# ABOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

## OVER 460 MILLION PEOPLE in the world live with diabetes



### THERE ARE TWO MAIN TYPES OF DIABETES:



#### TYPE 1

Is an autoimmune disease, not related to diet or exercise, where the body does not make insulin. Instead, the person must take insulin to live.

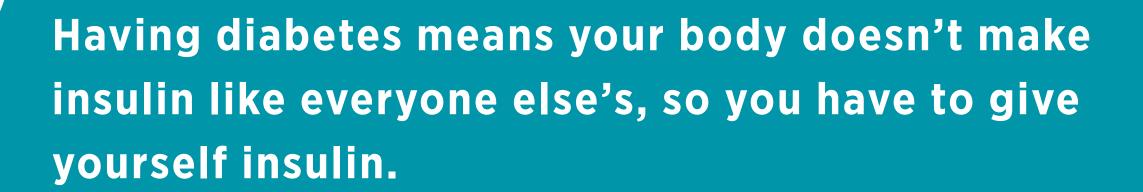


### TYPE 2

Is influenced by diet, exercise, and genetics. The body can create insulin, but does not use insulin properly. It can be managed through diet, exercise, oral medication, and sometimes insulin.



Nothing I did caused my Type 1 diabetes and it's not contagious!



#### WHAT IS INSULIN?

Insulin is a hormone made by the pancreas that helps regulate blood sugar levels. My pancreas doesn't make insulin naturally like yours does, so I need to dose myself with it instead. Giving myself insulin is the thing that keeps me alive, but too much can be very dangerous.

# HERE ARE SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES.... RECOGNIZING THESE SIGNS CAN SAVE A LIFE!

## WARNING SIGNS of TYPE 1 DIABETES

FREQUENT URINATION
UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS
EXHAUSTION

ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR A
BLOOD SUGAR OR URINE TEST IMMEDIATELY.

UNTREATED TYPE 1 DIABETES CAN BE LIFE-THREATENING.
SEEK EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING:

FRUITY-SMELLING BREATH

NAUSEA

STOMACH PAIN

RAPID BREATHING
CONFUSION
DROWSINESS

#### MISTAKEN FOR

FLU, STOMACH VIRUS OR GROWTH SPURT



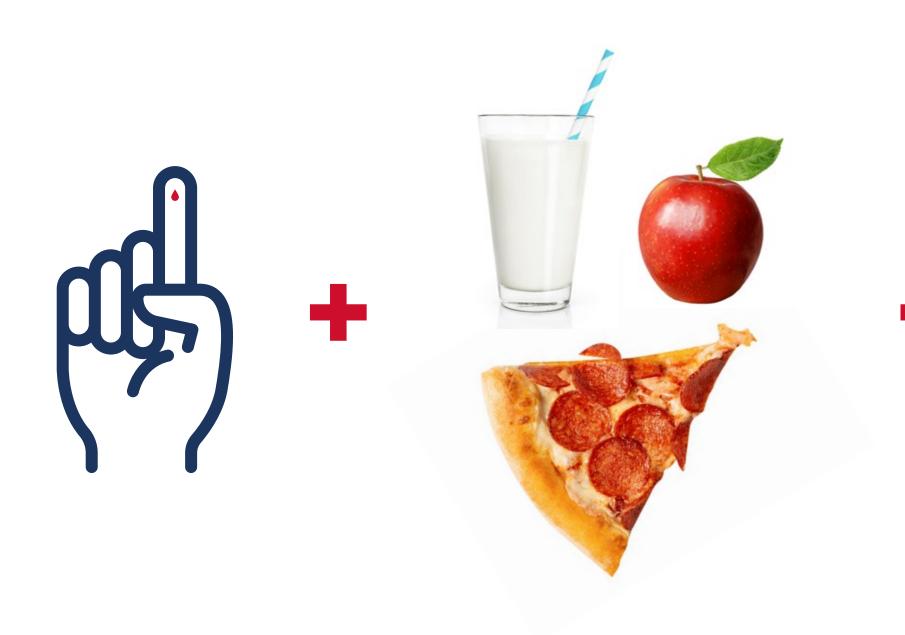




## A NORMAL BLOOD SUGAR RANGE IS USUALLY BETWEEN 80 - 120.



## HERE IS WHAT I DO WHEN I EAT









## LOW BLOOD SUGAR IS DANGEROUS!

### **SYMPTOMS**



ANGER + IRRITATION



**DIZZINESS** 



**TIREDNESS** 



**SWEATING** 



HUNGER

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- ASK ME IF I'VE CHECKED MY BLOOD SUGAR
- NOW WHERE I KEEP MY SNACKS + TOOLS TO HELP TREAT MY LOWS
- LET A TEACHER OR AN ADULT KNOW IF I'M ACTING STRANGE OR SHOWING THESE SYMPTOMS



## TOOLS FOR TREATING SEVERE LOW BLOOD SUGAR





**GVOKE** 



Glucagon Rescue Kit



**BAQSIMI** 

## TREATING TYPE 1 AT SCHOOL

I NEED TO CHECK MY BG BEFORE WE TAKE A TEST. IF IT'S TOO HIGH OR LOW, MY BRAIN DOESN'T WORK AS WELL AND I CAN'T TAKE THE TEST UNTIL IT RETURNS TO NORMAL RANGE.

