

HAD GESTATIONAL DIABETES?

You are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

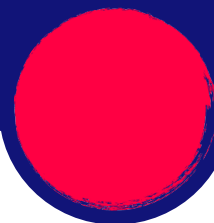
After giving birth, you'll need a fasting blood glucose test 6-13 weeks later, or if it's after 13 weeks you'll need an HbA1c test. Then an HbA1c test every year.



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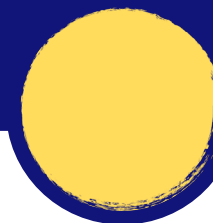


I haven't had my blood test to check my type 2 diabetes risk since giving birth over 13 weeks ago (or in the last 12 months).

What should I do?

Contact your GP to book an HbA1c blood test today to check your blood sugar levels.

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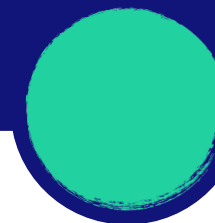


I've had my blood test to check my type 2 diabetes risk but I'm not sure how to reduce my risk.

What should I do?

Speak to your GP. You should either be offered a place on a type 2 diabetes prevention course or get prevention advice depending on where you live.

Green



I've had my blood test to check my type 2 diabetes risk and feel confident in managing my risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

What should I do?

Keep up the good work and annual HbA1c test. Our helpline is here for you on 0345 123 2399.

MORE INFORMATION

Ask your GP surgery about type 2 diabetes prevention advice. Depending on where you live there may be a type 2 diabetes prevention course near you.

Find out more about reducing your risk of type 2 diabetes. You're 10 times more likely to develop it if you've had gestational diabetes. Scan the QR code or go to diabetes.org.uk/reduce-risk-tips.

Thinking of another pregnancy? Speak to your GP for advice and read our guide on what care to expect if you develop gestational diabetes again.