

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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Part I TERRITORIAL COVERAGE PROVISIONS	
Deductibles and co-payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All diabetes drugs and supplies are covered 100% for both type 1 and Type 2.
Emergency assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Various medical supplies and equipment can be covered with special authorization (e.g. orthotic shoes, support stockings for diabetes care when prescribed by physician).
<p>Formulary status of diabetes drugs (NIHB formulary)</p> <p>For those not on NIHB, the Extended Benefits program now follows the NIHB formulary.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listed: acarbose (Prandase) / chlorpropamide / gliclazide (Diamicron MR) / R Glucagon / glyburide / insulins (regular) / insulin lispro (Humalog) / insulin aspart (Novo Rapid) / metformin / nateglinide (Starlix) / tolbutamide repaglinide (GlucoNorm) ➤ Restricted: pioglitazone (Actos) / rosiglitazone maleate (Avandia), insulin glargine (Lantus) / insulin detemir (Levemir) ➤ Not Listed: glimepiride (Amaryl) / metformin (Avandmet)

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Part 2 ACCESS TO MEDICATION AND SUPPLIES					
<p>(✓) indicates access is available, subject to income, age, or other provisions or restrictions listed in Part 1.</p> <p>(✗) indicates access is not available.</p> <p>(*) indicates special circumstances. See Comment column.</p>					
	Individuals & Families	Seniors	Low income	Social Assistance	Comment
Prescription medication					All follow the NIHB formulary
• Insulin	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• Oral agents	✓	✓	✓	✓	Avandia and Actos require prior approval before coverage.
Testing supplies					
• Lancets	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• Monitors/meters	✓	✓	✓	✓	One every 3 years.
• Test strips (BG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Must have prescription. NIHB itself for NIHB clients limits to 500 strips every 3 months, more available with prior approval. For EHB, although follows the formulary for what is listed, it is not limited by this. Patient can get what the doctor prescribes.
• Test strips (Ketone)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Insulin delivery					
• Pen needles	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• Pumps	✓	✓	✓	✓	Special approval only
• Pump supplies	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• Syringes	✓	✓	✓	✓	Swabs