

DIABETES RESOURCES

for low-income and uninsured

Tips:

- **Discuss your concerns or questions with your primary care provider.**
- **Check with local hospitals and health centers for diabetes education, materials, classes and information.**
- **Price strips before buying a glucometer (see www.diabeteswellbeing.com).**
- **Test blood sugar regularly to decrease your chance of diabetic complications.**
- **Keep your appointments! Medical, dental, eye and foot care are all essential to quality diabetic care.**

BD Insulin Syringe Assist Program

bd.com/us/diabetes

Supplies insulin syringes to individuals without private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare. Income must be below \$28,000/year for a single person or \$38,000/year for a couple to be eligible. Number of syringes supplied are based on prescription and number of refills from physician. Apply by phone toll-free at: 1-866-818-6906.

Charles Ray III Diabetes Association

www.cr3diabetes.org

Offers free insulin pumps and glucose meters and test strips when available. To qualify, patients must be uninsured or underinsured, have a household income of less than \$60,000/year and have been recommended for insulin pump therapy by a physician. Application can be found at: www.cr3diabetes.org/application.aspx

Diabetic Rescue Supply

www.diabeticsupplyrescue.com

A non-profit company that recycles unused diabetic supplies from people that have extras and offer them at discounted prices to those without insurance. Membership is free and with each purchase members of the Test Strip Buying Club are offered bonus supplies of either a box of lancets, a box of syringes, or a glucose meter with each order.

Diabetes Well Being

www.diabeteswellbeing.com

Offers comparisons and reviews on different types of glucose meters and insulin pumps. Also compares current prices of glucose test strips between top online sources for diabetic supplies: American Diabetes Wholesale, Amazon, and www.drugstore.com. Website also includes information on nutrition, exercise, various diabetes treatments.

Medical West Healthcare Center

444 S. Brentwood Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63105

314-725-1888, Toll free: 800-489-1888

www.medicalwest.com

Offers Prodigy glucose meter and 50 test strips for \$14.95. Store hours: M-F 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat 10:00am-3:00pm.

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Nova Diabetes Care

1-800-681-7390

www.novamaxplus.com

www.novacares.com

Offers an instant Savings Card that can lower the price of test strips for the Nova Max Plus and Nova Max Link glucose monitors. With an instant Savings Card, individuals without insurance or those paying cash, strips can be as low as \$20 a vial, and with insurance, co-pay can be as low as \$15. Cards include unlimited refills, no card activation, and no expiration. Instant Savings Cards are packaged with each Nova Max Plus meter kit or can be obtained by calling Nova's Customer Care line at 1-800-681-7390.

RX Outreach

www.rxoutreach.org

Offers one free Prodigy Preferred glucose meter annually to those that qualify. Also sells Prodigy test strips at a discounted rate of \$15 a box (must buy two boxes per order).

St. Louis Diabetes Coalition

314-338-3460

www.letskickdiabetes.org

www.stldiabetes.org

Free diabetes education with a certified diabetes educator including four meetings at St. Louis Bread Co., a coffee shop, or public library. Must be between 18-89 and have been diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. Call 314-338-3460 to schedule.

St. Vincent de Paul Prescription Assistance

MUST BE REFERRED TO SVDP BY LOCAL PARISH TO BE CONSIDERED A CLIENT.

Offers free Prodigy Preferred blood glucose monitor, Prodigy no coating blood glucose strips, Prodigy twist top lancets 28g and Prodigy control solution to clients of SVDP.

Prescription Assistance

Refer to "Prescription Assistance" resource list for assistance with obtaining diabetes medication for free or at a reduced cost.

Wound Care Supplies

Wound Care Assistance Program

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
913 N. Garrison Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63106

Faith in Hope Multipurpose Bldg
9308 Lewis and Clark Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63136
314-400-4051 or 314-400-4052

Free wound care supplies twice a month. For acute and chronic wounds including diabetic ulcers.

United Way Information & Referral: Dial 211 or 800-427-4626, or visit www.211missouri.org for critical health and human services, everyday needs and in time of crisis. 24-hour, seven-days-a-week availability. When appropriate, 2-1-1 specialists can connect callers directly with a service provider, eliminating the need to make another telephone call.