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Part I PROVINCIAL COVERAGE PROVISIONS	
Deductibles and co-payments (RAMQ: Regie de l'assurance maladie du Quebec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Those under 65 without a private insurance plan and who are neither welfare recipients nor holders of a claim slip: premium: from \$0 to \$557 per adult per year, depending on the income / deductible: \$12.10 per month / co-insurance: 30% of drug costs / monthly maximum: \$75.33 ➤ Persons 65 years of age and over are covered by the RAMQ: premium: from \$0 to \$538 per adult per year, depending on the income ➤ For persons receiving at least 94% of the maximum Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS): deductible: premium: \$0 per year; \$0.00 per month / co-insurance: 0% of drug costs / maximum contribution: \$0 per month. ➤ For persons receiving less than 94% of the GIS: premium: \$0 to \$557 per year; deductible: \$14.10 per month / co-insurance: 30% of drug costs / maximum contribution: \$48.27 per month. <p>Social Assistance Recipients without severe employment constraint: premium: \$0 / deductible: \$8.33 per month / co-insurance: 25% of drug costs / maximum contribution: \$16.66 per month.</p> <p>The following persons do not pay anything for their prescription drugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welfare recipients who have severe employment constraints, and their spouses ➤ Persons 60 to 64 years of age who have severe employment constraints, who receive an Old Age Security spouse's allowance or widow's allowance, and who hold a claim slip ➤ Children of insured persons (including full-time students 18 to 25 years of age who do not have a spouse)
Emergency assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None.
Formulary status of diabetes drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Listed: acarbose (Prandase) / chlorpropamide / R glucagon / glyburide / insulins (regular) / insulin aspart (Novo Rapid) / insulin lispro (Humalog) / metformin / tolbutamide ➤ Restricted: gliclazide (Diamicon MR) / repaglinide (GlucoNorm) / glymepiride (Amaryl) / pioglitazone (Actos) / rosiglitazone (Avandia) / Lantus / rosiglitazone maleate and metformin (Avandamet) / Levemir ➤ Not listed: nateglinide (Starlix)

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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	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• Oral agents	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Testing supplies					
• Lancets	✗	✗	✗	✗	
• Monitors/meters	✗	✗	✗	✗	
• Test strips (BG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• Test strips (Ketone)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Insulin delivery					
• Pen needles	✓	✓	✓	✓	
• Pumps	✗	✗	✗	✗	
• Pump supplies	✗	✗	✗	✗	
• Syringes	✓	✓	✓	✓	