

# Diabetes Prevention Program



More than 1 in 3 American adults are at risk for Type 2 diabetes, and most don't even know it. Just as your lifestyle can increase your risk, taking action to improve your health can reduce your risk or prevent diabetes altogether. Simple changes today can prevent diabetes tomorrow.



Eligible HMAA members receive **free** access to **Personify Health - Transform**, an innovative digital diabetes prevention program. A short online quiz will determine your risk factors for developing Type 2 diabetes. If you qualify based on your results, you'll get access to tools to help you succeed.



This CDC-approved, 12-month personalized program can lower your risk for diabetes by:

- Improving your eating habits and staying on track with a personal health coach
- Reducing your body weight with personalized goals, motivation, and a free wireless scale
- Increasing your physical activity in ways that work for you, including a free activity tracker

## Take the quiz to see if you qualify

HMAA members aged 18 years or older who self-report diabetes risk factors in their online quiz may enroll. Visit [hmaa.com/wellness/diabetes-prevention-program](https://hmaa.com/wellness/diabetes-prevention-program) to access the quiz. You will be asked to create an online account first.



If you meet the program qualifications, you will be invited to enroll.

You can then download the Transform mobile app from the **Apple** or **Google Play** app stores and start participating from your mobile device.

For further information about our health and wellness benefits, visit [hmaa.com/wellness](https://hmaa.com/wellness).



**Transform  
your future!**

# Transform for Prediabetes

## **A personalized program you can count on**

Transform for Prediabetes is a digital type 2 diabetes prevention program based on the CDC-approved National Diabetes Prevention Program curriculum.

The Transform program is convenient and easy to fit into your schedule, with no in-person meetings. You'll track your progress, participate in lessons and communicate directly with your coach through your smartphone, tablet or computer.

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# What to expect

Transform for Prediabetes is a yearlong program with two distinct phases:

## 1. Transform Core | 6 months

The first six months of the program focus on learning sessions with built-in activities that help you apply the information to your own life right away. The learning sessions cover topics related to:

- Sustainable weight loss
- Being more active
- Healthy eating
- Emotional and mental resilience

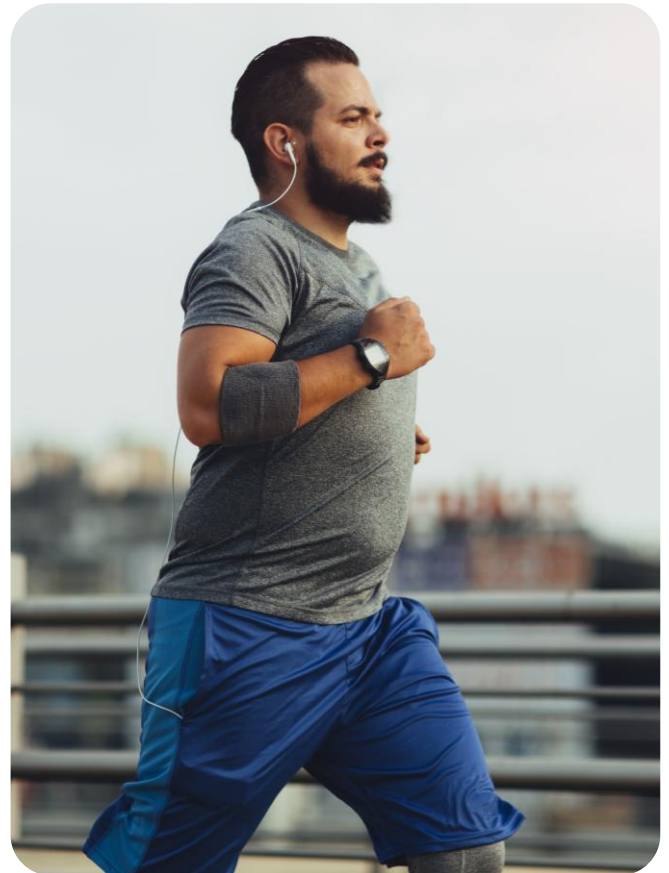
You'll have weekly lessons the first four months and bi-weekly the next two. Each week you'll also connect with your health coach for individual support and goal-setting. Sessions are remote through phone calls and chat in the Transform program.



## 2. Transform for Life | 6 months

The remaining six months of the program are dedicated to maintaining and reinforcing the new healthy behaviors you developed in the first six months.

You'll receive monthly learning sessions and coach check-ins.



