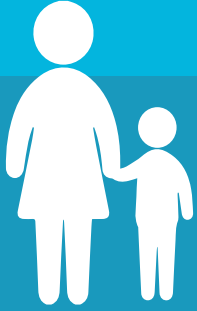


# DIABETES: RISKS, REALITY AND RESOURCES



## RISKS

Diabetes Awareness Month represents an important reminder for all people to assess their possible risk for type 2 diabetes. **8.1 MILLION** of Americans with diabetes are unaware of their disease. With obesity on the rise, millions more are at risk of developing diabetes.



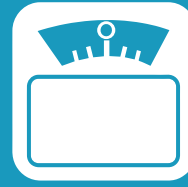
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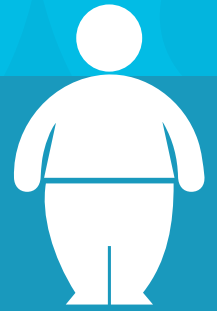
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DIET



INACTIVITY



OBESITY

## REALITY

Diabetes is a major cause of heart disease, stroke, and other complications including lack of circulation and feeling in the lower limbs which can result in chronic wounds that are difficult to heal.

**29.1 MILLION**  
Americans have diabetes

Diabetes is the  
**7<sup>TH</sup> LEADING**  
cause of death in the US

As many as 25% of the Diabetic  
**POPULATION**  
will eventually develop a foot ulcer



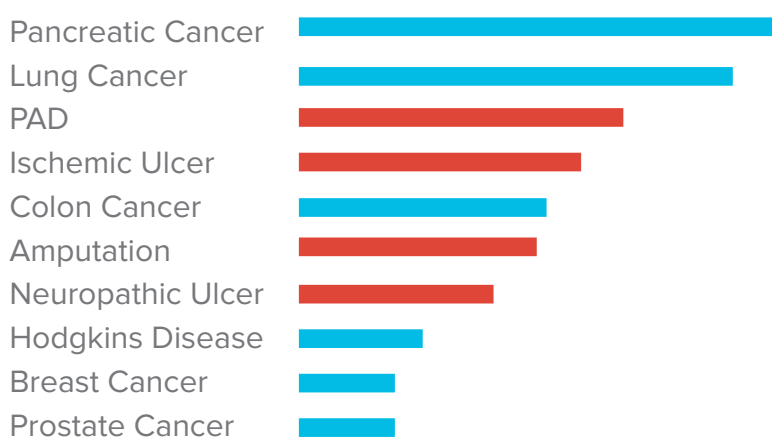
Foot ulcers precede  
**85%**  
of lower-extremity amputations



Every hour,  
**TEN AMERICANS**  
undergo amputation due to diabetes

People with diagnosed diabetes, on average, have medical expenditures that are  
**2.3 TIMES HIGHER**  
than what expenditures would be in the absence of diabetes

### Diabetes-Related Wounds And Amputations Are Associated With High Mortality Rate



**Mortality rates 5 Years post-amputation are approximately 50%**

### Resources

This Diabetes Awareness Month, share our resources with loved ones and help us reduce non-traumatic lower limb amputations.

Early treatment improves healing outcomes. If you are experiencing a sore or wound, contact your Local Wound Care Center®.

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