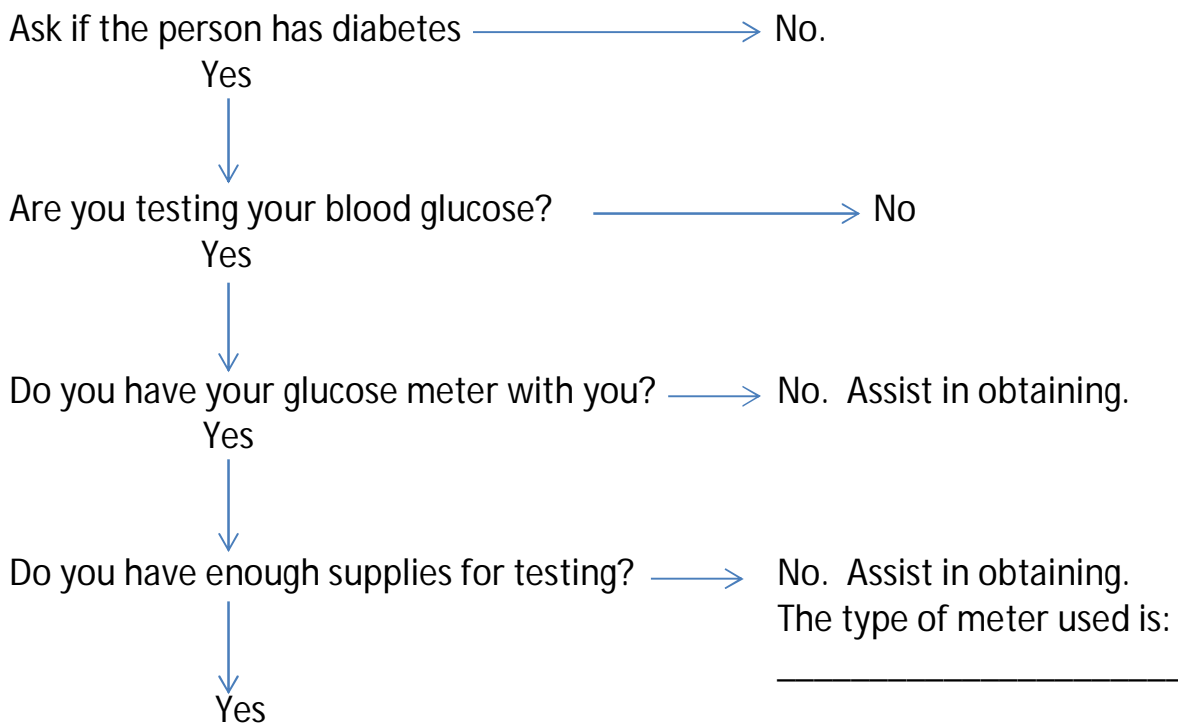


What to do if someone has diabetes

Testing Supplies



Blood glucose testing supplies can be bought over-the-counter at stores like Target and Walmart, or at drug stores. **If you are purchasing supplies, be sure you know the exact name of the meter as testing strips are not interchangeable between meters.**

The “house brand” meters at Walmart are the Glucocard 01 or Presto. The “house brand” meter at Target is called Up & Up. All meters sell for about \$10.00 and a box of 25 strips costs about \$12.00. Be sure these meters come with a lancing pen and lancets. Testing equipment should not be shared.

**Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland can supply testing equipment for people without insurance or in emergency situations.
Contact Diabetes Partnership at 216-591-0800 and ask to speak with an educator.**



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Supplies needed for testing blood glucose

Blood glucose meter

Strips (must be the correct strips for the meter; strips are not interchangeable)

Lancing device

Lancets

Access to soap and water

Alcohol wipes or alcohol and tissue / cotton if no access to soap and water

Sharps container for lancet disposal (heavy plastic bottle can be used; when full, put cap on, seal with duck tape, mark as "sharps", dispose of in trash)