

Hemoglobin A1c levels not tied to wound outcomes

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(HealthDay)—There does not appear to be a clinically meaningful

association between baseline or prospective hemoglobin A1c (A1C) and wound healing in patients with diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs), according to a study published online April 16 in *Diabetes Care*.

Betiel K. Fesseha, M.D., from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and colleagues retrospectively evaluated the association between A1C and wound outcomes in 270 [patients](#) with 584 DFUs over a study period of 4.7 years.

The researchers found that baseline A1C was not associated with [wound healing](#) in univariate or in fully adjusted models. In the participants with baseline A1C

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