I MIGHT NEED TO GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE FOR HELP TREATING A HIGH OR LOW BG, OR BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL GOOD.

I MIGHT HAVE TO SIT OUT OF P.E. OR SPORTS/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF A LOW BG WHILE I HAVE SOME SUGAR.

BEFORE WE HAVE LUNCH OR A SNACK, I HAVE TO TEST MY BG AND CALCULATE THE AMOUNT OF CARBS IN THE FOOD, THEN CALCULATE HOW MUCH INSULIN TO GIVE MYSELF.

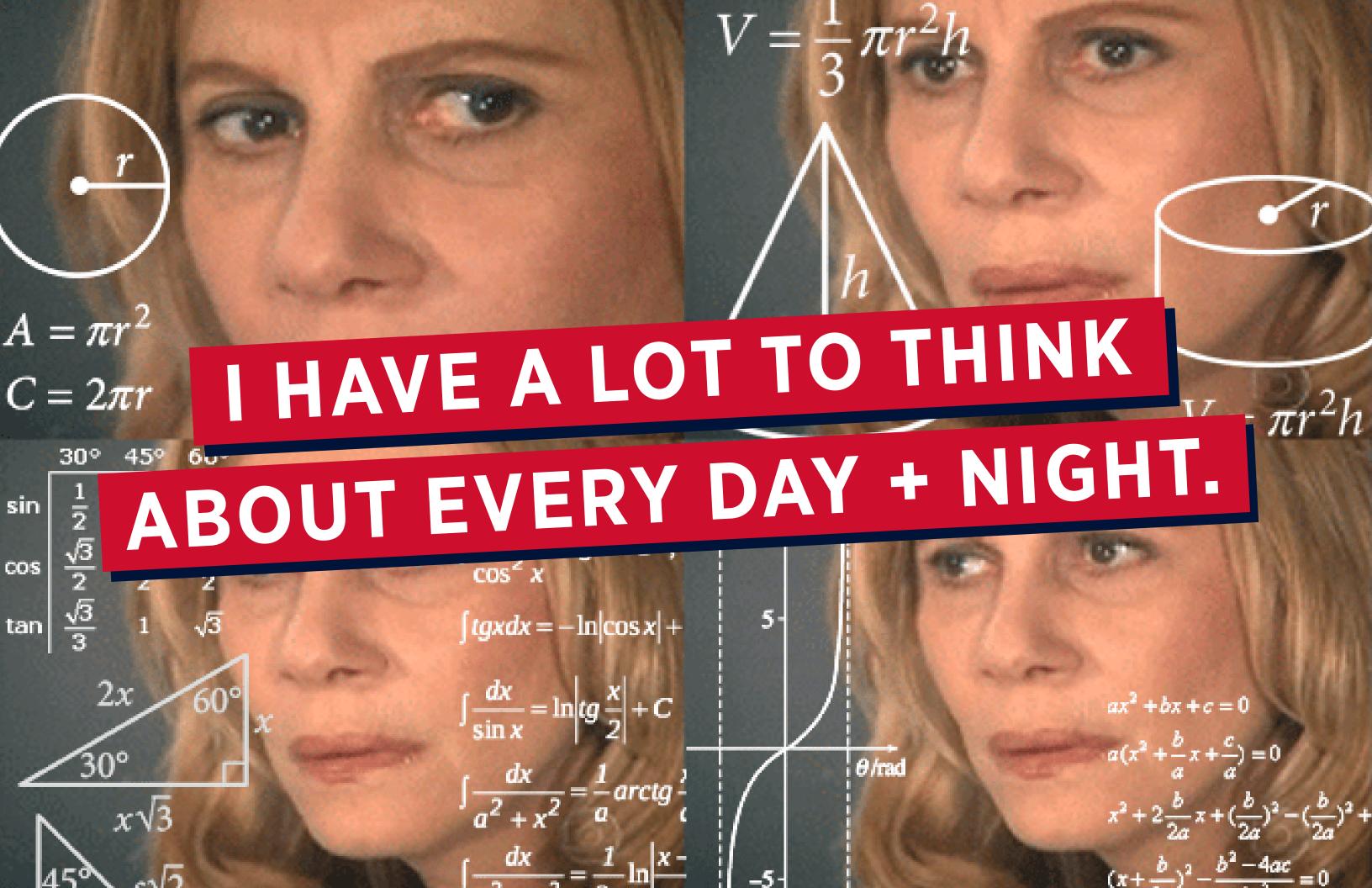
## TREATING TYPE 1 AT HOME

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I MIGHT NEED TO STEP AWAY FROM MY SCREEN TO TREAT A HIGH OR LOW BG, OR BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL GOOD.

