

TABLE 1

Dental Treatment Recommendations vs HbA_{1c}⁶

HEMOGLOBIN A_{1c} VALUE

DENTAL TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

< 7%

No modifications

7% to 9%

Increased risk for opportunistic infections, such as candidiasis; may not be a good candidate for dental implant due to altered healing.

> 9%

Urgent care only; systemic antibiotics before surgery; may need to alter hypoglycemia medications due to inability to eat.