

International Patients

The Latino Initiative's mission is to help and improve the quality of lives of Latino patients with diabetes or at risk of developing the disease. The Initiative includes clinical educational activities, community outreach, professional education and research.

Prior to your visit you will receive an informative package where you will find material from Joslin Clinic and the Latino Initiative. Fernando Salcido, Latino Care Ambassador for the program, will be in touch with you and will make all your appointments with the with members of the Latino team.

The Latino Initiative members include: medical specialists physicians (endocrinologists), nurse educator, registered dietitian, eye doctor, social worker and administrative support staff. All our team members offer their services in English and Spanish. As part of your treatment plan we recommended that all patients with diabetes have a complete eye exam. We will coordinate all appointments you might need.

Before your appointments, we would like to invite you to participate in a research study that involves answering some questions to evaluate your understanding about diabetes, your barriers to treatment and other issues for this we are going to need one hour of your time and the results will help us to better meet the needs of our patients.

It will be necessary to get laboratory results from you to start your treatment. Please ask for the laboratory exams and prices when making your appointments, we will send you the list of the laboratory exams that we need as well as the prices of them. If you prefer, you can have these exams done in your country and bring the results with you. It is also important to bring any other medical documentation related to your health and diabetes care, including: laser surgery report, stress test report, your meter and log book and any other procedure that you have had done.

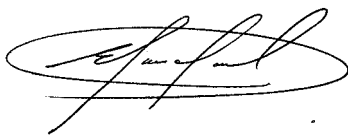
Part of our services is to help you with any information that you need to make your visit more enjoyable. We will provide you with information on hotels located near the clinic and any other information that you desire.

In order to coordinate your visits, the first step is to make an Intake and collect your information to register you as Joslin patient.

If you are planning on travel to come to be seen by our specialized team or have any questions, please contact Fernando Salcido at (617) 264-2733, or via e-mail: Fernando.salcido@joslin.harvard.edu

We look forward to seeing you in Boston soon!

Sincerely,



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