

Coverage maximums for blood glucose test strips and other diabetes supplies

Plan members with diabetes will receive coverage for blood glucose test strips purchased from a licensed pharmacy.

Eligible individuals in the Non-group Coverage plan, Seniors Coverage plan, and Palliative Coverage plan will have coverage for blood glucose test strips and other eligible diabetes supplies for each benefit year up to a maximum of one of the following:

- \$2,400 for patients with diabetes who are currently and regularly using insulin, or
- \$320 for patients treated with diabetes medications with high risk of hypoglycemia, or
- \$320 for patients who have claimed a continuous glucose monitor, or
- \$160 for patients treated with diabetes medications with low risk of hypoglycemia, or
- \$160 for patients treated by diet or exercise or both

Eligible individuals in the low-income plans* will have coverage for eligible blood glucose test strips for each benefit year up to a maximum of one of the following:

- 3,000 strips for patients with diabetes who are currently and regularly using insulin, or
- 400 strips for patients treated with diabetes medications with high risk of hypoglycemia, or
- 400 strips for patients who have claimed a continuous glucose monitor, or
- 200 strips for patients treated with diabetes medications with low risk of hypoglycemia, or
- 200 strips for patients treated by diet or exercise or both

Eligible individuals in the low-income plans will also have unlimited coverage for other eligible diabetes supplies.

*Note: Low-income plans include the following:

- Child and Family Services (Group 20403)
- Alberta Child Health Benefit (Group 20400)
- Children and Youth Services (Group 19824)
- Income Support (Group 19823)
- Learners Program (Group 22128)
- Alberta Human Services (AISH) (Group 19823)
- Alberta Adult Health Benefit (AAHB) (Group 23609)