

Quick Reference Guide: Diabetes Medication

PA – Prior Authorization
QL – Quantity Limits
B/D– Covered under Medicare B or D

*Tier 6 medications are certain generic adherence medications that have no copay at preferred pharmacies.

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Non-Insulin Agents

Biguanide	
Tier 6	
metformin	QL
metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)	QL

Meglitinide	
Tier 1	
nateglinide	QL
repaglinide	QL

SGLT2 inhibitor	
Tier 3	
Farxiga®	QL
Jardiance®	QL

Sulfonylurea	
Tier 6	
glipizide	QL
glipizide XL	QL
Tier 1	
glimepiride	QL

DPP-4 inhibitor	
Tier 3	
Januvia®	QL
Tradjenta®	QL

Thiazolidinedione	
Tier 6	
pioglitazone	QL
GIP/GLP-1 receptor agonist	
Tier 3	
Mounjaro®	PA, QL
Ozempic®	PA, QL
Rybelsus®	PA, QL
Trulicity®	PA, QL

Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor	
Tier 2	
acarbose	

Combination Product	
Tier 1	
glipizide-metformin	QL
pioglitazone-metformin	QL
Tier 3	
Glyxambi®	QL
Janumet®	QL
Janumet® XR	QL
Jentadueto®	QL
Jentadueto® XR	QL
Synjardy®	QL
Synjardy® XR	QL
Trijardy® XR	QL
Xigduo® XR	QL

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Insulin

Rapid-acting	
Tier 3	
Admelog® vial/pen	
Fiasp® vial/pen/penfill	
Fiasp® PumpCart	B/D
Novolog® vial/pen/penfill (brand RELION not covered)	

Mixed Insulin	
Tier 3	
Novolin® 70/30 vial/pen (brand RELION not covered)	
Novolog® Mix 70/30 vial/pen (brand RELION not covered)	

Short-acting	
Tier 3	
Novolin® R vial/pen (brand RELION not covered)	
Tier 5	
Humulin® R U-500 vial	B/D
Humulin® R U-500 Kwikpen	

Long-acting	
Tier 3	
Basaglar® Kwikpen	
Toujeo® pen	
Toujeo® Max pen	
Tresiba® vial/pen	

Intermediate-acting	
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Insulin/GLP-1 receptor agonist	
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Soliqua®	QL
Xultophy®	QL



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