

Type 1 Diabetes Screening

Early detection can help you and your patients better understand their risk for type 1 diabetes (T1D) & prevent more serious complications.



Early Intervention Improves Outcomes

T1D is an autoimmune disease that can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, BMI or ethnicity. DKA remains a common and potentially life-threatening feature of T1D associated with serious complications and poorer mental and physical health.

60% of all new Type 1 Diabetes cases are over the age of 20.¹

40% of adults with T1D are initially misdiagnosed as type 2 diabetic.²

55% of new T1D cases in Canada experience DKA at onset.³

Education, support and awareness can reduce DKA occurrence by 80%⁴. Screening supports:

- ✓ Early intervention & delayed onset
- ✓ Patient education & monitoring
- ✓ Confirmation for questionable diagnosis
- ✓ Improved patient experience

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Testing & Treatment with weCHC

Referral

Care starts with a referral via efax, Ocean or self-referral made by calling 519-962-2284.

Testing

weCHC staff will contact the patient, schedule the appointment and administer the test.

Results

Results are received within 10 business days and shared along with any monitoring recommendations with patient consent to the the referring provider.

Continued Support

Positive results are referred to endocrinology for monitoring and follow-up. If future re-testing is required the weCHC team will follow-up and coordinate with the patient. The care plan will continue to be shared with patient consent to the referring provider.

Criteria for screening eligibility includes:

- 1-65 years old
- Family history of T1D OR presence of an autoimmune disease
- Questioning a type 2 diabetes diagnosis

Referrals are available by fax, Ocean, or self-referral by registering online or calling.

Phone: 519-962-2284.

Fax: 226-216-5174

Referral: Available through Ocean or fax – [click to access the Diabetes Wellness referral form.](#)

