

Updates to the Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement

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Restricted Benefit(s)

New Drug Product(s) Available by Restricted Benefit

<u>Trade Name / Strength / Form</u>	<u>Generic Description</u>	<u>DIN</u>	<u>MFR</u>
TYKESS BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS	DIABETES SUPPLIES	00000445003	TTC

PART 2

Drug Additions

DIABETES SUPPLIES

00000445003 TYKESS TTC \$ 0.9998

This product is a benefit for patients with diabetes when purchased from a licensed pharmacy.

Eligible individuals will have coverage for eligible blood glucose test strips for each benefit year up to a maximum of:

- 3,000 strips for patients with diabetes who are currently and regularly using insulin, OR
 - 400 strips for patients treated with diabetes medications with high risk of hypoglycemia, OR
 - 200 strips for patients treated with diabetes medications with low risk of hypoglycemia, OR
 - 200 strips for patients treated by diet and/or exercise.
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