

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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Part I PROVINCIAL COVERAGE PROVISIONS	
Deductibles and co-payments (Diabetes Control Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anyone who has diabetes and is registered with the DCP¹: oral meds and urine testing materials - \$11 per prescription / high cost oral meds (pioglitazone, rosiglitazone, and rosiglitazone maleate & metformin) – income-based portion of the drug cost plus the pharmacy fee / insulin - \$10 per 10ml vial or \$20 per box of 3.0 ml cartridges ➤ Social assistance and nursing home: no cost
Emergency assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Some social assistance coverage for medication, supplies, food depending on income and living conditions.
Formulary status of diabetes drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listed: acarbose (Prandase) / chlorpropamide / gliclazide (Diamicron) / glimepiride (Amaryl)/ glyburide / insulins (regular) / insulin aspart (Novo Rapid) / insulin lispro (Humalog) / metformin / pioglitazone (Actos) / rosiglitazone (Avandia) / rosiglitazone maleate & metformin HCL (Avandamet) / tolbutamide ➤ Restricted: R Glucagon (nursing home only) ➤ Not listed: nateglinide (Starlix) / repaglinide (GlucoNorm) / Lantus / Levemir

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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	✓	✓	✓	✓	Must be registered with the DCP.
• Oral agents	✓	✓	✓	✓	Must be registered with the DCP.
Testing supplies					
• Lancets	✗	✗	✗	✓	
• Monitors/meters	✗	✗	✗	✓	
• Test strips (BG)	✗	✗	✗	✓	
• Test strips (Ketone)	✓	✓	✓	✓	Must be registered with the DCP, and co-pay applies.
Insulin delivery					
• Pen needles	✗	✗	✗	✓	
• Pumps	✗	✗	✗	*	Social Assistance clients may be able to receive assistance to purchase.
• Pump supplies	✗	✗	✗	*	Social Assistance clients may be able to receive assistance to purchase.
• Syringes	✗	✗	✗	✓	
• Alcohol Swabs	✗	✗	✗	✓	