

# Diabetes

At the completion of this seminar the resident will be able to:

1. Appropriately screen for diabetes.
2. Counsel patients about their diagnosis, importance of lifestyle modification and appropriate follow-up.
3. Initiate and monitor regular follow-up with particular attention to glycemic control and screening for complications.
4. Refer when appropriate (e.g. Diabetes education, ophthalmologic screening, foot care, endocrinology)
5. Initiate appropriate pharmacologic treatment when indicated and adjust that treatment to achieve glycemic control, adapting this approach to the individual patient.
6. Describe indications for initiating insulin and an approach to doing so
7. Advise patients about coping with intercurrent illness.
8. Recognize and appropriately initiate management of DKA.

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