

HEALTHY BRAIN.

Having diabetes can put your brain health at risk. Diabetes can damage blood vessels, which results in reduced or blocked blood flow to the brain. This can increase your risks for Alzheimer's disease, memory loss, and confusion.

It is important to keep your blood sugar levels under control to stay healthy. Visit your doctor regularly to help manage your diabetes. Here are some other ways to help you manage your blood sugar and protect your brain health:



For More Information

About Diabetes

- Virginia Diabetes and Prediabetes
 https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/diabetes/
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/diabetes

About Brain Health

- CDC Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program https://www.cdc.gov/aging
- National Association of Chronic Disease Directors Healthy Aging Programs https://www.chronicdisease.org/page/HealthyAging
- Alzheimer's Association <u>https://www.alz.org</u>

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