**Switzerland**

**Total population: 8 299 000**  
**Income group: High**

### Mortality

#### Number of diabetes deaths

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#### Proportional mortality (% of total deaths, all ages)

- Diabetes 2%
- Respiratory diseases 4%
- Other NCDs 22%
- Communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions 4%
- Injuries 6%
- Cardiovascular diseases 35%
- Cancers 27%

#### Number of deaths attributable to high blood glucose

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### Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors

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### National response to diabetes

**Policies, guidelines and monitoring**

- Operational policy/strategy/action plan for diabetes: No
- Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce overweight and obesity: Yes
- Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce physical inactivity: Yes
- Evidence-based national diabetes guidelines/protocols/standards: DK
- Standard criteria for referral of patients from primary care to higher level of care: Not available
- Diabetes registry: No
- Recent national risk factor survey in which blood glucose was measured: No

### Availability of medicines, basic technologies and procedures in the public health sector

**Medicines in primary care facilities**

- Insulin
- Metformin
- Sulphonylurea

**Procedures**

- Retinal photocoagulation
- Renal replacement therapy by dialysis
- Renal replacement therapy by transplantation

**Basic technologies in primary care facilities**

- Blood glucose measurement
- Oral glucose tolerance test
- HbA1c test
- Dilated fundus examination
- Foot vibration perception by tuning fork
- Foot vascular status by Doppler
- Urine strips for glucose and ketone measurement

DK = country responded “don’t know”
... = no data available
○ = not generally available  ● = generally available