

# DIABETES & HYPERTENSION

(DIABETIC HYPERTENSION)

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#### WHAT IS DIABETES?

- Diabetes is a chronic disease characterized by high levels of glucose in the blood.
- It could affect the heart, kidneys, nervous system and others.
- There are 3 types of diabetes:
- Occurs when the immune system mistakenly attacks and kills the beta cells of the pancreas (Type 1).
- 2. Occurs when the body can't properly use the insulin that is released or does not make enough insulin (Type 2).
- 3. Occurs during pregnancy (Gestational).

### WHAT IS HYPERTENSION?

- Hypertension is when the pressure of the blood being pumped through your arteries is higher than it should be.
- As well as diabetes, it could also affect the heart, kidney and eyes.
- There are **2 primary types** of hypertension:
- 1. Chronic high blood pressure with an unknown cause and is most common (Essential).
- 2. High blood pressure associated with another disease (Secondary).

## **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

- Hypertension:
- 1. Severe Headache
- 2. Vision Problems
- 3. Chest Pain

#### Causes

- Hypertension:
- 1. Genetic
- 2. Hereditary
- 3. Environmental (Smoking)
- 4. Diabetes

- Diabetes:
- 1. Increased thirst
- 2. Weight Loss
- 3. Blurred Vision

- Diabetes
- 1. Genetic
- 2. Hereditary
- 3. Environmental (Overweight)
- 4. Hypertension

#### TREATMENT, CURE & PREVENTION

#### Diabetes:

- Has no cure but there are treatments,
  such as:
- Physical exercise
- Normal body weight
- Healthy diet
- Medicine

#### > Hypertension:

- Lifestyle modifications (Exercise, reduce alcohol and etc.)
- Medications
- Regular check-up

# THANK YOU