

# The Australian Type 2 Diabetes Risk Assessment Tool (AUSDRISK)

## 1. Your age group

- Under 35 years  0 points  
35 – 44 years  2 points  
45 – 54 years  4 points  
55 – 64 years  6 points  
65 years or over  8 points

## 2. Your gender

- Female  0 points  
Male  3 points

## 3. Your ethnicity/country of birth:

### 3a. Are you of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Pacific Islander or Maori descent?

- No  0 points  
Yes  2 points

### 3b. Where were you born?

- Australia  0 points  
Asia (including the Indian sub-continent), Middle East, North Africa, Southern Europe  2 points  
Other  0 points

## 4. Have either of your parents, or any of your brothers or sisters been diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?

- No  0 points  
Yes  3 points

## 5. Have you ever been found to have high blood glucose (sugar) (for example, in a health examination, during an illness, during pregnancy)?

- No  0 points  
Yes  6 points

## 6. Are you currently taking medication for high blood pressure?

- No  0 points  
Yes  2 points

## 7. Do you currently smoke cigarettes or any other tobacco products on a daily basis?

- No  0 points  
Yes  2 points

## 8. How often do you eat vegetables or fruit?

- Every day  0 points  
Not every day  1 point

## 9. On average, would you say you do at least 2.5 hours of physical activity per week (for example, 30 minutes a day on 5 or more days a week)?

- Yes  0 points  
No  2 points

## 10. Your waist measurement taken below the ribs (usually at the level of the navel, and while standing)

Waist measurement (cm)

For those of Asian or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent:

- | Men              | Women           |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Less than 90 cm  | Less than 80 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 points |
| 90 – 100 cm      | 80 – 90 cm      | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 points |
| More than 100 cm | More than 90 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 points |

For all others:

- | Men              | Women            |                                   |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Less than 102 cm | Less than 88 cm  | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 points |
| 102 – 110 cm     | 88 – 100 cm      | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 points |
| More than 110 cm | More than 100 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 points |

Add up your points

## Your risk of developing type 2 diabetes within 5 years\*:

- 5 or less: Low risk**  
Approximately one person in every 100 will develop diabetes.
- 6-11: Intermediate risk**  
For scores of 6-8, approximately one person in every 50 will develop diabetes. For scores of 9-11, approximately one person in every 30 will develop diabetes.
- 12 or more: High risk**  
For scores of 12-15, approximately one person in every 14 will develop diabetes. For scores of 16-19, approximately one person in every 7 will develop diabetes. For scores of 20 and above, approximately one person in every 3 will develop diabetes.

\*The overall score may overestimate the risk of diabetes in those aged less than 25 years.

If you scored 6-11 points in the AUSDRISK you may be at increased risk of type 2 diabetes. Discuss your score and your individual risk with your doctor. Improving your lifestyle may help reduce your risk of developing type 2 diabetes

If you scored 12 points or more in the AUSDRISK you may have undiagnosed type 2 diabetes or be at high risk of developing the disease. See your doctor about having a fasting blood glucose test. Act now to prevent type 2 diabetes.