

## Trillium Drug Program (TDP) - Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Trillium Drug Program (TDP) is intended for Ontario residents who have high prescription drug costs in relation to their net household income.

The Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) program provides Trillium Drug Program clients with coverage for:

- approximately 3,200 prescription drug products listed on the Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary
- a number of limited-use prescription drug products
- most blood glucose test strips
- some nutritional products

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You can apply to the Trillium Drug Program if:

- you are an Ontario resident with a valid health card; **and**
- you don't have private insurance OR your private insurance does not cover 100% of your prescription drug costs; **and**
- you are not otherwise eligible for coverage under the ODB program (ie. you are not a senior 65+, you are not on social assistance, you are not a resident of a long-term care facility or Homes for Special Care; and you are not receiving Home Care services)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trillium will set a "deductible" based on your household income and size; the lower your household income, the lower your deductible. Your coverage begins once you have met this deductible.

Check with your pharmacist or health care provider to make sure your prescriptions are covered through Trillium.

**Note:** You must have a prescription for your strips in order to receive coverage. Your doctor can provide a prescription for you.

**Note:** Trillium does not cover syringes, pen needles and lancets. Coverage for these items may be available through other programs (see program listings in this chart for more information)

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Contact specific programs directly to verify program information.*