

## **Diabetes**Self-Management Plan

## Your Hemoglobin A1c (HgbA1c) goal: Your blood sugar range target: **Green Flags — All Clear** What this means... If you have: Your blood sugars are under control HgA1c less than 7 You are achieving targets for low cholesterol intake Fasting blood sugar is 90-130 Continue to take your medications as ordered Blood sugar less than 180 (1-2 hours Continue routine blood glucose monitoring after eating) Follow healthy eating habits—the "Plate Diet" Blood pressure less than 130/80 Walk up to 30 minutes per day No decrease in your ability to maintain Keep all physician appointments your activity level Keep up the great work! **Yellow Flags — Caution** What this means... If you have: You may need your medications adjusted Improve your eating habits HgbA1c between 7 percent and 8 percent Increase your activity level Average blood sugar 150-210 Decrease your salt intake Most fasting blood sugars less than 200 Blood pressure greater than 140-90 Call your doctor, consulting nurse, or diabetic educator if changes in your activity level or eating habits don't decrease your fasting blood sugar levels. Name: Number: Instructions: If you notice a Yellow Flag, work closely with your health care team. **Red Flags—Stop and Think** What this means... If you have: If you have blood glucose over HgbA1c greater than 9 percent Call your healthcare provider immediately. Average blood sugars greater than 210 Most fasting blood sugars well over 200 Name: Number: Follow these instructions: CALL 9-1-1 If you notice a Red Flag, CALL 9-1-1. Emergency!



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