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Part I PROVINCIAL COVERAGE PROVISIONS	
Deductibles and Co-payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Seniors: single annual income &gt;\$16,018 or couple annual income &gt;\$24,175: \$100 deductible, then up to \$6.11 dispensing fee per prescription. Those with lower income pay no deductible and up to a \$2 dispensing fee per prescription.</li> <li>➤ Those with high drug costs in relation to income: Trillium Drug Program: deductible (approximately 4% of income), then up to \$2 dispensing fee per prescription.</li> <li>➤ Social Assistance (Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program): no deductible, up to \$2 dispensing fee per prescription.</li> <li>➤ Individuals using insulin who have no medical benefits plan or insurance, with doctor's signature and ON Health card: MFH<sup>1</sup> provides 75% govt co-pay to max \$600/yr for blood testing strips and lancets only. A meter once every five years is covered at 75% or \$75, whichever is less. For visually impaired, MFH covers Glucovox meter 75% or \$300, whichever is less.</li> <li>➤ The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Assistive Devices Program provides <b>100%</b> of an approved price (\$6300) for certain insulin pumps and a yearly grant of \$2400 for related supplies through the Insulin Pump and Supplies Program for Children and Youth ages 18 and younger with type 1 diabetes.</li> </ul>
Emergency Assistance Plans (Diabetes supplies / food)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Can apply through local Welfare offices. Financial assistance may be increased for dietary needs. Some nutritional programs available through Public Health Office for Community and Neighbourhood Services.</li> </ul>
Formulary drug status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Listed:</b> glyburide / metformin / selected insulins including selected Humulin and Novolin products / glucagons</li> <li>➤ <b>Restricted:</b> acarbose (Glucobay) / insulin lispro (Humalog) / insulin aspart (Novo Rapid) / insulin lispro and insulin lispro protamine (Humalog Mix25) /</li> <li>➤ <b>Conditional Listing:</b> pioglitazone (Actos) / rosiglitazone (Avandia) / glicazide (Diamicron / Diamicron MR / gen-glicazide)</li> <li>➤ <b>Consideration under Individual Clinical Review/Exceptional Access*:</b> repaglinide (Gluconorm) / insulin glargine (Lantus) / Pork Insulins (Hypurin, Iletin)</li> <li>➤ <b>Not listed:</b> glimepiride (Amaryl) / nateglinide (Starlix) / Levemir (insulin detemir)</li> </ul> <p>*Individual Clinical Review – Individual requests by physicians for coverage of products not listed on the formulary; reviewed on a case-by-case basis; approvals may be from 1-5 years, must reapply to renew coverage after expiry.</p>

<sup>1</sup> MFH: MONITORING FOR HEALTH PROGRAM (FOR THOSE USING INSULIN WITH NO OTHER COVERAGE)

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<b>Part 2 ACCESS TO MEDICATION AND SUPPLIES</b>					
(✓) 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 and others <sup>2</sup>	Low income	Social Assistance <sup>3</sup>	Comment
<b>Prescription medication</b>					
• Insulin	*	✓	✓	✓	* Could receive through Trillium Drug Program (TDP) on <i>approved</i> insulins
• Oral agents	*	✓	✓	✓	* Could receive through TDP on <i>approved</i> oral agents
<b>Testing supplies</b>					
• Lancets	*	*	*	✓ *	* For those on MFH – For those on social assistance and using insulin, 75% coverage received from MFH plus 25% from social assistance program. For those on social assistance, but not using insulin, full coverage received from social assistance program.
• Monitors/meters	*	*	*	*	* for those on MFH
• Test strips (BG)	*	✓	✓	✓	* For those on MFH or could receive through TDP on <i>select</i> test strips
• Test strips (Ketone)	✗	✗	✗	✗	
<b>Insulin delivery</b>					
• Pen needles	✗	✓	✗	✗	The Assistive Devices Program's Needles and Syringes Program for Seniors provides \$170/year.
• Pumps	✓**	✗	✓**	✓**	**The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Assistive Devices Program provides 100% of an approved price (\$6300) for certain insulin pumps and a yearly grant of \$2400 for related supplies through the Insulin Pump and Supplies Program for Children and Youth ages 18 and younger with type 1 diabetes.
• Pump supplies	✓**	✗	✓**	✓**	
• Syringes	✗	✓	✗	✗	The Assistive Devices Program's Needles and Syringes Program for Seniors provides \$170/yr.

<sup>2</sup> others include residents of Long-term care facilities and Homes for special care

<sup>3</sup> Includes people on Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program