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### Symptoms of diabetes



Always thirsty



Always tired



Blurry vision



Sexual problems



Wounds that won't heal



Numbness or tingling in hands or feet



Vaginal infections



Frequent urination



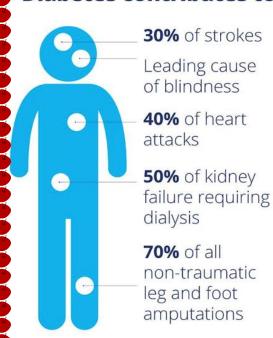
Always hungry



Systemic weight loss

## Did you know?

#### **Diabetes contributes to**







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## American Diabetes Month

# DIABETES

#### PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS

- Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (IDDM)
- Juvenile diabetes
- Childhood diabetes

- Non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM)
- Adult-onset diabetes

#### RATE

5-10%

of all cases of diabetes are type 1

1 in every 300 children in Canada have type 1 diabetes

of all cases of diabetes are type 2

Prevalence in children is: unknown but far less than type 2

#### INSULIN PRODUCTION

#### None or very little

when beta cells in the pancreas cannot produce insulin well



#### Too little or too ineffective

when the cells do not use insulin well (insulin resistance)

#### AGE OF DIAGNOSIS



Usually ages 0-40

Mostly young children or teens

ages 40+

Mostly adults but increasingly occurring in children and teens who are overweight and obese



#### TREATMENT



Healthy eating and meal planning



Increased physical activity



Blood sugar checks



Insulin injections



Healthy eating and meal planning for healthier weight and decreasing insulin resistance



Increased physical activity



Blood sugar checks



Insulin injections may be needed



Oral medication may be needed

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