NATIONAL Aboriginal Diabetes Association

## TOGETHER WITH DIET, EXERCISE AND MEDICATION THREE TESTS MAY HELP PREVENT DIABETES COMPLICATIONS

Take A1C test to measure your average blood glucose level over a three month period.

## **Blood Pressure**

A1C

Check your blood pressure regularly and keep it within target range to protect your heart and arteries.

## **Choicesterol** Reduce bad cholesterol (LDL) that clogs your arteries to make it easier for blood to flow through your body.

TEST	TARGET	CHECK
A1C	<b>Below 7</b> %	Quarterly
<b>Blood Pressure</b>	Below 130/80	Every check up
Cholesterol	Below 2.0	Annual check-up

## Know your numbers.

Ask a doctor or nurse how to get your numbers in target range.

For more information and resources visit

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