

Ontario Monitoring for Health Program (MFHP)

A Ministry of Health and Long-term Care funded program administered by the Canadian Diabetes Association

Toll free: 1-800-361-0796 Web: www.diabetes.ca/get-involved/programs-entry/ontario-monitoring-for-health-program/

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The MFHP covers:

- 75% of the cost of blood glucose test strips and lancets, up to a maximum of \$820 per year
 - 75% of the cost of a blood glucose meter (up to a maximum of \$75), once every 5 years
 - 75% of the cost of a “talking” blood glucose meter (up to a maximum of \$300), once every 5 years.
- Note:** For individuals who are visually impaired only. Letter from doctor required.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You can apply to the MFHP if:

- you use insulin to manage your diabetes OR have gestational diabetes; **and**
- you are an Ontario resident with a valid health card; **and**
- you have no other coverage (in whole or in part) for the supplies being claimed

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You must have your first claim form signed by a doctor to confirm that you use insulin or have gestational diabetes

Check to see if your pharmacy participates in “Third Party Billing”. This means that you pay only 25% of the purchase price (the amount not covered by the MFHP) and the pharmacy is later reimbursed for the other 75%

To receive a claim form and claimant information package, please call 1-800-361-0796. MFHP claim forms may also be available at your local pharmacy or diabetes education centre.

Note: The MFHP does not provide coverage for syringes or pen needles. Seniors 65+, please see *Syringes for Seniors* program information. Social assistance recipients, please see *OW/ODSP* program information.

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Contact specific programs directly to verify program information.*