

# My Notes: Diabetes Management in Primary Healthcare

## Section 1 Setting the Scene

### Introduction

*The disease with which we are concerned used to be called "diabetes mellitus" to distinguish it from a much rarer medical condition of the pituitary gland called "diabetes insipidus". The term "diabetes mellitus" is derived from the Greek words meaning "siphon" and "sweet-testing" - a reference to the urine of a person with the condition. However, we now know that the majority of patients with diabetes never pass large amounts of sweet-tasting urine. So what is happening?*

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This is a note, again - let's see if it works!

- *Understand the function of glucose and insulin*
- *Describe and define diabetes*
- *Recognise the seriousness of Diabetes with reference to morbidity and mortality*
- *Explain how a diagnosis of Diabetes is made*
- *Describe the scope and mechanism of urine testing*
- *Describe the blood tests used in Diabetes*
- *Explain what HbA1C is and how it is measured*
- *Be aware of the standards of care that patients have a right to expect*
- *Understand the vital roles of professionals in several different disciplines*

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## Section 2 Healthy Lifestyle

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## Section 3 Drug Treatment

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## Section 4 Complications

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## Section 5d Pharmacist

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