LANGUAGE MATTERS DIABETES



Diabetic, sufferer, patient



Person with diabetes Person living with diabetes

Normal, healthy people	People without diabetes
Disease	Condition
Obese	Unhealthy
Normal weight	Healthy weight
Poor control, uncontrolled (referring to HbA1c, blood glucose levels)	Suboptimal, high/low blood glucose levels
Good control (referring to HbA1c, blood glucose levels)	Stable/optimal blood glucose levels, within the optimal range, within the target range
Control	Manage, influence
Blood tests, testing	Checking, monitoring, self-monitoring
Treating this patient	Managing diabetes





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