# Program goals

While you're in the program, we set two primary goals for you:

## 1. Reduce your weight by 5–7% of your starting body weight

This small amount of weight loss can reduce your risk of developing type 2 diabetes by about 60%.

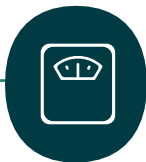
## 2. Increase your physical activity to 150 minutes each week

Your coach will help you incorporate more physical activity at moderate intensity throughout the week. For example, 30 minutes of brisk walking, five days a week, will get you to this goal.

There are many different ways to be active. The program is designed to help you find something that you enjoy and fits with your schedule.

## Devices to track your progress

We send you two devices by mail that can help you and your coach track your two main Transform goals: reduce weight and increase physical activity.



### Scale

You'll receive the scale either before or very close to your program start date.

Once you set up your scale and connect it to your Personify Health account, all your weight measurements will be sent to you and to your coach. That way you can both track your progress in real time.



### Activity tracker

Once you've been fully engaged in the program for four weeks, you'll be eligible to receive an activity tracker!

An activity tracker is a device worn on your wrist that tracks the steps you take and the calories you burn.

You'll sync your device with your Personify Health app so you can track all your progress in one place.

# Stay informed, motivated, connected and on track

The Transform for Prediabetes program is centered around personalized coaching, staying connected and daily engagement on the app to keep your goals and progress top of mind.

## Mobile app features

### Lessons:

Learn from a comprehensive curriculum focused on nutrition, exercise and other lifestyle factors like stress management and social support.

### Food tracking:

Take photos of each meal and upload them to the app for your coach to see. Or enter what you eat manually—it's up to you.

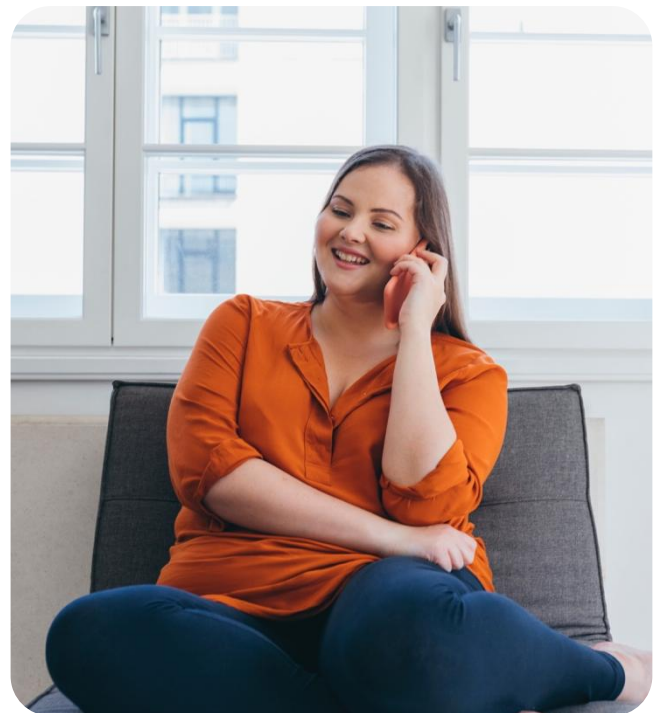
### Personal dashboard:

Enjoy a visual display of all your data in one place where you can easily see your weight loss and weekly activity progress.

## Personal health coaching

A dedicated health coach will guide you through your journey and provide logistical, informational and emotional support. Your coach will help you create a health vision and set attainable weekly goals to help keep you on track and accountable.

You'll stay connected to your coach through a combination of regular phone calls and chat on the Personify Health app.



# Program requirements and expectations

We've just outlined everything that we promise to deliver to help you reach your health goals and prevent type 2 diabetes. But if you're going to experience long-term benefits from the program, you'll have to meet us halfway. Here's what we expect from you.

## A commitment to:

- Regularly check in with your health coach
- Use the scale three times each week on different days
- Track your food three times each week on different days
- Track 150 minutes of exercise each week
- Complete each lesson and quiz
- Use a smartphone, tablet or computer with the latest operating system
- Willingly adopt healthy new lifestyle habits

## Your next steps

The next thing for you to do is to sit tight! Here's what you can expect:

- The Transform program will open up on your start date. Until then, most of the program features will remain locked except coaching. Feel free to reach out to your health coach.
- You'll receive your scale by mail. We will send it to the address you provided on your online enrollment form.

### **If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us!**

Call us toll-free at **888-345-2425** or email us at **[transform@personifyhealth.com](mailto:transform@personifyhealth.com)** and we'll be more than happy to answer any questions.

