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DIABETES



When we have diabetes, the amount of sugar in the blood is too high and there is not enough insulin in the body. Sometimes the pancreas is not working properly.

This makes us feel unwell. We may be:



Thirsty



Needing to go to the toilet a lot.



Tired



Not seeing so well

Type 2:

Usually happens after the age of 40 years
This is when your Diabetes is controlled



A healthy diet

And/or



Tablets

Diet and Medication

Eating a healthy, balanced diet can help with your Diabetes.

Taking your tablets regularly, at the right time will help you too.

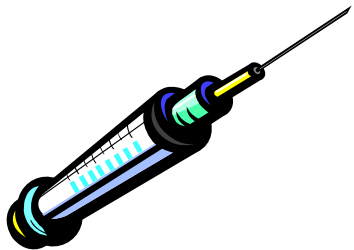
THERE ARE TWO COMMON TYPES OF DIABETES

WHAT IS DIABETES

Our bodies have many different parts that help us keep well and healthy.

Type 1:

Usually happens before you are 40 years of age.



It is treated by injections



And a healthy diet



We eat using our mouth



Our food goes into our stomach where we get energy from the food/drink



There is a part in the body called the pancreas



This helps the food we eat be more useful to our bodies. It gives us energy



The pancreas also makes insulin that helps balance the sugar from our food in the body and blood.