Self-Care Practices for Women with Gestational Diabetes

Diabetes is a demanding disease; Gestational diabetes is defined as

carbohydrate intolerance of variable severity first recognized during the

present pregnancy. This includes women with preexisting but previously

unrecognized diabetes. Management goals of gestational diabetes include

Achieve maternal near normoglycemic level to prevent adverse perinatal

outcomes and provide precon- ception care for women with a history of

GDM.

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