

What is **TYPE 2 DIABETES?**

► A condition that occurs when your body **CAN'T PROPERLY PROCESS SUGAR INTO ENERGY.**

- The body fails to use insulin correctly, or
- The pancreas fails to make enough insulin

1 in 4 people
with diabetes
don't know
they have it.

Adults with
diabetes have a
50% higher
risk of
death.

What are the **SYMPTOMS?**

Extreme thirst



Feeling hungry
even while eating



Frequent
urination



Slow-healing cuts



Numbness in
hands or feet



Blurred vision



What Parts of Your Body Can **BE AFFECTED** **BY DIABETES?**



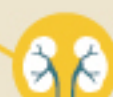
Nervous System



Eyes, Teeth & Gums



Coronary Arteries



Kidneys



Blood Vessels



Feet & Skin

Why is it **DANGEROUS?**

High blood sugar can:



Increase risk of
heart disease or
heart failure



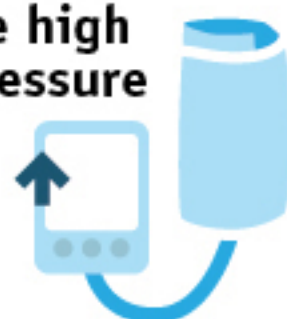
Lead to
stroke

Damage blood vessels
throughout the body



Threaten vision,
limbs & extremities

Cause high
blood pressure



Raise
cholesterol

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