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# Health Policy Priorities

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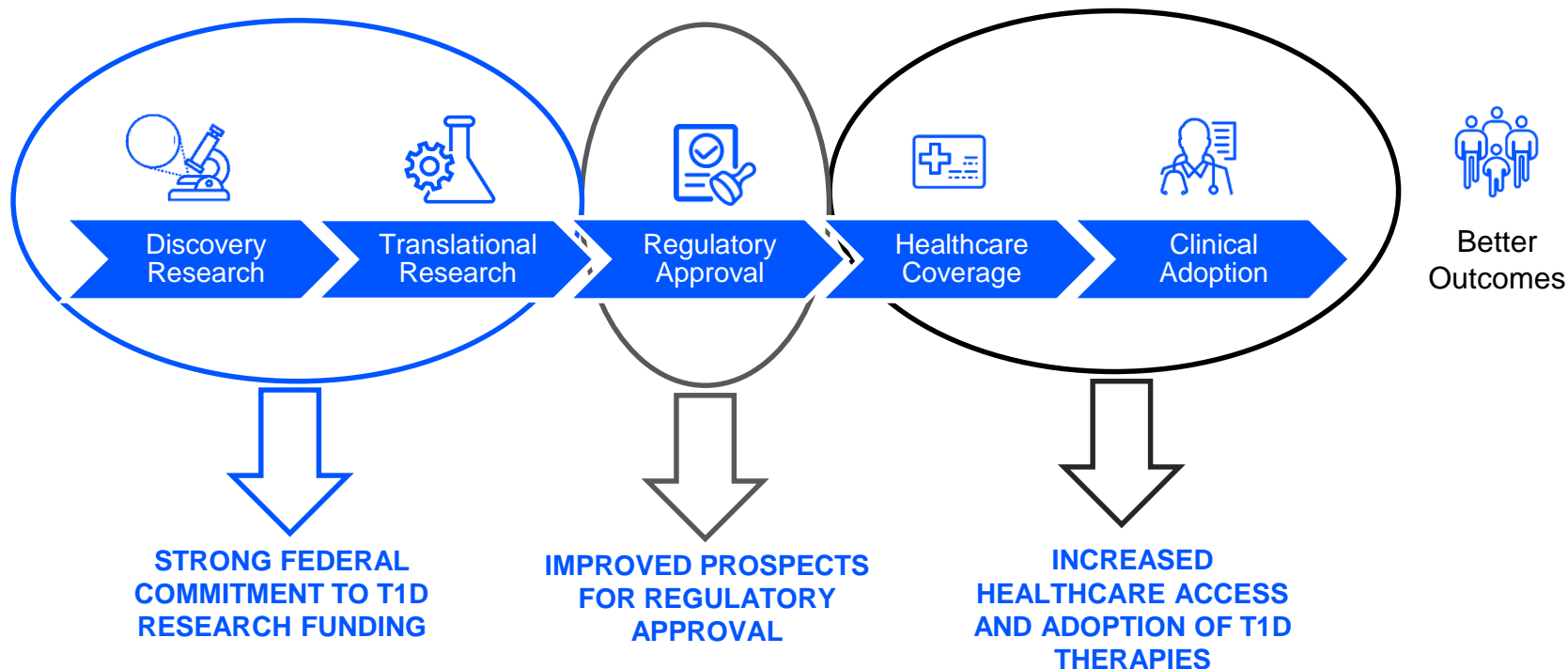
## **Agenda**

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- **Advocacy's Role in the Pipeline**
- **T1D Health Insurance Guide**
- **#Coverage2Control Campaign**
- **C2C Hot Topic – Insulin Affordability**

