ABCs of Diabetes



If you have diabetes, three key steps
- the ABCs - can help you better manage
your diabetes and lower
your risk of heart attack and stroke.

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A1C Test

It shows you what your blood glucose has been over the last 3 months.

High blood sugar levels can harm your heart, blood vessels, kidneys, etc.

LESS THAN

7%

Blood Pressure

The higher your blood pressure, the harder your heart has to work.

High blood pressure can cause heart attack, stroke, and kidney disease.

LESS THAN

140/90 MMHG

Cholesterol

LDL or "bad" cholesterol can build up and clog your blood vessels.

It can cause heart attack or stroke.

LESS THAN

100 MG/DL

