

# MEDICATION PRICE INCREASES

Please read for important information.

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Living with diabetes and other chronic conditions is a challenge. Your care team at Clinica Family Health understands and supports your health care journey. Unfortunately, we are writing to tell you about a significant new challenge related to the cost of some medications.

A change in federal policy will result in an increase to the price of insulin, some inhalers, and other prescription medications available to Clinica patients. The federal government recently passed a law that adjusts how drug manufacturers are allowed to set their prices. Unfortunately, it means that Clinica will have to pay more to purchase certain medications. Clinica charges patients the actual cost of medication plus a small administrative fee. Beginning on July 1, 2024, the cost of certain medications will go up. This will likely affect patients on Clinica's pharmacy discount program the most. This means that uninsured patients will see higher out-of-pocket costs and that Clinica might struggle to keep some medications in stock.

We are doing everything within our control to find affordable alternatives for those medications and patients who will be impacted. Please do not stop taking your medications or ration them to make your supply last longer. We want you to stay well, and taking your medications as prescribed is an important part of your wellness.

We share your frustration at having to pay more for medicines that are essential for your health. Know that we will continue looking for solutions. Thank you for trusting Clinica with your health care.

Sincerely,

Your Health Care & Pharmacy Teams

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