

Product Identification Numbers (PINs) for Insulin Pump Therapy Program (IPTP)

The IPTP is designed to support Alberta residents living with Type 1 or Type 3c diabetes. Albertans who meet the eligibility and clinical criteria can receive coverage for the cost of an insulin pump and its supplies as well as other diabetes management supplies.

The IPTP Reference Guide found at <https://ab.bluecross.ca/pdfs/IPTP-reference-guide.pdf> contains additional information on eligible PINs and claiming details for the program.

Claims under the IPTP for eligible insulin pumps, insulin pump products and blood glucose test strips must be submitted with the associated brand specific PIN. Claims for the diabetes management supplies in the following table must be submitted with the associated generic PIN and are eligible regardless of brand or manufacturer.

DIN/NPN	Product Description	IPTP coverage	Any brand or manufacturer (examples only and not limited to)
00999602	skin preparation (dressings, skin adhesives and adhesive removers)	up to \$100 per year	3M, Skin-Prep, etc.
00990072	blood ketone test strips	up to 20 units per 100 days	FreeStyle Precision B-Ketone Strips, etc.
00999601	blood ketone test meter	up to one (1) unit every 2 years	FreeStyle Libre 2 Reader, etc.
00999941	bloodletting lancets	up to 700 units per 100 days	Accu-Chek, CareSens, First Canadian Health Spirit, FreeStyle, One Touch, etc.
00999952	insulin syringes	insulin syringes or pen tip needles: up to 100 units per 100 days	BD, Novofine, Ulticare, Unifine, etc.
00999985	insulin pen needles		

IPTP supplies must be obtained from a licensed pharmacy in Alberta and/or one of the approved insulin pump manufacturers or vendors and claims for these products must be submitted on a direct bill basis.

As a reminder, it is important that pharmacies retain all invoices and other documentation regarding product purchases as they are required to support claims to Alberta Blue Cross. For clarity, the volume of claims submitted for any dispensed products must correlate to the volume of product ordered by the pharmacy.

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at

780-498-8370 (Edmonton and area)

403-294-4041 (Calgary and area)

1-800-361-9632 (toll free)

FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area)

FAX 1-877-305-9911 (toll free)

Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims.

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