

# Working Together to Manage Diabetes:

A Toolkit for Pharmacists, Podiatrists, Optometrists, and Dentists (PPOD)

## How Can I Team Up Against Diabetes?

You can help patients with diabetes get the care they need.

More than 29 million Americans have diabetes, and it's likely some are your patients. Too many people with diabetes are not getting annual foot, eye, and oral exams, or managing their diabetes medications.



You have the power to change that.

You play a big role in your patients' care. Team up with other health care providers to help patients get the care they need. To do this the National Diabetes Education Program created a new toolkit - *Working Together to Manage Diabetes* - and it is free online.

### What is the *Working Together to Manage Diabetes Toolkit*?

The toolkit was created especially for pharmacists, podiatrists, optometrists, dentists and other providers, who are often the first to see a person with – or at risk for – diabetes.

### How will the toolkit help in my practice?

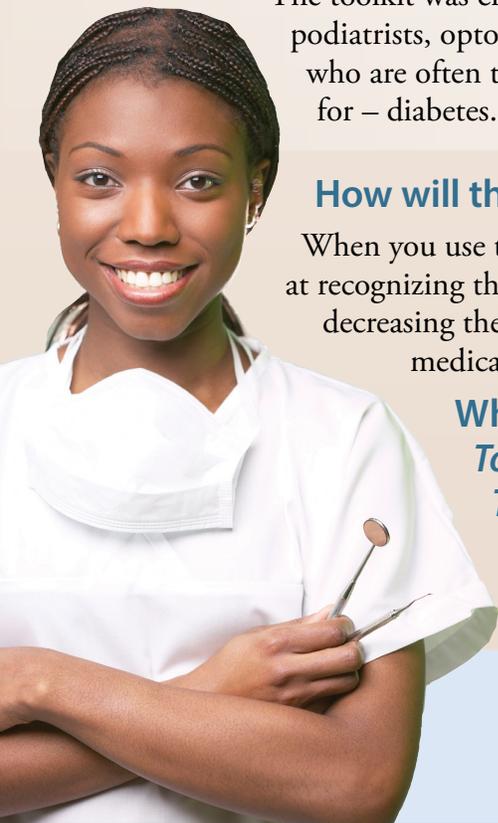
When you use the toolkit, you'll become better at recognizing the early danger signs of diabetes, decreasing the risk of complications, and managing medication therapy.

### Where can I get the *Working Together to Manage Diabetes Toolkit*?

Download your FREE toolkit at [www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep/ppod.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/ndep/ppod.htm)

### What is in the toolkit?

- A comprehensive, easy-to-use guide for providers
- A customizable PowerPoint for you to share with your colleagues at meetings, conferences, or on webinars
- Fact sheets and checklists for patient education (in English and Spanish)



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TTY 1-(888) 232-6348 or visit [www.cdc.gov/info](http://www.cdc.gov/info).

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