

Potential Savings Related to Co-Payment Changes

For Example:

- An average person with type 1 diabetes, using 11 packs of blood glucose test strips per year (3 per day), non-concessional will save \$2 per pack, totalling to a saving of \$22 per year.
- An average person with type 1 diabetes, using 11 packs of blood glucose test strips per year (3 per day), with a concessional status of 'Health Care Card Holder' will save \$1.50 per pack, totalling to a saving of \$16.50 per year.
- A person with type 1 diabetes with high blood glucose test strip usage of 10 strips per day (36.5 packs of blood glucose test strips per year), with non-concessional status will save \$2 per pack, totalling to a saving of \$73 per year.
- An average person with type 2 diabetes (using insulin), using 6 packs of blood glucose test strips per year, non-concessional will save \$2 per pack, totalling to a saving of \$12 per year.
- A person with type 1 diabetes who uses an insulin pump and replaces the consumables every 3 days, as well as an average of 8 blood glucose test strips per day, and who has concessional status, would save \$10.50 per month or \$126.50 per year.

NDSS Registrant Co-Payments from 1 December 2018

Product Type	General \$	Concessional \$
Blood Glucose Test Strips (pack of 100)	15.00 (save \$2.00)	1.20 (save up to \$1.50)
Urine Ketone Test Strips (pack of 50)	3.60 (save \$0.70)	0.30 (save up to \$0.30)
Pen Needles ¹ (pack of 100)	No co-payment	
Syringes ¹ (pack of 100)		
Insulin Pump Infusion Sets (pack of 10)	16.70	12.00 (save \$4.70)
Insulin Pump Reservoirs (pack of 10)	11.10	9.00 (save \$2.10)

¹NDSS registrant co-payments for pen needles and syringes are paid by State and Territory Governments.