## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND CLASSIFICATION OF DIABETES MELLITUS 2014

## CRITERIA FOR TESTING FOR DIABETES IN ASYMPTOMATIC ADULT INDIVIDUALS - TABLE 1

DIABETES TYPE	RISK FACTORS and FREQUENCY OF SCREENING		
Type 1	There is evidence to suggest that early diagnosis may limit acute complications and extend long-term endogenous insulin production. While there is currently a lack of accepted screening programs, one should consider referring relatives of those with type 1 diabetes for antibody testing for risk assessment in the setting of a clinical research study (http://www2.diabetestrialnet.org)		
Type 2	<ol> <li>Testing should be considered for all adults who are overweight (BMI ≥ 25) and have additional risk factors:         <ul> <li>History of cardiovascular disease</li> <li>first degree relative with diabetes</li> <li>polycystic ovary syndrome</li> <li>HDL ≤ 35 mg/dl or triglyceride ≥ 250 mg/dl</li> <li>A1c ≥ 5.7%, IGT or IFG</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other clinical conditions associated with insulin resistance (obesity, AN)</li> <li>high risk ethnic population (African American, Latino, Native American, Asian American, Pacific Islanders)</li> <li>In the absence of the above risk, start testing for diabetes at age 45</li> <li>If results normal, repeat test at 3 year intervals or more frequently depending on risk</li> </ol>		

## TESTS TO DIAGNOSE DIABETES - TABLE 2

	For all the below tests, in the absence of unequivocal hyperglycemia, results should be confirmed by repeat testing.			
STAGE	A1C NGSP certified & standardized assay	Fasting* Plasma Glucose (FPG) *No intake 8 hrs	Random Plasma Glucose	Oral Glucose Tolerance Test (OGTT) 75-g
Diabetes	A1C ≥ 6.5%	FPG ≥ 126 mg/dl	Random plasma glucose ≥ 200 mg/dl plus symptoms¹ ¹Random = any time of day	Two-hour plasma glucose (2hPG) ≥ 200 mg/dl
Increased risk of diabetes	A1C 5.7 - 6-4%	Impaired Fasting BG (IFG) = FPG 100-125 mg/dl	w/out regard to time since last meal; symptoms include usual polyuria, polydipsia, and unexplained wt loss.	Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT) = 2hPG 140 -199 mg/dl
Normal	A1C < 5.7%	FPG < 100 mg/dl		2hPG < 140 mg/dl

## **GESTATIONAL DIABETES (GDM)\***

SCREENING	TEST	DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA			
At the first prenatal visit, screen for undiagnosed type 2 in those w/ risk factors as listed in Table 1	Standard Diagnostic Testing and Criteria as listed in Diagnosing Diabetes -Table 2	Standard Diagnostic Testing and Criteria as listed in Diagnosing Diabetes -Table 2			
Screen for GDM at 24-28 weeks of gestation for all pregnant women not known to have diabetes.	Can use either the: One Step 75-g OGTT fasting and at 1 and 2 h (perform after overnight fast of at least 8 h)	One Step: GDM diagnosis when ANY of following BG values are exceeded:  • Fasting ≥92 mg/dl,  • 1 h ≥180 mg/dl			
Screen women w/ GDM for diabetes 6-12 wks postpartum	Or can use Two Step	• 2 h ≥153 mg/dl			
*Please see reference below for complete guidelines.	Two step - Step 1 - 50gm glucose load (non fasting) w/ plasma BG test at 1 hr. If BG $\geq$ 140, go to Step 2 >	Two Step -Step 2 - 100g OGTT (fasting) GDM diagnosis if plasma BG measured after 3 hours ≥ 140 mg/dl			