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Formulary Listings for Diabetes Medications in Canada

This information demonstrates that access to diabetes medication varies across the provinces and territories. Specific listings should be verified with provincial and territorial formularies (accessible online). **Please send notification of amendments or errors to advocacy@diabetes.ca**

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Class	Drug (brand name)	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PE	NL	NIHB NU/ NT	YK
Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor	acarbose (***Glucobay***)	DL	L	L	L	R	L	L	L	L	R	L	L
Combined formulations	alogliptin & metformin (***Kazano***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	canagliflozin & metformin (***Invokamet***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	dapagliflozin & metformin (***Xigduo***)	NL	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	empagliflozin & metformin (***Synjardy***)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	ertugliflozin & metformin (***Segluromet***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	linagliptin & metformin (***Jentadueto***)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	rosiglitazone & metformin (***Avandamet***)	DL	R	DL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	rosiglitazone & glimepiride (***Avandaryl***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	saxagliptin & metformin (***Komboglyze***)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	sitagliptin & metformin (***Janumet***)	DL	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	sitagliptin & ertugliflozin (***Steglujan***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	insulin degludec & liraglutide injection (***Xultophy***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	insulin glargine & lixsenatide injection (***Soliqua***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
DPP-4 inhibitor	alogliptin (***Nesina***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	lingagliptin (***Trajenta***)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	sitagliptin (***Januvia***)	DL	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	saxagliptin (***Onglyza***)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

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GLP-1 receptor agonist	albiglutide (***Eperzan***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	dulaglutide (***Trulicity***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	exenatide injection (***Byetta***) / extended release (***Bydureon***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	liraglutide injection (***Victoza***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	lixisenatide injection (***Adlyxine***)	NL	R	R	NL	L	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	L	NL
	semaglutide injection (***Ozempic***)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	L
	semaglutide tablet (oral) (***Rybelsus***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
Insulin	**Bolus (prandial) Insulins: Rapid-acting** aspart (***NovoRapid***)	DL*	DL*	R	L	R	L	DL	DL*	L	L	L	L
	aspart (biosimilar) (**Trurapi**)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	NL	L	L
	aspart (***Fiasp***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	glulisine (***Apidra***)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	lispro (***Humalog***)	DL*	DL*	L	L	R	L	R	DL	L	R	L	L
	lispro (biosimilar) (***Admelog***)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Short-acting Regular (***Humulin-R, Novolin ge Toronto***)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Concentrated Humulin R (***Entuzity***)	L	R	L	L	L	L	NL	L	NL	NL	L	NL
	Pork regular insulin (***Hypurin Regular***)	R	NL	L	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	L
	Basal Insulins Intermediate acting – regular NPH (***Humulin-N, Novolin GE NPH***)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Long-acting basal analogues detemir (***Levemir***)	R	L	L	L	L	L	R	R	R	R	L	R
	glargine (***Lantus***)	DL***	DL	L	L	L	DL	DL	R	R	DL	L	R
	glargine U300 (***Toujeo***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	L	R	NL	NL	R	NL	L	NL

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Insulin *(cont'd)*	glargine (biosimilar) ***(Basaglar)***	R	L	L	L	L	R	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Glargine (biosimilar) (***Semglee***)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	degludec ***(Tresiba)***	NL	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	pork isophane insulin ***(Hypurin NPH)***	R	NL	L	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	L
	Pre-Mixed Insulins Premixed Regular-NPH ***(Humulin 30/70, Novolin 30/70-40/60-50/50)***	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Biphasic Insulin Aspart ***(NovoMix 30)***	L	NL	NL	NL	L	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	L
	Insuin Lispro/lispro protamine suspension ***(Humalog Mix25)***	L	L	NL	L	L	R	NL	NL	L	NL	L	L
	Humalog Mix50	L	L	NL	NL	L	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	L	L
Insulin secretagogues	**Sulfonylureas** gliclazide (***Diamicron, DiamicronMR***)	R	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	glimepiride (***Amaryl***)	NL	NL	NL	R	L	R	L	NL	L	L	NL	NL
	glyburide (***Diabeta, Euglucon***)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Meglitinides repaglinide (***GlucoNorm***)	NL	L	R	R	L	L	L	NL	NL	R	L	L
Metformin	(***Glucophage, Glumetza***)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Sodium glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors (SGLT2)	canagliflozin (***Invokana***)	NL	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	dapagliflozin ***(Forxiga)***	NL	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	empagliflozin ***(Jardiance)***	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	ertugliflozin ***(Steglatro)***	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
Thiazolidinedione (TZD)	pioglitazone ***(Actos)***	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	rosiglitazone ***(Avandia)***	DL	R	R	L	L	R	DL	NL	NL	NL	DL	R

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Anti-hypoglycemic	Glucagon injection	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	R	L	L	L
	Nasal glucagon *(**Baqsimi**)*	L	R	L	R	R	L	R	NL	NL	R	R	NL

(L) Listed: Can be prescribed by any doctor. Cost will be fully or partially covered according to the terms of the public drug plan.
(R) Restricted: Only available to those who meet eligibility criteria and receive prior approval from the drug benefit plan. Cost will be fully or partially covered according to the terms of the public drug plan.
(NL) Not Listed: Not available through the public drug plan.
(DL) Delisted: Product has been removed from the formulary and is no longer available

Notes:

* Coverage for NovoRapid and Humalog has been temporarily extended for people using insulin pumps
** **NS**: Humalog - full benefit for children under 18
***BC --Coverage continues for patients covered under Plan W (First Nations Health Benefits).