84.1 million American adults — more than 1 out of 3 — have prediabetes.

9 out of 10 people with prediabetes don't know they have it.

Prediabetes is when your blood sugar level is higher than normal but not high enough yet to be diagnosed as type 2 diabetes.

Prediabetes increases your risk of:

- Type 2 Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Stroke

If you have prediabetes, losing weight by eating healthy and being more active can cut your risk of getting type 2 diabetes in half.
Ignore prediabetes and type 2 diabetes risk goes up — and so does risk for serious health complications:

- BLINDNESS
- KIDNEY FAILURE
- HEART DISEASE
- STROKE
- LOSS OF TOES, FEET, OR LEGS

YOU CAN PREVENT TYPE 2 DIABETES

FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE PREDIABETES —
See your doctor to get your blood sugar tested

JOIN A CDC-RECOGNIZED diabetes prevention program

- eat healthy
- be more active
- lose weight

LEARN MORE FROM CDC AND TAKE THE PREDIABETES RISK QUIZ AT www.cdc.gov/diabetes/basics/prediabetes.html

REFERENCES


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