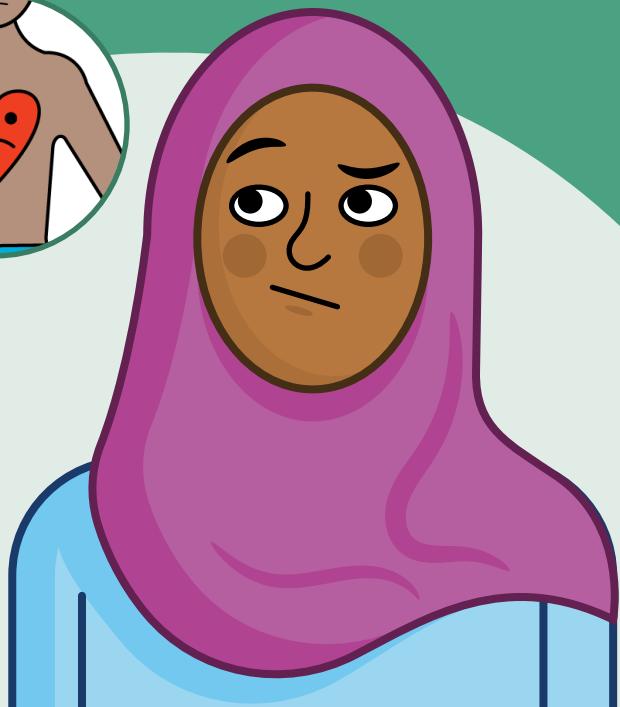
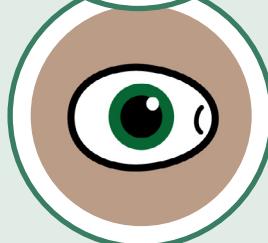
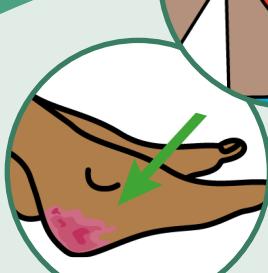


# Type 2 Diabetes - What happens without treatment?

Information for patients,  
carers and relatives

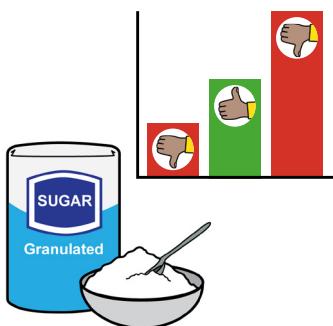
**Easy  
Read**



## easy read



## blood sugar



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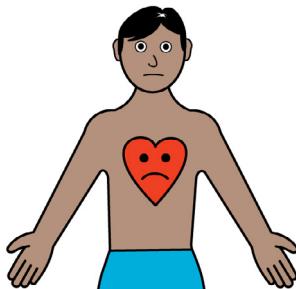
This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

If your blood sugar levels are not treated your health will get worse.

It can lead to very serious health conditions.

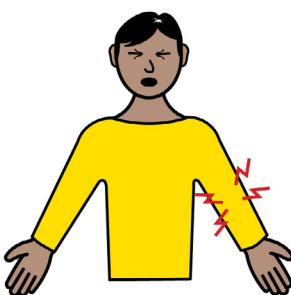
## heart disease



## feeling in hands and feet



## pain



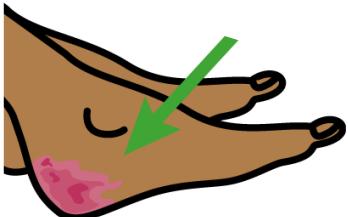
**Some health problems you can develop are:**

Heart disease / stroke.

Loss of feeling in your hands or feet.

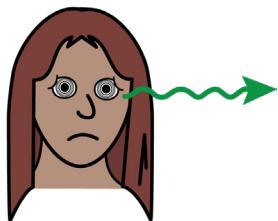
Neuropathic (nerve) damage and pain.

## foot sores



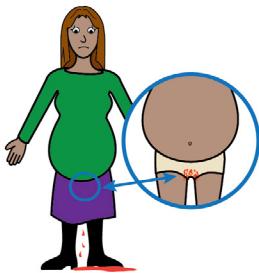
Foot sores and infection that can lead to amputation.

## eye problems



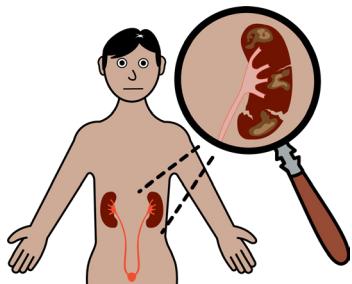
Vision loss and blindness.

## pregnancy problems

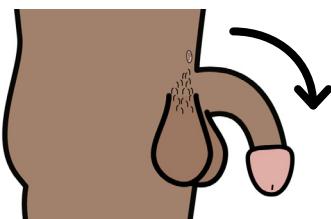


Still birth and miscarriage.

## damage to kidneys



## erection problems



## speak to GP



Damage to your kidneys.

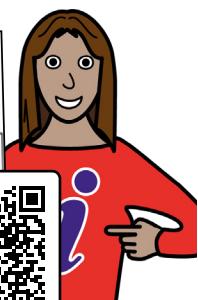
Problems keeping or getting an erection.

It's important to get help, speak to your GP.

ask



## health passport



## easy read leaflets



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