A ZSFG Diabetes e-Newsletter



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NEW VIDEOS AND CONTENT AT OUR WEBSITE

We have several new resources to help you and your patients, all posted at sfghdiabetes.org:

Brought to you by the UCSF Latinx Center for Excellence, "How Sugary Drinks Affect Your Child's Health" is important information for anyone who is concerned about diabetes, pre-diabetes, weight gain, fatty liver, oral health, etc. Patientcentered and family-centered video in English and Spanish.



Looking for inspiration to prepare simple and healthy meals? The Food As Medicine Collaborative has live cooking demos by Zoom, and cached cooking demos by chef Kevin on their YouTube channel. Here's one example:

Hundreds of other healthy recipes with nutrition information are available here. a collaboration between EatFresh and CalFresh.



We've created a **flyer with QR codes and short URLs** for patients to access our most popular videos: using the Accu-chek Guide meter, learning about carbohydrates and healthy portions, sugary beverages, and introduction to insulin.

Available in English, Spanish, Chinese



New healthy plates in Vietnamese and Russian, to complement healthy plates in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

(Many thanks to pharmD students Uyen Nguyen and Svetlana Shepovalova!)



Выбор здорового питания: Ваша тарелка



PATIENT TESTIMONIAL ON DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM



We all talk about the power of diet and exercise--Andre's experience of the YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program is both empowering and life-changing. We hope this short video will inspire others.

Please submit via eConsult to Diabetes Prevention Services. Criteria: patients 18 yo or over who are overweight and are at high risk for developing diabetes, and are willing to commit to an intensive year-long program aimed at lifestyle changes. Participants who are actively engaged in DPP may be eligible for a YMCA SF gym membership to support their efforts to prevent diabetes.

Upcoming DPP classes:

English: (In-person at Stonestown YMCA) Tuesdays 5:30-6:30p, starting 5/17/22

Spanish: (Zoom) Wednesdays 6p-7pm, starting 5/25/22

Cantonese: (In-person at Stonestown YMCA) Saturdays 10a-11a, starting 5/28/22

We also partner with OMADA's online DPP program (via mobile app available in English and Spanish) which may allow for a more flexible schedule for your patient.

SPANISH IN-PERSON DIABETES EDUCATION GROUPS START 6/1

IN-PERSON diabetes education groups in Spanish are back! The 6-week Diabetes Education and Empowerment Program (DEEP) at OnLok will start June 1, Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. See <u>flyer</u>. Patients can self-refer or you can send a secure email with their information to the coordinators with patient permission. Participants need proof of vaccination and at least 1 booster. Contact Marcia Molina at 415-550-2263, or at marcia.molina@onlok.org

DEEP is open to patients with diabetes, pre-diabetes and their caregivers, especially focusing on patients over 60 yo. Available in English, Spanish, Cantonese, contact Marcia Molina for schedule.

HSF FORMULARY UPDATE ON EMPAGLIFLOZIN (JARDIANCE)

You've probably seen growing use of SGLT-2 inhibitors outside of Diabetes Clinic, given the strength of data for cardiovascular and renal benefits independent of whether the person has diabetes, and independent of glucose control even with diabetes.

Healthy San Francisco has now approved empagliflozin (Jardiance) 10 mg tablets for the indication of heart failure (reduced or preserved), no PA needed.

- On-campus clinics: send prescription to ZSFG outpatient pharmacy
- Off-campus clinics: send prescription to retail pharmacy

In Diabetes Clinic, we continue to use SGLT-2 inhibitors for their indication for type 2 diabetes, dosed by eGFR. SGLT-2 inhibitors lower A1C modestly in the range of 0.5-0.7%. For indication of type 2 diabetes, HSF still requires PA for empagliflozin, step therapy after metformin use.







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