

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

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Part 1 PROVINCIAL COVERAGE PROVISIONS	
Deductibles and co-payments (Newfoundland & Labrador Prescription Drug Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 65Plus Plan (former Seniors) - 65 years and older, who qualify for the GIS¹: govt pays cost of the drug and applicable markup, senior pays dispensing/professional fees. ➤ Foundation Plan (former Income Support Program) - Human Resources and Employment: govt pays full cost of drugs and supplies, including dispensing fees. Eligibility and amount of income support is individually assessed based on number of adults, family income, living arrangements, and special needs. ➤ Access Plan – Residents of NL who are eligible for, and in receipt of, a valid MCP card; and fall within the following income thresholds: Single individuals-incomes up to \$19,000; Couples with no children-incomes up to \$21,000; and Families with incomes up to \$30,000. Beneficiaries are responsible for a copay ranging from 20%-70% depending on their income. The Assessment Office of the Department of Health and Community Services are responsible for determining eligibility. Verification of income with Canada Revenue Agency. ➤ Assurance Plan - Residents of NL who are eligible for, and in receipt of, a valid MCP card; for residents who have high drug costs in relation to their income. Plan caps personal expenditures on benefit drugs at a maximum of: 5% of family net income for incomes of \$0-\$39,999; 7.5% for incomes of \$40,000-\$74,999; and 10% for incomes of \$75,000-\$149,999. Beneficiary responsible for copay. Copay is determined using drug costs and income.
Emergency Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ May be provided through Human Resources and Employment for Foundational only.
Formulary status of diabetes drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listed: chlorpropamide / gliclazide (Diamicron) / glyburide / insulins (regular) / metformin / tolbutamide / R Glucagon ➤ Restricted: acarbose (Prandase) / insulin aspart (Novo Rapid) / insulin lispro (Humalog) / pioglitazone (Actos) / repaglinide (GlucoNorm) / rosiglitazone (Avandia) / rosiglitazone maleate & metformin HCL (Avandamet) ➤ Not listed: glimepiride (Amaryl) / nateglinide (Starlix) / insulin glargine (Lantus) / insulin detemir (Levemir)

¹ GIS: 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	Social Assistance	Comment
Prescription medication					
• Insulin	✓	✓	✓	✓	With drug card only. Supplied as per benefit list and/or with special authorization.
• Oral agents	✓	✓	✓	✓	With drug card only. Supplied as per benefit list and/or with special authorization.
Testing supplies					
• Lancets	✓	✓	✓	✓	With drug card. Not all lancets covered.
• Monitors/meters	✗	✓	✗	✓	Must qualify through Dept. of Human Resources and Employment.
• Test strips (BG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	With drug card. Not all strips covered.
• Test strips (Ketone)	✓	✓	✓	✓	With drug card. Not all strips covered.
Insulin delivery					
• Pen needles	✓	✓	✓	✓	With drug card. Not all needles covered.
• Pumps	✗	✗	✗	✗	
• Pump supplies	✗	✗	✗	✗	
• Syringes	✓	✓	✓	✓	With drug card. Not all syringes covered.

NOTE: INDIVIDUALS / FAMILIES CAN APPLY FOR ACCESS TO COVERAGE UNDER THE ASSURANCE PLAN. LOW INCOME RESIDENTS CAN APPLY FOR ACCESS TO COVERAGE UNDER THE ACCESS PLAN.

NOTE: INSULIN PUMPS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN DIAGNOSED WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES THROUGH THE REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES. INSULIN PUMPS AND SUPPLIES ARE NOT FUNDED THROUGH THE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM.