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Part I PROVINCIAL COVERAGE PROVISIONS	
Deductibles and co-payments (New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Seniors on OAS/GIS¹: co-pay \$9.05 per Rx (limit of \$250/yr). ➤ Senior qualifying via income test: co-pay of \$15 per Rx with no annual ceiling. ➤ Residents in a licensed nursing home (Plan V): no co-pay ➤ Department of Social Development (SD), if eligible for a health card for prescription drugs, beneficiary groups include, Social Assistance clients (full basic and health card only (Plan F), Adults in a residential facility (Plan E), Children in care of the Minister (Plan G), no co-pay on insulin or oral agents. If individual is insulin dependant, SD may assist with payment of supplies.
Emergency assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Through SD, assistance may be available for Rx drugs for SD clients only.
Formulary status of diabetes drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listed: chlorpropamide / gliclazide (Diamicron & generics) / glimepiride (Amaryl & generics) / glyburide / insulins (regular, NPH and mixes) / metformin / tolbutamide/ ➤ Restricted: acarbose (Glucobay) / insulin aspart (Novo Rapid)* / insulin lispro (Humalog)* / pioglitazone (Actos) / repaglinide (GlucoNorm) / rosiglitazone (Avandia) / rosiglitazone & metformin (Avandamet) <p>* SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN INSULIN ASPART / INSULIN LISPRO ARE PRESCRIBED BY AN ENDOCRINOLOGIST OR INTERNIST.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Not listed: Diamicron MR / nateglinide (Starlix)

¹ OAS/GIS: OLD AGE SECURITY / GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT

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Part 2 ACCESS TO MEDICATION AND SUPPLIES					
(✓) indicates access is available, subject to income, age, or other provisions or restrictions listed in Part 1. (✗) indicates access is not available. (*) indicates special circumstances. See Comment column.					
	Individuals & Families	Seniors	Low income	Department of Social Development (SD) clients	Comment
Prescription medication					
• Insulin	✗	✓	✗	*	Residents who are unable to afford the cost of their drugs or supplies may apply for a "health card only" through SD
• Oral agents	✗	✓	✗	*	
Testing supplies					
• Lancets	✗	✗	✗	**	
• Monitors/meters	✗	✗	✗	**	
• Test strips (BG)	✗	✗	✗	**	
• Test strips (Ketone)	✗	✗	✗	**	
Insulin delivery					
• Pen needles	✗	✗	✗	**	
• Pumps	✗	✗	✗	**	
• Pump supplies	✗	✗	✗	**	
• Syringes	✗	✗	✗	**	

* If eligible for health card for prescription drugs

** Insulin dependent and qualifies for health card for prescription drugs