

The Australian Type 2 Diabetes Risk Assessment Tool (AUSDRISK)

1. Your age group

- Under 35 years 0 points
 35–44 years 2 points
 45–54 years 4 points
 55–64 years 6 points
 65 years or over 8 points

2. Your gender

- Female 0 points
 Male 3 points

3. Your country of birth

3a. Are you Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Pacific Islander or Maori descent?

- No 0 points
 Yes 2 points

3b. Where were you born?

- Australia 0 points
 Asia (including the Indian sub-continent), Middle East, North Africa, Southern Europe 2 points
 Other 0 points

4. Have either of your parents, or any of your brothers or sisters been diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?

- No 0 points
 Yes 3 points

5. Have you ever been found to have high blood glucose (sugar) (for example, in a health examination, during an illness, during pregnancy)?

- No 0 points
 Yes 6 points

6. Are you currently taking medication for high blood pressure?

- No 0 points
 Yes 2 points

7. Do you currently smoke cigarettes or any other tobacco products on a daily basis?

- No 0 points
 Yes 2 points

8. How often do you eat vegetables or fruit?

- Every day 0 points
 Not every day 1 point

9. On average, would you say you do at least 2.5 hours of physical activity per week (for example, 30 minutes a day on 5 or more days a week)?

- Yes 0 points
 No 2 points

10. Your waist measurement taken below the ribs (usually at the level of the navel, and while standing)?

Men

Women

For those of Asian or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent:

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| Less than 90 cm | Less than 80 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 points |
| 90–100 cm | 80–90 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 points |
| More than 100 cm | More than 90 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 points |

For all others:

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| Less than 102 cm | Less than 88 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 points |
| 102–110 cm | 88–100 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 points |
| More than 110 cm | More than 100 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 points |

Your risk of developing type 2 diabetes within 5 years*

Score 5 or less: Low risk

Approximately one person in every 100 will develop type 2 diabetes

Score 6–11: Intermediate risk

For scores of 6–8, approximately one person in every 50 will develop diabetes. For scores of 9–11, approximately one person in every 30 will develop diabetes.

Score 12 or more: High risk

For scores of 12–15, approximately one person in every 14 will develop diabetes. For scores of 16–19, approximately one person in every 7 will develop diabetes. For scores of 20 and above, approximately one person in every 3 will develop diabetes.

* The overall score may overestimate the risk of diabetes in those aged less than 25 years.

If you scored 6–11 points in the AUSDRISK you may be at increased risk of type 2 diabetes.

Discuss your score and your individual risk with your doctor. Improving your lifestyle may help reduce your risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

If you scored 12 points or more in the AUSDRISK you may have an undiagnosed type 2 diabetes or be at high risk of developing the disease.

See your doctor about having a fasting blood glucose test.

Act now to prevent type 2 diabetes.

Add up your points =

Type 2 diabetes is preventable. If you're Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander it's more likely to effect you or your family. However, it is never too late to turn your health around. Start by answering the questions inside this brochure and then talk to your doctor about your results.

Diabetes Prevention Program

If you are like many and you want more energy and better health then a Lifestyle Modification Program (LMP) may help you achieve this goal.

The programs are designed to help people turn their health around and involve seven education session about food and nutrition and how to lose those extra kilos and centimetres.

Plus, the program is free for many people.

For more information on how to enrol for an LMP, talk to your doctor.

Remember, it's never too late.

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**A new lease
of life can
begin now.**