# Advocacy's Role in the Pipeline

# We Engage Across the Pipeline to Accelerate Life-Changing Breakthroughs for People w/ T1D



# T1D Health Insurance Guide

# JDRF Online T1D Health Insurance Guide

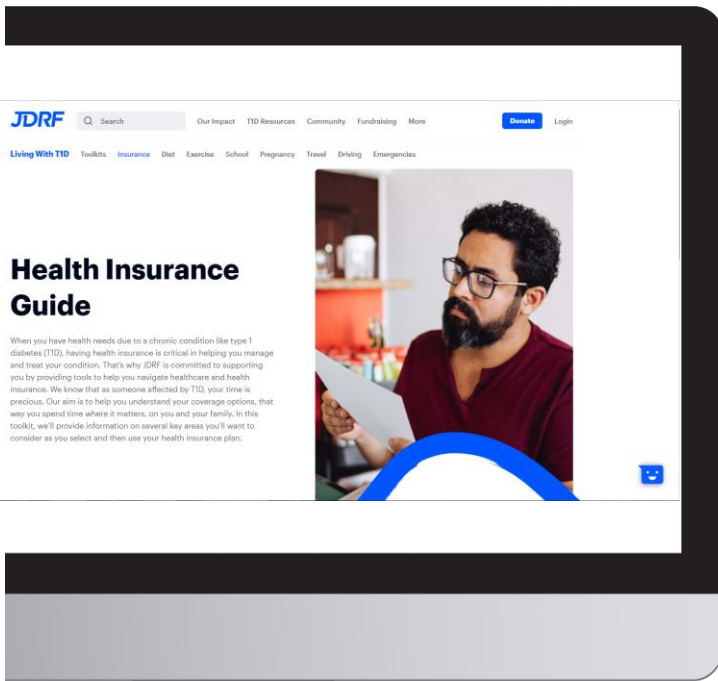
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- The Guide exists to help the T1D community choose and use insurance
- 10 key topic areas are covered
- Ongoing feedback welcomed!
- Access the Guide & download it as a PDF here: [www.jdrf.org/insurance](http://www.jdrf.org/insurance)





# JDRF Online T1D Health Insurance Guide



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How to Choose an Insurance Plan

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How to Obtain Prior Authorizations

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Understanding Common Issues Around Insulin, Insulin Pumps, CGMs and Test Strips

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How to Apply for an Exception

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What to Do When Your Insurance Company Denies You Coverage

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Switching Issues: What to Do When You Need to Change Treatments

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Working with Your Employer

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Help with Your Costs

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Insurance Terms and Resources

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Medicare and Type 1 Diabetes

# **#COVERAGE2CONTROL CAMPAIGN**

# Campaign Goals

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- Coverage
- Affordability
- Choice

## Our Partners

Thanks to our partners fighting for #Coverage2Control



## What the Campaign has Accomplished

- 53,000+ signatures captured & delivered to largest 25 health plans
- All those health plans now cover AP systems, including Anthem, which reversed its policy after hearing from JDRF & the T1D community.
- After UnitedHealthcare announced it would extend the drug discounts it receives to its members in fully insured commercial plans, pressure from our campaign prompted Aetna & BCBS NC to follow suit.
- In March 2019, UHC required all new employer plans – including the self-insured – to pass 100% of rebates through to patients at the point of sale.

**You should choose the insulin pump that's best for you– not your insurance company.**

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# On-going Efforts UnitedHealthcare

- UnitedHealthcare covers two pumps after initially only covering one, but...
  - JDRF senior leaders have communicated directly with UHC and Medtronic to advocate for all-inclusive pump coverage
  - JDRF Advocates have sent 17,500+ emails to UHC and have generated significant media coverage
  - We intend to continue our push – using a variety of channels – to broaden health coverage that is meaningful to the T1D community!



# On-going Efforts

## Outreach to Large Employers

- JDRF encourages you to meet with your employers to talk about benefits packages that are supportive of the T1D community
- Alongside the NDVLC, JDRF staff are connecting with key large and mid-sized employers to do the same
- To help, JDRF volunteers can respond to our survey <http://jdrf.org/c2c/employers>



