

Section 1 – Details of Person with Diabetes (This section must be completed before NDSS registration can be processed)

Title:	Given Name(s):	Family Name:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth: DD / MM / YYYY	Maiden Name:	Daytime/Mobile Phone Number: ()	Medicare No. <input type="checkbox"/> OR (please tick one)	DVA File No. <input type="checkbox"/>
Address: House Number	Street Name	Suburb or Town	State	Postcode
Postal Address: (if different from above)			Email Address:	
Country of Birth:	Main language spoken at home:	Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Aboriginal) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Torres Strait Islander) <input type="checkbox"/>		
Detail relating to diagnosis: When did a doctor first diagnose your diabetes? MM / YYYY		(if the date is not known please tick a category to provide an indication) Last year <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> more than 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/>		
Residence at time of diagnosis: Suburb or Town		Postcode	Country	
I certify that I require NDSS products and services for the management of my diabetes. (Signature) X				

Section 2 – Details of Person in Charge/Carer If the person with diabetes is under 15 years of age or is an adult receiving continuing care, this section should be completed by a parent or person responsible for care (person in charge).

Title:	Given Name(s):	Family Name:	Date of Birth: DD / MM / YYYY
Address: House Number	Street Name	Suburb or Town	State Postcode
Is this mailing address to be used for the person with diabetes? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Daytime/Mobile Phone Number: ()	Email Address:	
Relationship to person with diabetes:	I certify that NDSS products and services are required for the management of diabetes for the person in my charge/care. (Signature) X		

Section 3 – Certification by a Health Professional

(This section must be completed and signed by a Medical Practitioner or Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE) before NDSS registration can be completed.)

Type of diabetes: (See reverse for diabetes definitions)	
<input type="checkbox"/> type 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Gestational diabetes
<input type="checkbox"/> type 2 insulin requiring	<input type="checkbox"/> Other diabetes (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> type 2 non insulin requiring	
Are insulin injections required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, date of first insulin injection: MM / YYYY
(if the date is not known please tick a category to provide an indication) Last year <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> more than 5 years ago <input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical Practitioner or Credentialed Diabetes Educator's name: (please print)	
Business Address:	
Phone Number: ()	
Type of Health Professional <input type="checkbox"/> GP <input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinologist <input type="checkbox"/> Other Medical Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> CDE	
I confirm that I have performed the diagnosis or sighted written documentation relating to the diagnosis of diabetes for this applicant (refer to the attached notes for further information).	
Signature X	
Doctor Provider Number or CDE Number	

Section 4 – Research Opportunities

From time to time, opportunities will arise for people with diabetes to participate in research activities related to diabetes, its management and the prospects of finding a cure.

Would you like to receive information about these opportunities as they arise?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Section 5 – Diabetes Australia

Diabetes Australia has member organisations in each state and territory. Their role is to help people manage diabetes through information and products and actively support research into diabetes. Registration with NDSS does not automatically provide membership of Diabetes Australia.

Are you currently a subscribing member of a Diabetes Australia State or Territory Organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you have ticked 'No' above would you like to receive information about the benefits of membership of Diabetes Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you have any queries regarding the completion of this form or the NDSS please call **1300 136 588**. Send the completed form to

**Diabetes Australia – NDSS,
GPO Box 9824 in your capital city,
or hand to the staff member assisting you.**

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NDSS Card Number:	Card Issued by:	Date:
Checked by:	Date:	

Please use a separate form for each person with diabetes

Registration for NDSS benefits is free of charge and covers the registrant for life. The benefits of the NDSS are outlined below.

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Registration with the NDSS requires a certain amount of personal information. The information you provide is protected by Commonwealth laws, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Diabetes Australia respects all aspects of your privacy and your personal information will not be accessed, other than as listed in this section, without your expressed permission.

The personal information you provide by completing this Registration Form helps ensure high quality NDSS products and services are delivered to the correct individuals.

