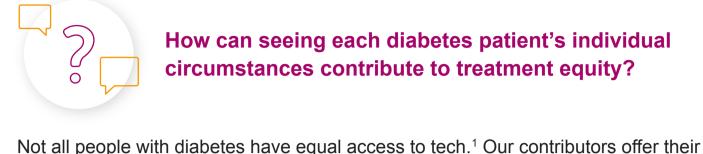


Striving for equity in diabetes technology access

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In this issue, we spotlight 3 key opinions about how individual circumstances may affect patient access to diabetes technology. You'll also find links to a new podcast episode about overcoming barriers to tech access and a <u>new article</u> about combating implicit bias in prescribing diabetes tech.





How can seeing each diabetes patient's individual circumstances contribute to treatment equity?

perspectives on promoting equity by seeing each patient in the context of their experiences. If these quotes intrigue you, follow the links to read or hear more.



education level, or experience with diabetes. I've seen senior citizens who've been completely comfortable reading a graph of their Ambulatory Glucose Profile (AGP), but I've also seen young working professionals who get stressed out at the mention of math.



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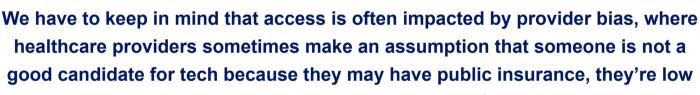
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what they don't know. When I ask open-ended questions and leave plenty of room for patients to answer, it helps me meet them where they are.



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socioeconomic status, or because they're a person of color, or because their family are not native English speakers. I've heard many stories where they're not even talked to about diabetes technology options...^{1,2}

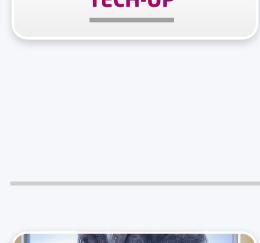
Amy Tenderich, MA, Founder of DiabetesMine



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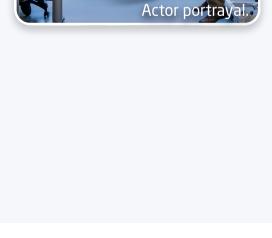
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and how it can be impacted by cost, provider



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to work toward equitable care.

Alicia Shelly, MD, FACP | 6 min read

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that adoption of innovative technologies can help appropriate patients better manage



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