## Employers Contacted to Date



## How YOU Can Engage in the Campaign

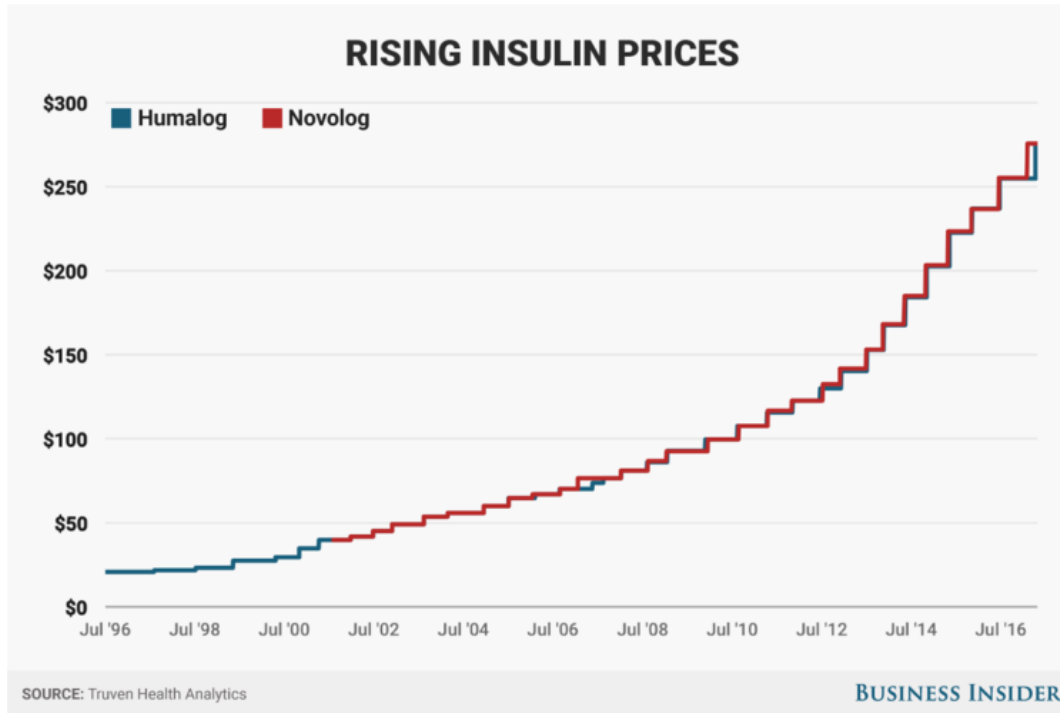
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- JDRF continues to be deeply involved in conversations with Congress, the Administration, and health plans to achieve coverage, affordability, and choice for the T1D community.
- By visiting, and clicking through [www.coverage2control.com](http://www.coverage2control.com) YOU can:
  - Contact your health plan to outline the tenants of C2C, and what the T1D community needs from their plans
  - Send a message to UnitedHealthcare, asking them to give people the freedom to choose the insulin pump that is right for them.
  - Share with our team in Washington if you have connections to mid-sized or large employers so we can continue conversations with their HR / benefits design teams.



