

Questions to ask my doctor *about seeing an endocrinologist*

Please print this page and discuss the following questions with your doctor.

Questions	Doctor response
<p>With the problems I have been having managing my diabetes, would this be the appropriate time to see an endocrinologist?</p> <p>Most endocrinologists have a diabetes care team to assist members having more difficulty. Ask about access to a dietician and psychologist if clinically appropriate.</p>	
<p>If not, at what point should I see one?</p>	
<p>What improvements can I expect to see with the new changes you are now implementing?</p>	
<p>What steps can we take to better manage diabetes and prevent complications from it?</p>	

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