

Diabetes Medication 2026 Preferred Formulary Options

Quick Reference Guide

Generations Advantage Prime

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

★ Non-Insulin Agents

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

Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor	
Tier 6	
acarbose	

SGLT2 inhibitor	
Tier 3	
Farxiga®	QL
dapagliflozin	QL
Jardiance®	ST, QL

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

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

Thiazolidinedione	
Tier 6	
pioglitazone	QL

Meglitinide	
Tier 6	
nateglinide	QL
repaglinide	QL

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

Combination Product	
Tier 6	
glipizide-metformin	QL
pioglitazone-metformin	QL
Tier 3	
Glyxambi®	QL
Janumet®	QL
Janumet® XR	QL
Jentadueto®	QL
Jentadueto® XR	QL
Trijardy® XR	QL
Xigduo® XR	QL

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 Insulin

Rapid-acting	
Tier 3	
Admelog® vial	B/D
Admelog® pen	
Fiasp® pen/penfill	
Fiasp® vial/PumpCart	B/D
Novolog® pen/penfill (brand RELION IS covered)	
Novolog® vial (brand RELION IS covered)	B/D

Short-acting	
Tier 3	
Novolin® R vial (brand RELION not covered)	B/D
Novolin® R pen (brand RELION not covered)	

Intermediate-acting	
Tier 3	
Novolin® N vial/pen (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)	

Long-acting	
Tier 3	
Lantus® vial/pen	
Toujeo® pen	
Toujeo® Max pen	

Insulin/GLP-1 receptor agonist	
Tier 3	
Soliqua®	QL
Xultophy®	QL



Generations Advantage Select

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

Meglitinide	
Tier 1	
nateglinide	QL
repaglinide	QL

SGLT2 inhibitor	
Tier 3	
Farxiga®	QL
dapagliflozin	QL
Jardiance®	ST, QL

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

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

Thiazolidinedione	
Tier 6	
pioglitazone	QL

Alpha-glucosidase inhibitor	
Tier 2	
acarbose	

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

Combination Product	
Tier 1	
glipizide-metformin	QL
pioglitazone-metformin	QL
Tier 3	
Glyxambi®	QL
Janumet®	QL
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Jentadueto®	QL
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Admelog [®] pen	
Fiasp [®] vial/PumpCart	B/D
Fiasp [®] pen/penfill	
Novolog [®] pen/penfill (brand RELION is covered)	
Novolog [®] vial (brand RELION is covered)	B/D

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

Long-acting	
Tier 3	
Lantus [®] vial/pen	
Toujeo [®] pen	
Toujeo [®] Max pen	

Intermediate-acting	
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