

American Diabetes Association Recognized Diabetes Self-Management Education Program

2019

July 9 Class #1 Introduction to Diabetes and Complications

Location: Lobby Conference Room 2 Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

What is diabetes? What are the different types of diabetes? Which organs are involved in regulation of blood sugar? The latest research in diabetes

What are the acute and chronic complications of uncontrolled diabetes? Blood pressure, cholesterol, foot care, eye care, dental care Hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia DKA and HHS

July 16 Class #2 Monitoring, Medications and Problem-Solving

Location: Lobby Conference Room 2 Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

How to test blood sugar Target blood sugars Keeping a log Pattern management – what do I do with my results?

> Oral and injectable medications Injection techniques and sharp disposal

July 23 Class #3 Physical Activity and Healthy Eating

Location: Lobby Conference Room 2 Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm

What should I be eating? How to balance meals Portion control Weight loss

Types of activity Aerobic and anaerobic exercise ADA guidelines for activity and diabetes

July 30 Class #4 Healthy Coping and Reaching Goals

Location: Lobby Conference Room 2 Time: 5:30 – 7:30pm

How to deal with the stress of having diabetes Overcoming barriers to diabetes self-management

> Setting SMART goals Conquering barriers Keeping follow-up appointments Support

* A referral from your provider is required

*All participants must schedule a 1:1 assessment with Patty Skala, RN, CDE prior to enrolling in class. To schedule an appointment please call 444-0580 and to obtain more information please call Patty Skala at 444-9954. The assessment appointment is located at the Risk Reduction Clinic, 26 Research Way, E. Setauket, NY 11733.