

While there are certain risk factors you can't change, like your family history, knowing your risks for diabetes lets you decide what's best for your health.

Celebrate healthy changes

As always, the best way to lower your risks is to exercise, eat healthy, and lose any extra pounds.

Play detective.

Find out what you don't know about your family history, especially when it comes to chronic conditions.

Stay in check.

Low blood sugar levels can cause sudden mood swings in some people, so don't go too long between eating meals.

Indulge smart.

When you want to satisfy your sweet tooth, be mindful of your choices. A serving of berries is almost always better than a pastry or chocolate.

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