
The Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program is further expanding coverage for FreeStyle Libre and FreeStyle Libre 2 flash glucose monitoring systems.

A significant benefit for First Nations and Inuit communities

Beginning April 25, 2023, coverage will be available as a **Limited Use Benefit to those who are First Nations or Inuit and currently manage their diabetes with insulin.**

Prior to April 25, NIHB coverage was available to children 19 years and younger on intensive insulin therapy and individuals with type 1 diabetes.

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This further expansion of coverage for FreeStyle Libre and FreeStyle Libre 2 systems is a significant benefit for First Nations and Inuit communities, especially as First Nations living on reserves have a three to five times higher rate of being diagnosed with diabetes than that of other Canadians.¹

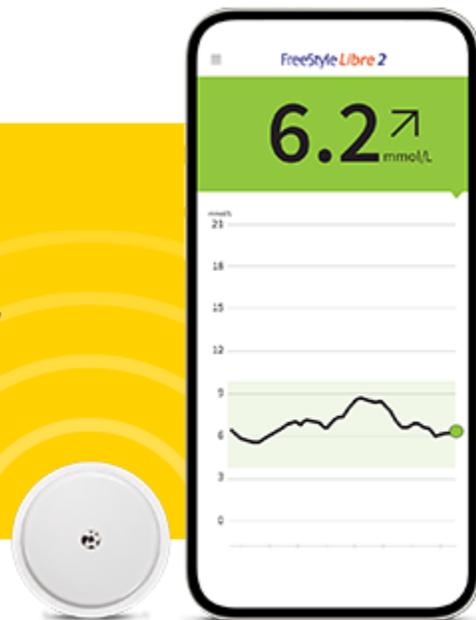
Now, more of your patients within these communities can access this innovative flash glucose monitoring technology to make informed treatment choices and better manage their diabetes.



For more information about this announcement, visit the **Government of Canada's NIHB program updates page**.

If you'd like additional information about the updating listing, visit **Express-scripts.ca's NIHB page** and type "FreeStyle Libre" under "Item Name". You can also reach out to me if you have any further questions.

Now You Know



The FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system is indicated for measuring interstitial fluid glucose levels in people aged 18 years and older with diabetes mellitus. Always read and follow the label/insert.

The FreeStyle Libre 2 flash glucose monitoring system is indicated for measuring interstitial fluid glucose levels in people aged 4 years and older with diabetes mellitus. Always read and follow the label/insert.

The FreeStyle LibreLink app is only compatible with certain mobile devices and operating systems. Please check the [website](#) for more information about device compatibility before using the app.

The FreeStyle Libre 2 app is only compatible with certain mobile devices and operating systems. Please check the [website](#) for more information about device compatibility before using the app.

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