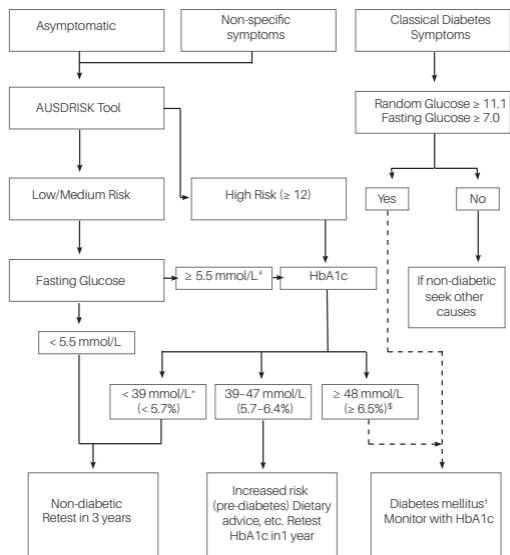


# Suggested Diabetes Screening Flowchart

(not applicable to pregnant patients; an OGTT should still be used)



\* If the fasting glucose is  $\geq 7.0$  mmol/L this is already consistent with diabetes mellitus and the HbA1c is not necessary for diagnosis.

† A presumptive diagnosis of diabetes mellitus should always be confirmed e.g. with repeat glucose testing or HbA1c.

\* If the red cell life span is decreased (e.g. due to blood loss or haemolysis), HbA1c will not accurately reflect glucose tolerance

§ A positive result should be repeated as soon as practicable, and before starting treatment. If  $< 48$  mmol/L on repeat, retest in 12 months.