



Why Refer Your Patients to the Washington University Diabetes Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital?

The Diabetes Center...

...is the region's **only comprehensive diabetes center**, offering outpatient and inpatient care, research and education – all in one convenient location

...is **designed to provide top-ranked diabetes care** in collaboration with the patient's primary care physician or endocrinologist

...is a **valuable resource** for the latest information on innovations in diabetes care.

We offer leading-edge treatment for the most complicated cases – including transplant patients and those on chemotherapy, dialysis or insulin pumps – as well as for the newly diagnosed

...**extends your expertise** as we partner with you to develop solutions to your patients' needs.

We offer:

- Physician consultation
- Diabetes education (self-management training, carbohydrate counting, insulin use)
- Insulin pump training
- Nutrition counseling
- Foot care
- Retinal scanning
- Annual diabetes tune-up

This comprehensive assessment will determine how diabetes is impacting the patient's organs/systems. Each patient and referring physician receives a written assessment and care plan. The exam includes:

- Retinal scan
- Blood work (lipid profile, glucose measurement and A1C test)
- Blood pressure check
- Urinalysis
- Foot exam
- Self-management assessment to evaluate the patient's diabetes knowledge, self-care skills, blood-glucose records, food plan and lifestyle needs

...**maintains open communication with you**, as we work with you and your patients to coordinate services and consultation with specialists as necessary

...**offers referrals to Washington University specialists** such as ophthalmologists, cardiac and vascular specialists, renal specialists, neurologists and orthopedic surgeons

The Washington University Diabetes Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital is an American Diabetes Association recognized quality education program.

It's Easy to Make a Referral

Call the Doctors' Access Line,
800-252-DOCS (3627)

Staffed 24 hours by referral specialists who can help:

- Facilitate patient transfers
- Coordinate Emergency and Trauma Center access
- Schedule patient appointments
Call between 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Arrange phone consults
- Seek Continuing Medical Education information

An easier way for you and your patients.