Screening and Vaccination Schedule

People with diabetes (both type 1 and type 2) are at higher risk for serious problems from certain vaccine-preventable diseases. Talk with your provider about keeping up-to-date with vaccinations and any other necessary screenings as recommended.

TEST OR TREATMENT	FREQUENCY	TARGET
Blood pressure	Every three months	Less than 140/90
Comprehensive foot exam with microfilament	Every year	Normal or no loss of sensation
Dental exam	Every six months	Normal
Diabetes education	At diagnosis, yearly, when experiencing changes in overall health, for transitions in life or in care	
Flu vaccine	Every fall	
Foot self-exam	Daily	No changes
Self-glucose testing	Varies depending on diabetes regimen you are on – three times per day; fasting before main meal and two hours after start of main meal if on oral medications or non-insulin injectables; If on insulin, before meals and bedtime.	Fasting and before main meal, 80-130mg/dL Two hours after the start of main meal, less than 180mg/dL
Hemoglobin A1C	Every three to six months, depending on doctor's recommendations	Less than seven percent
Hepatitis B	Once	People younger than 60
HDL Cholesterol	Every year	Women age 50 and older, Men age 40 and older
LDL Cholesterol	Every year	Less than 100 (with heart disease, less than 70)
Tdap vaccine	Every 10 years	
Triglycerides	Every year	Less than 150
Urine albumin/creatinine ratio	Every year	Less than 30 mg/g Cr
Retinal eye exam	Every year	Normal
Pneumonia vaccine	Once before the age of 65 and twice more after	Seniors age 65 and older
Shingles (herpes zoster) vaccine	Once	Men and women age 50 and older
Treatment plan review	Every three months	