

WHAT IS THE HBAIC TEST?

The **HbA1c** (glycated hemoglobin) test measures your average blood glucose levels over the past **2–3 months**. It gives your healthcare team a clearer picture of how your treatment is working.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

- Tracks long-term control of your diabetes
- Detects trends that a finger-prick test might miss
- Helps guide treatment adjustments early
- **Prevents complications** like kidney damage, vision problems, or heart disease

HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU GO?

• Every 3 months. This is covered from your Diabetes Care Plan

COVERED BY YOUR MEDICAL AID

 As part of your chronic benefit and managed care plan, the HbA1c test is covered 4 times a year at no additional cost to you.

DON'T WAIT — BOOK YOUR TEST TODAY!

• Speak to your doctor, clinic, or pharmacist about scheduling your next HbAlc blood test.



A REMINDER FROM YOUR WELLNESS TEAM

If you're living with diabetes, your HbA1c test is essential.

It's more than just a number — it's a key indicator of how well your blood sugar is being controlled over time.



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