# PREDIABETES

**COULD IT BE YOU?** 





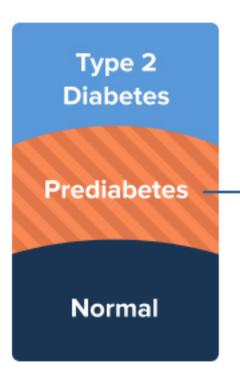
About 98 million
American adults—more
than 1 in 3—have
prediabetes



More than 8 in 10 adults with prediabetes

don't know they have it

### **BLOOD SUGAR**



With prediabetes, your blood sugar levels are higher than normal, but not high enough yet to be diagnosed as type 2 diabetes

### PREDIABETES RISKS

Prediabetes increases your risk of:





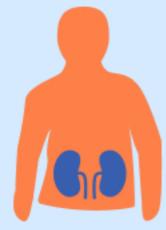


TYPE 2 DIABETES HEALTH RISKS

If you ignore prediabetes, your risk for type 2 diabetes goes up — type 2 diabetes increases your risk for serious health complications:



Blindness



Kidney Failure



**Heart Disease** 



Stroke



Loss of toes, feet, or legs

#### **REDUCE YOUR RISK**

If you have prediabetes, losing weight by:



**Eating healthy** 



Being more active



Can cut your risk of getting type 2 diabetes



## YOU CAN PREVENT TYPE 2 DIABETES



Find out if you have prediabetes— See your doctor to get your blood sugar tested



Join a CDC-recognized diabetes prevention program

- Eat healthy
- Be more active
- Lose weight









Learn more from CDC and take the **Prediabetes Risk Test** at www.cdc.gov/diabetes/basics/prediabetes.html