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## I AM GOING TO SHOW YOU THE TOOLS I USE TO MANAGE MY DIABETES

## THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH TYPE 1 LIKE ME! PEOPLE LIKE...



IS AN AMERICAN SINGER, SONGWRITER, + ACTOR. HE CO-FOUNDED

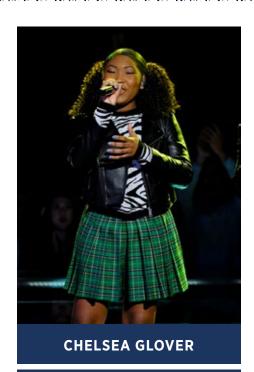
**BEYOND TYPE 1.** 



IS A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE IN THE U.S. FEDERAL COURT, AND THE FIRST LATINA TO BE APPOINTED.



IS AN AMERICAN
FOOTBALL PLAYER ON THE
BALTIMORE RAVENS. HE IS
ONE OF THE BEST TIGHT
ENDS IN THE LEAGUE.



IS AN AMERICAN SINGER, AND HALF OF THE DUO HELLO SUNDAY, WHO COMPETED ON SEASON 17

OF "THE VOICE".



IS AN AUSTRALIAN
SUPERMODEL WHO'S
BEEN FEATURED IN
CAMPAIGNS FOR VOGUE,
H&M, TOMMY HILFIGER,
AND MORE. SHE'S ALSO
AN ENTREPRENEUR.

## THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH TYPE 1 LIKE ME! PEOPLE LIKE...



**LAUREN SALKO** 

**IS A PROFESSIONAL SKIER WHO HAS RACED ALL OVER THE WORLD AND PLACED IN THE TOP 10 AT COLLEGIATE NATIONALS** WHICH EARNED HER **ALL-AMERICAN STATUS.** 



**KENDALL SIMMONS** 

**IS A RETIRED AMERICAN FOOTBALL PLAYER AND SUPERBOWL CHAMPION** WHO PLAYED WITH THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS.



**ESTE HAIM** 

IS AN AMERICAN SINGER-SONGWRITER, **AND MEMBER OF POP** TRIO HAIM, WHICH **SHE PERFORMS IN** WITH HER SISTERS.



**GAVIN LEWIS** 

IS AN AMERICAN ACTOR, **WHO'S STARRED ON TELEVISION SHOWS** LIKE LITTLE FIRES **EVERYWHERE AND** PRINCE OF PEORIA.



**IS AN AMERICAN BASKETBALL PLAYER IN** THE WNBA. SHE WAS THE THIRD OVERALL DRAFT PICK, SELECTED BY THE **INDIANA FEVER.** 

### ANNOYING THINGS THAT PEOPLE SAY



DID YOU EAT TOO MUCH SUGAR?



MY CAT HAS DIABETES.



KIDS HAVE TYPE 1 AND ADULTS HAVE TYPE 2, RIGHT?



ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN EAT THAT?

### MY RESPONSE:



## DURING A PANDEMIC OR COLD AND FLU SEASON, I HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL BECAUSE GETTING SICK CAN MAKE MY TYPE 1 HARDER.

#### BEING SICK WITH DIABETES IS HARD BECAUSE...



IT CAN MAKE MY BLOOD SUGARS DIFFICULT TO CONTROL



I MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE MORE INSULIN THAN USUAL



IF MY BLOOD SUGARS ARE HIGH FOR TOO LONG,
I MAY HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL



I MIGHT BE OUT SICK FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME TO RECOVER

## WHAT I WANT YOU TO KNOW



FOR THE LAST TIME...I CAN EAT SUGAR!



CLASSROOM PARTY? I CAN BRING THE TREATS, JUST LET ME KNOW!



REMEMBER, I'VE ALWAYS GOT CANDY, SO BEING MY FRIEND HAS ITS BENEFITS



I MIGHT GET TO LEAVE CLASS SOMETIMES, AND I MIGHT GET TO PICK A FRIEND TO GO WITH ME.

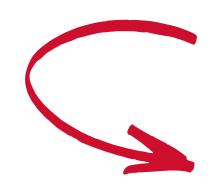


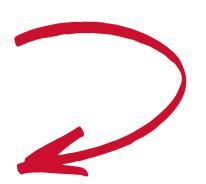
IF YOU HEAR MY PHONE, OR SEE MY PHONE DURING CLASS TIME, I USE MY PHONE TO MANAGE MY T1D.



## WHO WANTS TO PLAY A GAME?

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2?
MY BODY DOES NOT CREATE WHAT HORMONE?
WHAT IS A NORMAL BLOOD SUGAR RANGE?
NAME 3 SYMPTOMS OF A LOW BLOOD SUGAR.
HOW CAN YOU HELP IF MY BLOOD SUGAR IS LOW?
NAME 2 CELEBRITIES WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES.





## ASK ME QUESTIONS,

## I'M HAPPY TO TEACH YOU ABOUT IT!

## OR YOU CAN VISIT BEYONDTYPE1.ORG

FOR EVEN MORE INFO!

#### **CREATED BY:**

## Beyond Type 1

#### MADE POSSIBLE BY:

