

CONSENSUS STATEMENTS

A consensus statement is a comprehensive analysis by a panel of experts (i.e., consensus panel) of a scientific or medical issue related to diabetes. A consensus statement is developed immediately after a consensus conference at which presentations are made on the issue under review. The statement represents the panel's collective analysis, evaluation, and opinion based, in part, on the conference proceedings. The need for a consensus statement arises when clinicians or scientists desire guidance on a subject for which there is a relative deficiency of comprehensive evidence that might otherwise allow for a more definitive statement to be made.

Consensus statements are published in American Diabetes Association journals and other scientific/medical journals, as appropriate. Once written by the panel, a consensus statement is not subject to subsequent review or approval and does not represent official association opinion. Listed below are recent consensus statements.

Insulin Resistance Syndrome

Diabetes Care. In press

The Pharmacological Treatment of Hyperglycemia in NIDDM

Diabetes Care 18:1510–1518, 1995

Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose

Diabetes Care 17:81–86, 1994

Detection and Management of Lipid Disorders in Diabetes

Diabetes Care 16:828–834, 1993

Treatment of Hypertension in Diabetes

Diabetes Care 16:1394–1401, 1993

Magnesium Supplementation in the Treatment of Diabetes

Diabetes Care 15:1065–1067, 1992

Proceedings of a Consensus Development Conference on Standardized Measures in Diabetic Neuropathy

Diabetes Care 15:1080–1107, 1992

Diabetic Neuropathy

Diabetes Care 11:592–597, 1988