

Literacy Assessment for Diabetes

(LAD)

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Patient Name/Number _____ Birth date: _____
 Date _____ Clinic _____ Examiner _____

List 1	List 2	List 3
eat _____	thirst _____	artery _____
eet _____	thürst _____	art-tĕ-ree or ar-tree _____
pill _____	exercise _____	biosynthetic _____
pĭl _____	ek-sir-sīz _____	bī-ō-sin-thet-ik _____
eye _____	exchange _____	abnormal _____
ī _____	iks-chānj _____	ab-nor-muhl _____
fat _____	direction _____	cholesterol _____
fat _____	duh-rek-shūn _____	kah-les-tuh-rawl or rōl _____
milk _____	hospital _____	glycogen _____
milk _____	hos-pit-uhl _____	gli-kuh-jēn _____
sugar _____	calorie _____	nephropathy _____
shoo-gĕr _____	kal-uh-ree _____	ni-frap-uh-thē _____
lunch _____	colon _____	prescription _____
lunch _____	ko-luhn _____	pri-skrip-shuhn _____
meal _____	urination _____	pregnancy _____
meel _____	yoor-uh-nay-shun _____	preg-nuhn-see _____
kidney _____	vision _____	ketones _____
kid-nee _____	vizh-un _____	kee-tōnz _____
drink _____	protein _____	ketoacidosis _____
drink _____	prō-teen _____	kee-tō-ass-ih-dō-sus _____
nurse _____	vegetable _____	pancreas _____
nurs _____	vej-tuh-bul _____	pan-kree-uhs _____
fiber _____	snack _____	hypoglycemia _____
fi-bĕr _____	snak _____	hī-pō-glī-see-mee-uh _____
fruit _____	cereal _____	atherosclerosis _____
froot _____	ser-ee-ul _____	ath-uh-rō-skluh-rō-sis _____
supper _____	injection _____	occupation _____
sūp-ĕr _____	in-jek-shun _____	ok-yoo-pay-shuhn _____
bread _____	glucose _____	triglycerides _____
bred _____	gloo-kōs _____	trī-glis-uh-rīds _____
heart _____	breakfast _____	emergency _____
hart _____	brek-fuhst _____	ih-mūr-juhn-see _____
blood _____	insulin _____	communication _____
bluhd _____	in-suh-lin _____	kuh-mū-nuh-kā-shuhn _____
stress _____	alcohol _____	hemoglobin _____
stress _____	al-kuh-hall _____	hē-muh-glō-buhn _____
meat _____	medication _____	endocrinologist _____
meet _____	med-ah-kā-shuhn _____	en-duh-krih-nawl-uh-jist _____
doctor _____	symptom _____	retinopathy _____
dok-tür _____	simp-tuhm _____	ret-ehn-op-uh-thē _____
Raw Score 0-20	Estimation of Grade Level Fourth Grade and below. (Oral instructions should be given repeatedly with visual assistance.)	Score List 1 _____ List 2 _____ List 3 _____
21-40	Fifth-Ninth Grade Level	Raw Score _____
41-60	Ninth Grade and Above	