



Diabetes prevention for individuals taking *behavioral health medications*

Diabetes is common among people in mental health recovery. Taking specific medications may increase your risk of developing a metabolic disorder or diabetes over time. Psychiatric medications do not cause type 1 diabetes, but some psychiatric medications increase the chance of developing type 2 diabetes or insulin resistance (which is when the body can't use insulin properly and sugar builds up in the blood). If identified early the symptoms may be reversed.

What can I do?

- Visit your primary care provider (PCP) annually
- ♦ Get an annual blood test to check your blood sugar levels

Which medications may increase my risk?

Aripiprazole (Abilify) Asenapine (Saphris) Brexpiprazole Cariprazine Chlorpromazine (Thorazine) Clozapine (Clozaril) Fluoxetine-olanzapine (Symbyax) Fluphenazine (Permitil/Prolixin) Haloperidol (Haldol) Iloperidone (Fanapt) Loxapine (Loxitane) Lumateperone Lurasidone (Latuda) Molindone (Moban) Olanzapine (Zyprexa) Paliperidone (Invega) Perphenazine (Trilafon) Perphenazine-amitriptyline (Etrafon) Quetiapine (Seroquel) Risperidone (Risperdal) Prochlorperazine (Compazine/ Compro/ Prochlorperazine Edisylate/ Prochlorperazine Maleate) Thioridazine (Mellaril) Trifluoperazine (Stelazine) Thiothixene (Navane) Ziprasidone (Geodon)

We encourage you to take this guide to your health care providers and discuss what is best for you.

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