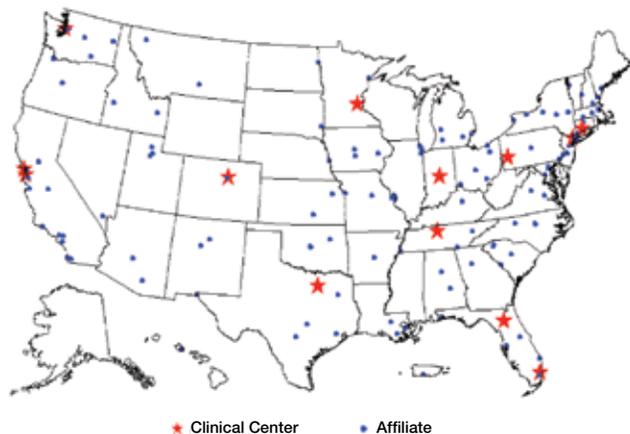


SCREENING IS CONVENIENT AND WIDELY AVAILABLE.

TrialNet screenings are offered at nearly 200 locations in the United States, Canada, and around the world. We can also mail a screening test kit to you. You can take the kit to a local doctor's office or lab to collect a blood sample. The sample is then sent to TrialNet's lab for testing, and the results are reported back to you.



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YOU SCREEN THEIR INTERNET ACCESS.
YOU SCREEN THEIR MOVIES.
HAVE YOU SCREENED THEIR BLOOD FOR
INCREASED RISK OF TYPE 1 DIABETES?

MORE PEOPLE HAVE TYPE 1 DIABETES THAN EVER BEFORE.

The rate of type 1 diabetes is rising worldwide, with the greatest increase in children younger than age five.

Today, there's no proven way to slow down or prevent type 1 diabetes. In an effort to find a way, the National Institutes of Health has created a network of the world's leading diabetes researchers, called Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet.

THE RISK FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES CAN BE INHERITED.

If you have a relative with type 1 diabetes, your chances of being diagnosed with the disease are 15 times greater than a person with no family history of the disease.

Although the symptoms of type 1 diabetes may seem to appear suddenly, research has found that the potential risk can be detected years before symptoms appear. This advanced knowledge provides a window of opportunity when steps can be taken to attempt to delay or prevent the disease.

A SIMPLE TEST CAN PROVIDE IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

TrialNet offers a blood test that can identify increased risk for type 1 diabetes up to 10 years before symptoms appear. This test looks for certain markers in the blood (called autoantibodies) that signal an increased risk for the disease. For relatives of people with type 1 diabetes, only about 5 out of every 100 people have these markers.

BENEFITS OF TRIALNET SCREENING:

- Those who test positive for an increased risk of type 1 diabetes may be able to join research studies testing ways to delay and prevent the disease. Screening is the first step on the pathway to prevention.
- Those whose test results are negative will have the opportunity to get screened every year until age 18; these yearly screenings look for changes in risk for type 1 diabetes
- Participants in TrialNet research are closely monitored for the earliest signs of type 1 diabetes; early diagnosis makes it possible to avoid dangerous complications that can occur when diabetes goes undetected and may also help the body make insulin for a longer period of time
- Participants in TrialNet screenings or studies are an important part of type 1 diabetes research; your participation could help prevent or cure this disease one day

THIS VALUABLE TEST IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE.

TrialNet offers screening to those:

- Age 45 years and younger with a parent, brother, sister, or child with type 1 diabetes
- Age 20 years and younger with a niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, grandparent, half-brother, half-sister, or cousin with type 1 diabetes

If you have any questions or are unsure about whether to have your family screened, please contact a TrialNet representative. We will be happy to answer your questions and provide more details.

