## HbA1c

## What is the test for?

The purpose of the test is to help estimate the control of diabetes over the previous three months. This test is generally done at diabetes clinic or prior.

## What does the test measure?

The test measures the percentage of glucose attached to a single red blood cell. The higher the glucose levels in the blood, the more glucose will attach to the red blood cell causing a higher result.

HbA1C	Average BGL	CGM Time in Range	What does this mean?
5.5 %	6.2 mmol / L		
6.0 %	7.0 mmol / L	90%	In Target
6.5 %	7.7 mmol / L	80%	You're doing well!
7.0 %	8.5 mmol / L	70%	
7.5 %	9.3 mmol / L	60%	Above Target
8.0 %	10.1 mmol / L	50%	We can help
8.5 %	10.9 mmol / L	40%	
9.0 %	11.7 mmol / L	30%	High – your team will help
10.0 %	13.3 mmol / L		you make changes
11.0 %	14.9 mmol / L		At higher risk of DKA & severe hypo's
12.0 %	16.5 mmol / L		At risk of complications
13.0 %	18.1 mmol / L		Diabetes can affect your driving
14.0 %	19.7 mmol / L		



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