

# A patient story



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I had struggled to keep my diabetes under control for over a year. I was taking medication already and seriously trying to improve my diet. My mum lost her sight because of diabetes and I was worried that this might happen to me. My doctor prescribed me another medicine and suggested I try it for a while to see if it made an improvement.

Although I had doubts about starting another medicine, I'm glad that I did because my blood sugar is better now and I haven't had any bad side effects. I know that doctors sometimes don't want to push lots of medicines onto people with diabetes but it is only fair to the patient that they ask.