

IMPORTANT HEALTH PEI PROGRAM INFORMATION

Effective June 1, 2022 a new program will be available for eligible Islanders to assist with the cost of purchasing glucose sensors at their local community pharmacy.

Who qualifies for the program?

- Are a permanent resident as defined by the Drug Cost Assistance Act;
- Have a valid PEI Health Card;
- Filed their most recent income tax return;
- Are diagnosed by a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner as having diabetes;
- Are reliant on an insulin pump or multiple daily injections of insulin (i.e. 3 or more) to manage their diabetes; and
- Have a signed Special Authorization form from their medical practitioner, nurse practitioner or certified diabetes educator.

For a complete description of program criteria, please visit: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-pei/glucose-sensor-program>

How is coverage initiated?

The first application must be submitted by mailing a completed **PEI Glucose Sensor Program Initial Family Contribution Assessment and Release of Information form** to: Glucose Sensor Program Administrator, Health PEI, 16 Garfield Street, Charlottetown, PE, C1A6A5.

Eligible individuals can pick up a copy of the application form at their local Health PEI Diabetes Education Centre or download and print the form from: https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/forms/gsp_family_contribution_assessment_initial_application_with_sa_form.pdf

Within this initial application form, there is a **one-page Special Authorization** document that **requires completion by a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner or diabetes educator**. Please ensure it is complete and signed prior to submitting the application.

What is the cost of the program?

Out of pocket cost will be based on household income and the existence of private health insurance. Cost information can viewed on the P.E.I. Glucose Sensor Program website.

Where should eligible individuals purchase their CGM supplies?

Once enrolled for benefits under the Glucose Sensor Program, eligible individuals must purchase their sensors in person through any PEI community pharmacy to receive them at the reduced cost.

How long are eligible individuals covered for?

Individuals will be eligible for benefits for up to one year. Benefits will end each year on June 30th, regardless of the approval date.

Eligible individuals will need to re-apply by July 1st each year to continue coverage and may do so any time between April 1st and June 30th. When reapplying, income tax for the previous year must have been filed with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Coverage will be continued as long as individuals continue to meet the eligibility criteria..

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Healthcare professionals can find helpful information, resources and videos online at ca.provider.dexcom.com, or may contact us by toll-free phone at 1-844-536-8388 or by email at ca.hcpsales@dexcom.com.

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