

DIABETIC - ORAL MEDICATION SPECIFICATIONS

The condition should be adequately controlled for at least two months (60 days).

1. Following initiation of treatment with oral hypoglycemic medications, a 60-day period must elapse prior to certification to assure adequate control, stabilization, and the absence of side effects or complications from the medication.
2. Report from the treating physician to include:
 - A. A statement regarding the medication used, dosage, the presence or absence of side effects and clinically significant hypoglycemic episodes and indication of satisfactory control of the diabetes.
 - B. A statement regarding the presence or absence of cardiovascular, neurological, renal, and ophthalmological disease.
 - C. Control should be documented by a glycosylated hemoglobin test (i.e., hemoglobin A1c) within the past 30 days.