

A Member of Trinity Health



## **Type 2 Diabetes**

Every Day	<ul> <li>Take your medicine as ordered by your doctor.</li> <li>Eat a healthy diet – monitor the amount of carbohydrates you eat.</li> <li>Be as active as you are able to.</li> <li>Test your blood sugar as ordered by your doctor.</li> <li>Check your skin and feet for sores.</li> <li>Have a "sick day" plan.</li> </ul>
Green Zone	ALL CLEAR! This zone is your goal. Your symptoms are under control.  Taking all medicine as ordered  Eating a healthy diet  Able to do usual activities  Testing your blood sugar as ordered  Blood sugar levels at your target range:  Not experiencing signs of high or low blood sugar  Going to all scheduled doctor appointments
Yellow Zone	Call your home care nurse at
Red Zone	<ul> <li>EMERGENCY Zone!! Call 911 or have someone take you to the Emergency Room!</li> <li>Signs of very low or very high blood sugar:         <ul> <li>confusion or cannot think clearly</li> <li>hard time speaking</li> <li>very drowsy or weak</li> <li>rapid breathing</li> <li>extreme thirst</li> <li>blurry vision</li> </ul> </li> </ul>