248

www.nei.nih.gov

The NEI is one of the National Institutes of Health. Supports basic and clinical research to develop effective treatment for diabetic eye disease. Program promotes public and professional awareness of the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of diabetic eye disease. Professional and patient education materials are available.

LIGHTHOUSE NATIONAL CENTER FOR VISION AND AGING

111 East 59th Street (between Park and Lexington)

N.Y, N.Y. 10022

(212) 821-9200

www.lighthouse.org

The Lighthouse Services include:

- Diabetes education courses for the visually impaired persons with diabetes.
- Instruction on insulin device training for the person with diabetes who is severely visually impaired.

If calling about either of these services, ask for the **Application Unit**.

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

216 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60606-6995

(800) 366-1655

www.eatright.org

American Dietetic Association serves the public by promoting nutrition, health and well-being.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

11 Penn Plaza

N.Y., N.Y. 10001

(212) 502-7657 or 800-232-5463 (out of state calls only)

www.afb.org

The American Foundation For The Blind is a leading national resource for people who are blind or visually impaired, for the organizations that serve them and for the general public.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO TRAVELERS

417 Center Street

Lewiston, NY 14092

(716)754-4883

www.sentex.net/~iamat/

Can provide a list of doctors in foreign countries who speak English and who received postgraduate medical training in North America or Great Britain.

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FURTHER READING:

Gestational Diabetes: What to Expect Available through the American Diabetes Association

Diabetes and Pregnancy: What to Expect Available through the American Diabetes Association

Diabetes Actively Staying Healthy: Your Guide Plan for Diabetes and Exercise, Marion J. Franz and Jane Norstrom

The Diabetic Woman Lois Javanovic, Jane Bierman and Barbara Toohey

Self Blood Glucose Monitoring for the Person with Diabetes C. Kilo and J. Dudley

A Touch of Diabetes (for people with Type II diabetes) Lois Javanovic-Peterson, MD, Charles Peterson, MD and Morton B. Stone

Diabetes Self-Management

P.O. Box 51125

Boulder, Colorado 80321-1125

Magazine for persons with diabetes and their families. Contains excellent, up to date information, about self-management of diabetes, research, etc.

Forecast Magazine - See address for American Diabetes Association

Many books are available through the American Diabetes Association's "Healthy Living Catalogue"