

Reducing the Many Costs of Diabetes

More than 30 million Americans are living with diabetes, according to the American Diabetes Association (ADA). From health to healthcare, diabetes has significant costs:



PERSONAL HEALTH

Diabetes can be devastating for those who suffer from it. Uncontrolled diabetes can result in catastrophic health problems, including heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, nervous system disease, amputations, dental disease, and pregnancy complications.



INDUSTRY COSTS

The ADA states that diagnosed diabetes costs America \$327 billion each year, and \$1 of every \$7 spent on healthcare goes to treating diabetes and its complications.¹



COMBINED COST

As insulin prices climb, so too does the price for patients. Many have rationed their insulin by taking smaller doses or skipping them altogether—and the results can be deadly.²

Scripius is dedicated to making a difference

in the health of the people and communities we serve. By working with manufacturers to make insulin more affordable for our members, we can encourage medication adherence and improve health outcomes.

WITH SCRIPUS YOU CAN GET:

GENERIC COPAY FOR INSULIN

Generic Novolog and Novolin are Tier 1, meaning members pay their lowest copay at the pharmacy.

PRE-DEDUCTIBLE COVERAGE

Many members have coverage for generic diabetes medications or supplies before deductible.*

*Some HDHP members may experience higher copays.

COPAY ASSISTANCE

All commercial members will receive access to copay assistance on Lantus and Toujeo.

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