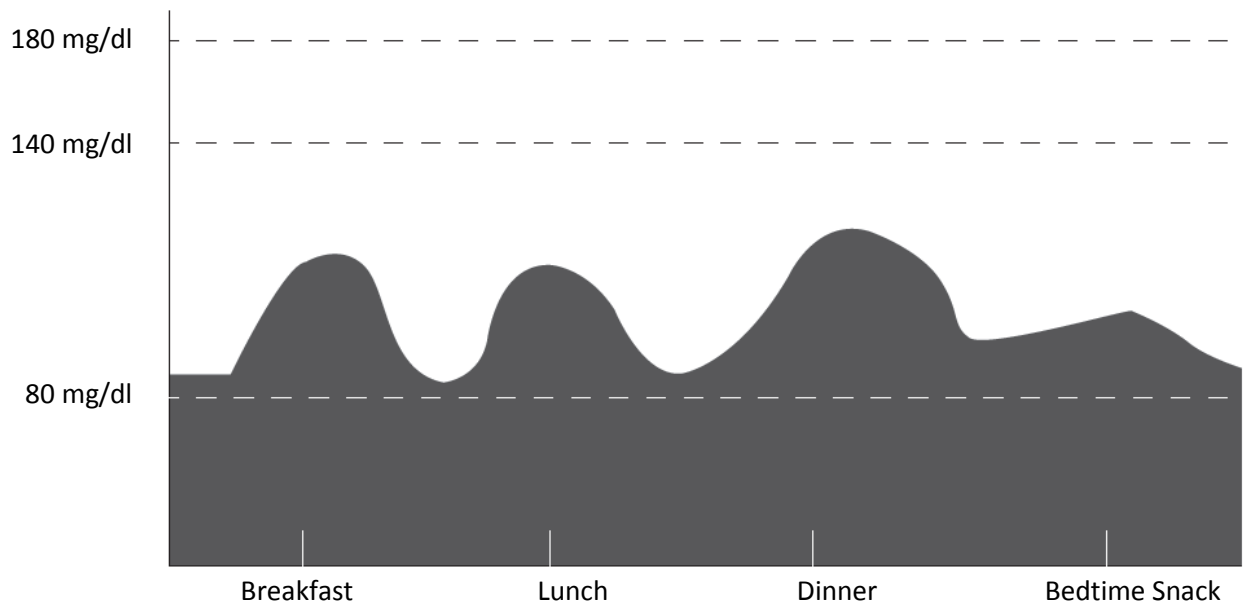


What do My Numbers Mean?

Blood Sugar (glucose)

Normally, blood glucose levels will vary throughout the day. Blood glucose rises following meals and then returns to premeal levels about three hours after the meal. To prevent high blood glucose following meals, people with diabetes should:

- Eat well-balanced meals.
- Get regular exercise.
- Take medication on time.
- Maintain a reasonable weight.



Blood Sugar Levels

American Diabetes Association Target Ranges as follows:

- Before Meals 80 to less than 130
- After Meals Less than 180
- Bedtime 100 to 140

Blood sugar targets vary for many reasons, so check with your healthcare provider for your specific goals.

My Blood Sugar target range is: _____

What do My Numbers Mean? Continued

Hemoglobin A1C

The Hemoglobin A1c blood sugar test indicates how well diabetes has been controlled over the past two to three months. This test is done with your lab work.

What the Number Mean

A1 c (in percentages)	4 – 5.6	5.7 – 6.4 (prediabetes)	6.5	7	8	9	10	11	12
Average Blood Sugar	68 – 116	117 – 137	140	154	183	212	240	269	298

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) recommends an A1c of less than 7 percent. Your doctor may have a different goal for you.

My A1c

On (date)