

Formulary Listings for Diabetes Medications in Canada

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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 (<i>Glucobay</i>)	DL	L	L	L	R	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Combined formulations	alogliptin & metformin (<i>Kazano</i>)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	canagliflozin & metformin (<i>Invokamet</i>)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	dapagliflozin & metformin (<i>Xigduo</i>)	NL	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	empagliflozin & metformin (<i>Synjardy</i>)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	ertugliflozin & metformin (<i>Segluromet</i>)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	linagliptin & metformin (<i>Jentadueto</i>)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	rosiglitazone & metformin (<i>Avandamet</i>)	DL	DL	DL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	rosiglitazone & glimepiride (<i>Avandaryl</i>)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	saxagliptin & metformin (<i>Komboglyze</i>)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	sitagliptin & metformin (<i>Janumet</i>)	DL	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	sitagliptin & ertugliflozin (<i>Steglujan</i>)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	insulin degludec & liraglutide injection (<i>Xultophy</i>)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
insulin glargine & lixisenatide injection (<i>Soliqua</i>)	NL	NL	R	R	L	NL	NL	NL	NL	R	L	NL	
DPP-4 inhibitor	alogliptin (<i>Nesina</i>)	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
	linagliptin (<i>Trajenta</i>)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R
	sitagliptin (<i>Januvia</i>)	DL	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	saxagliptin (<i>Onglyza</i>)	R	R	R	R	L	R	R	R	R	R	L	R

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

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Insulin (cont'd)	glargine (biosimilar) (Basaglar)	R	L	L	L	L	L	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)	DL	NL	NL	NL	L	R	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	L
	Insulin Lispro/lispro protamine suspension (Humalog Mix25)	DL	L	NL	L	L	R	NL	NL	L	NL	L	L
	Humalog Mix50	DL	L	NL	NL	L	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	L	L
Insulin secretagogues	Sulfonylureas gliclazide (Diamicon, DiamiconMR)	R	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	glimepiride (Amaryl)	NL	NL	NL	R	L	R	R	NL	L	DL	NL	NL
	glyburide (Diabeta, Euglucon)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Meglitinides repaglinide (GlucosNorm)	NL	L	L	R	L	L	L	NL	NL	L	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)	L	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 generic (Actos)	R	R	R	R	L	R	L	R	L	L	L	R
	rosiglitazone generic (Avandia)	DL	R	R	L	L	R	DL	DL	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 (<i>Baqsimi</i>)	L	R	L	R	R	L	R	R	L	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 for coverage