

Chronic Disease Connections



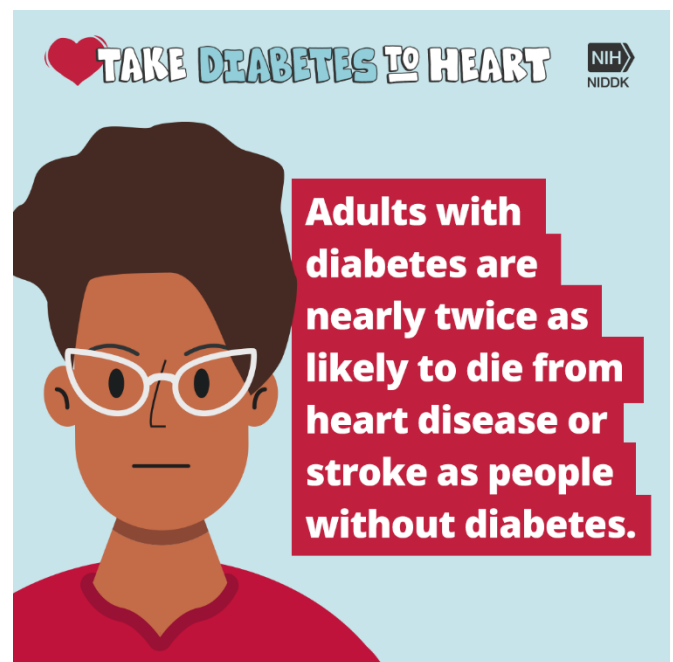
An e-bulletin created for healthcare systems working with patients to control their chronic disease, high blood pressure and/or manage their prediabetes, diabetes, and/or high cholesterol.

November is National Diabetes Month

IDPH Recognizes Diabetes Awareness Month – A free event featuring health screenings, A1c testing and a presentation by Dr. William Polonsky, will be held on November 13 at Hy-Vee at 2540 East Euclid Avenue in Des Moines.

Check out the NIDDK 2019 Diabetes Month Toolkit - The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases provides resources for this year's theme, *Take Diabetes to heart: Linking Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease*.

Increased risk of cardiovascular events and mortality with treatment-resistant hypertension in patients with type 2 diabetes - According to study results published in *Diabetes Care*, the diagnosis of treatment-resistant hypertension in patients with T2D increases cardiovascular events and mortality.



One Drop Diabetes Management System available at retail stores – Wireless glucose meter kit and supplies are now available at hundreds of stores nationwide.



Iowa Diabetes + Wellness Summit on **November 14, 2019**, is fast approaching. The summit will provide an engaging forum to discuss latest practices, opportunities, resources and tools for addressing diabetes prevention, control and management.

Grow your professional development portfolio with webinars from the National Diabetes Education Program through the CDC. Learn new strategies for community collaboration, cultural competence, and promotion of diabetes prevention and management.