The planning and development of high quality services to assist people with diabetes depends on understanding more about the effect diabetes has on these people, their families and their communities. In accordance with the strict requirements of the Commonwealth privacy legislation, NDSS information may be provided to legally authorised agencies for statistical and/or analytical activities to help us gain this understanding. At the present time, these activities are undertaken by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. You can be assured that your personal details will remain confidential at all times.

You may access the personal information we collect about you, at any stage, by contacting the Diabetes Australia office in your State/Territory, or by writing to:

The Privacy Officer, Diabetes Australia Ltd
GPO Box 3156 Canberra ACT 2601

Section 2 – Details of Person in Charge/Carer

If you are responsible for a child (or children) or for the care of an adult with diabetes, you may be the ‘cardholder’. In these cases you must complete Section 2 of the form.

Section 3 – Certification by a Health Professional

Please make sure a Medical Practitioner or Credentialed Diabetes Educator completes this section in full and signs it so that your application for registration can be processed without delay.
(Certification is an essential requirement for NDSS registration.)

Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune disease that occurs when the pancreas cannot generate enough insulin, because the cells producing it have been destroyed by the body’s own immune system. The missing insulin has to be replaced, resulting in the need for insulin injections.

Type 2 diabetes occurs when the pancreas is making insulin, but the insulin isn’t working as well as it should be, so the body makes more. Eventually the body can’t keep up with the demand, resulting in a combination of insulin resistance and the inadequate production and secretion of insulin.

Gestational diabetes develops only in pregnant women, and usually goes away after the birth of the child.

“**Other specific types**”. This category includes diabetes caused by a genetic defect, pancreatic diseases, hormonal abnormalities, or exposure to certain drugs or chemicals.

NOTE – Eligibility for registration with the NDSS does not extend to Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT).

What is the NDSS?

The National Diabetes Services Scheme, or NDSS, is a Australian Government program that provides people who register with the Scheme access to a range of approved products including syringes, needles for special injection pens and blood and urine test strips, at subsidised prices. These prices are below those of other sources of supply.

Diabetes Australia has administered the Scheme since 1987.

Who can Register for NDSS?

People who reside in Australia and:

- Have been diagnosed as having diabetes, and
 - Hold or are eligible to hold an Australian Medicare card
- are entitled to register for the NDSS.

Registration

There is no charge for registration for the NDSS. To qualify for NDSS benefits you must first complete this Registration Form and have it signed by a medical practitioner or Credentialed Diabetes Educator. You should then either mail it to: **Diabetes Australia, GPO Box 9824 in your capital city**, OR visit the Diabetes Australia office in your capital city. You can contact Diabetes Australia on **1300 136 588** if you have any questions.

Information and Education

From time to time, Diabetes Australia and/or the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing may send people who register for the Scheme, information that will assist them with the effective management of their diabetes and material that informs them about the operation of the NDSS. There are no charges for these services and personal details are kept confidential at all times.

Overseas Visitors

If you are a visitor to Australia, and from a country with a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement with the Australian Government, you may be entitled to temporary registration with the NDSS. Please call Diabetes Australia on 1300 136 588 for further information.

Diabetes Australia Membership Benefits

Diabetes Australia is a community and donor based organisation dedicated to assisting people with diabetes. Membership subscription helps the organisation to continue this vital work.

Ticking the appropriate box in Section 5 will allow Diabetes Australia to make available information about becoming a member. Membership entitles you to:

- purchase blood glucose meters, books, lancets, special injection systems and other products at **member prices**.
- quarterly copies of **Conquest**, our national magazine, plus the local Member’s magazine. These publications provide the latest information on diabetes education, research, diet and lifestyle, along with advice about children’s camps, support groups, branch meetings and information about everyday people meeting the challenge of living with diabetes.

Diabetes Australia represents the interests of people with diabetes at State/Territory and Australian Government forums.

With over 60 years service, Diabetes Australia is uniquely placed to meet the special needs of ALL people with diabetes.

For more information contact Diabetes Australia

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