

## Diabetes: An Opportunity

**Nick Jonas:**

You know, I think I've always looked at my diabetes as an opportunity, a platform to be able to share my story and try to be an encouragement and inspiration to people if I can. And-and hearing stories like that, you know, just-just makes it all worthwhile and really mean the world.

**Nick Jonas:**

I-I have an insulin problem, so I bring all the supplies that I'll need for that. Also, um, just extra insulin, extra finger sticks and different things just to make sure that I'm prepared. Um, you never know what's going to happen when you're on the road. You don't know if you'll get stuck somewhere if you're in another country, so you ought to be prepared for that. But just making sure you have the right tools to be able to manage your diabetes.

**Nick Jonas:**

Um, diabetes doesn't really get in the way of my-my performance or my day-to-day life. It's just another thing to have to think about, and that's how I've always looked at it. You know, it's not something that's going to slow me down. But just a challenge and something that's added to my busy day.

**Nick Jonas:**

The-the main focus is to try to, to try to get a cure. It's what we're here today for: um, to raise money and awareness for research and just to make sure we can get closer to the cure. If it's not in my lifetime, I hope it's the next, you know. And, um, I-I think that it's something to look forward to, and it's definitely a hope that all diabetics have. And I believe we're coming closer.

**Nick Jonas:**

I think the funding is very important. Um, to fund research and to do all that we can to find the cure. It's important to-to, uh, raise the money and raise awareness first of all. My job, I look at it more as just an opportunity to share my story and encourage people to do what they can to get involved.

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