

TYPE 2 DIABETES comorbidities and management



Diabetes affects the body's ability to either produce enough insulin, or use its own insulin adequately, resulting in excess sugar in the blood.1

Type 2 diabetes is the most common type of diabetes, accounting for around 90% of all diabetes cases.¹



Diabetes affects 1 in 11 people (20-79 years), which equates to 463 million people worldwide. This is expected to rise by 51%, to 700 million by 2045 due to:1

- · Rising levels of obesity
- Unhealthy diets
- Widespread physical inactivity



Many factors can increase the risk of developing **type 2 diabetes**, including:^{2,3} an unhealthy diet, inactive lifestyle, obesity and aging.



Type 2 diabetes can also impact mental health.
40% of people with type 2 diabetes suffer with a negative impact on psychological wellbeing after diagnosis.⁴



Diabetes is associated with serious medical complications such as cardiovascular disease and kidney disease.⁵



People with type 2 diabetes are up to **four times more likely** to develop heart disease than people without diabetes.⁶



Approximately 50% of people with type 2 diabetes have some level of kidney disease.⁷



Despite advances in patient care, a substantial number of people with type 2 diabetes still develop diabetes-related complications. New therapeutic options may therefore still be needed.

If you or your loved one is experiencing symptoms of type 2 diabetes or is concerned about the interconnectivity to other medical conditions, speak to your doctor.

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