

**Important Change for 2016 in  
HealthyConnections Diabetes Program Benefit:**

Starting January 1, 2016, **ONLY Tier 1** (generic) medications and supplies will be provided **at no cost** through the program.

*The increasing cost of health care continues to challenge the City and employers across the country, making this change necessary.*

**STEP 1**

Look on the back of this flier to see the list of Tier 1 medications and supplies that will be covered at no cost in 2016.

**STEP 2**

Visit with your doctor for recommendations.

**Note:** You can still get Tier 2 and Tier 3 medications and supplies, however you will be charged a copay/coinsurance.



*If you are taking Tier 2 or Tier 3 medication, you will receive a letter in the mail from Optum Rx with suggested alternatives in November. You also can call Optum at 800-797-9791 or go to [myuhc.com](http://myuhc.com) to find out which Tier a medication is in.*

Call Employee Benefits at 512-974-3284  
if you have any questions.



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# Diabetic Medications and Supplies for 2016

## TIER 1 (Covered at 100%)

### Diabetes: Insulin (Tier 1)

- Humalog Mix 50-50 Vials
- Humalog Mix 75-25 Vials
- Humalog Vials
- Humulin 70-30 Vials
- Humulin N Vials
- Humulin R Vials
- Levemir FlexTouch
- Levemir Vials
- Novolog
- Novolog Mix 70-30 Flexpen
- Novolog Flexpen

### Diabetes: Non-Insulin (Tier1)

- Glimepiride (generic Amaryl)
- Glipizide (generic Glucotrol)
- Glipizide ER (generic Glucotrol XL)
- Glyburide (generic DiaBeta)
- Glyburide, Micronized (generic Glynase)
- Glyburide/Metformin (generic Glucovance)
- Metformin (generic Glucophage)
- Metformin ER (generic Glucophage XR)
- Pioglitazone (generic Actos)
- Pioglitazone/Glimepiride (generic Duetact)
- Glipizide/Metformin (generic Metaglip)
- Pioglitazone/Metformin (generic Actoplus Met)
- Repaglinide (generic Prandin)

### Diabetes: Glucose Monitoring (Tier 1)

- OneTouch Ultra Mini
- OneTouch Verio
- OneTouch Verio IQ
- OneTouch Verio Sync
- OneTouch Test Strips
- OneTouch UltraTest Strips
- OneTouch VerioTest Strips
- OneTouch lancets

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[www.OneTouch.orderpoints.com](http://www.OneTouch.orderpoints.com)

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The new meter generally arrives 7 to 10 days after placing the order.



## **EXCLUSIONS (Not Covered)**

### Medications

- Fortamet (oral)
- Glumetza (oral)
- Afrezza (inhalation powder-insulin)
- Glyxambi (oral)
- Xigduo XR (oral)

### Supplies

- Accu-Chek diabetic meters
- Accu-Chek test strips
- Contour diabetic meters
- Contour test strips
- FreeStyle diabetic meters
- FreeStyle test strips