

Your Diabetes and You

The following questions ask about your feelings and the effect that diabetes may have on your life.

Please answer each question by ticking the box that best describes you and your diabetes.

Please make sure that you tick only one box for each question. Thank you.

		Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
1.	Does food control your life?				
2.	Does having diabetes mean it is difficult staying out late?				
3.	Does having diabetes mean your days are tied to meal times?				
4.	Do you avoid going out if your sugars are on the low side?				
5.	Do you have problems keeping to your diet because you eat to cheer yourself up?				
6.	Do you lose your temper if people keep on at you about sugar testing or diet?				
7.	Do you have problems keeping to your diet because you find it hard to say no to food you like?				
8.	Do you hurt yourself or feel like hurting yourself when you get upset?				
9.	Do you wish your diabetes would just go away when things get on top of you?				
10.	Do you throw things around if you get upset or lose your temper?				
11.	Do you worry about doing too much and going hypo?				
12.	Does having diabetes mean it's difficult doing things when you want to?				
13.	Does having diabetes mean you have to plan your day around injections?				

		Very much ▼	A lot ▼	A little ▼	Not at all ▼
14.	Because of your diabetes do you worry about getting colds or flu?				
15.	Do you wish there were not so many nice things to eat?				
16.	Do you find it frightening or worrying going into busy or crowded shops?				
17.	Do you get edgy when out and there is nowhere to eat?				
18.	Do you look forward to the future?				
19.	Do you worry about going into a diabetic coma?				
20.	Do you have a nagging fear of hypos?				
		Very often ▼	Often	Sometimes	Never
21.	Because of your diabetes do you get depressed?				
22.	Does your diabetes cause you to lose your temper or shout?				
23.	Do you get touchy or moody about diabetes?				
24.	Do you find yourself losing your temper over small things?				
25.	Because of your diabetes do you cry or feel like crying?				
26.	Do you even for a moment wish you were dead?				
27.	Do you wish you had never been born?				
28.	Do you avoid going out too far on your own in case of hypos?				
29.	Do you get tension headaches?				

		Very easy ▼	Quite easy ▼	Not very easy ▼	Not at all easy ▼
30.	When you start eating how easy do you find it to stop?				
		Very likely ▼	Quite likely ▼	Not very likely	Not at all likely ▼
31.	How likely are you to eat something extra when you feel bored or fed up?				
		Very much more	A lot more	A few more	Not at all
32.	Are there more arguments or upsets at home than there would be if you did not have diabetes?	(

THANK YOU