# **C2C Hot Topic – Insulin Affordability**

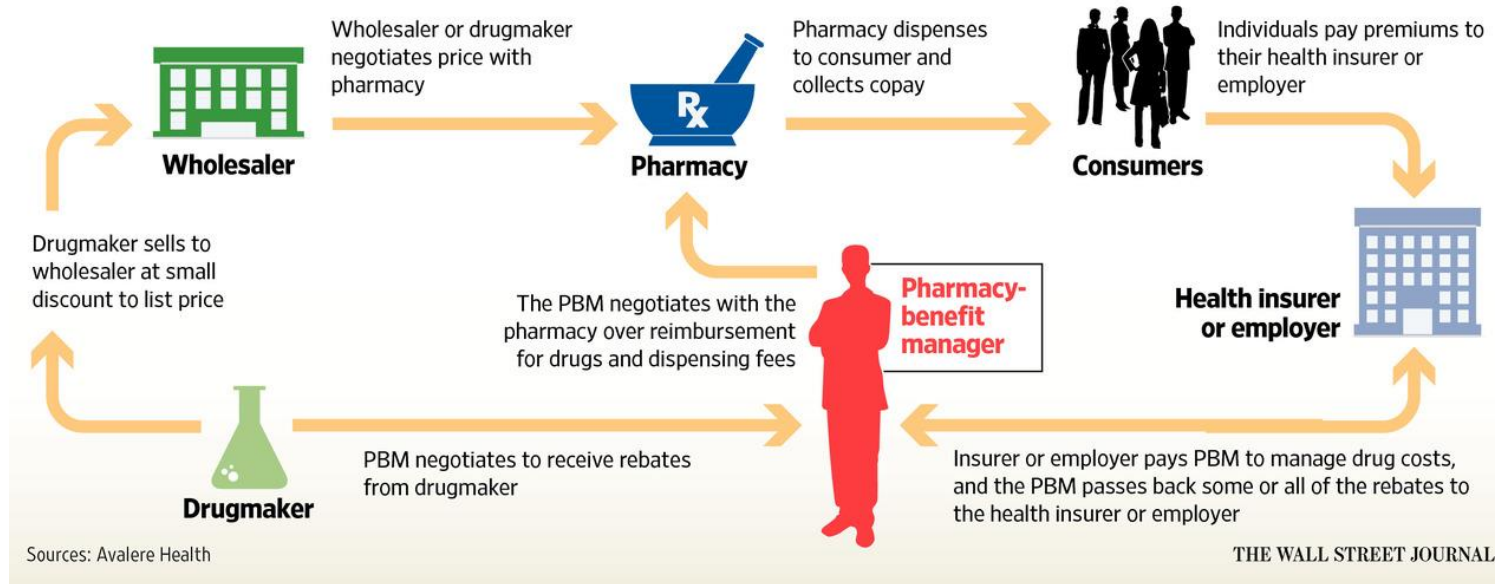
# Insulin List Prices Over Time



# The Drug Distribution Chain

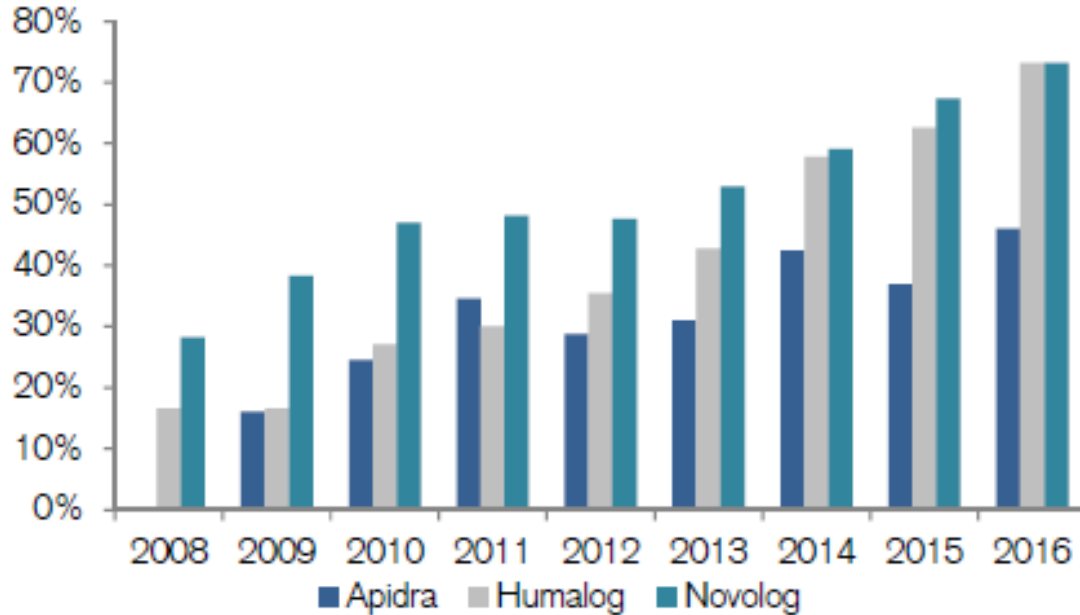
## How Drug Distribution Works

A complex supply chain determines how prescription drugs are paid for in the U.S.



# Insulin Rebate Levels

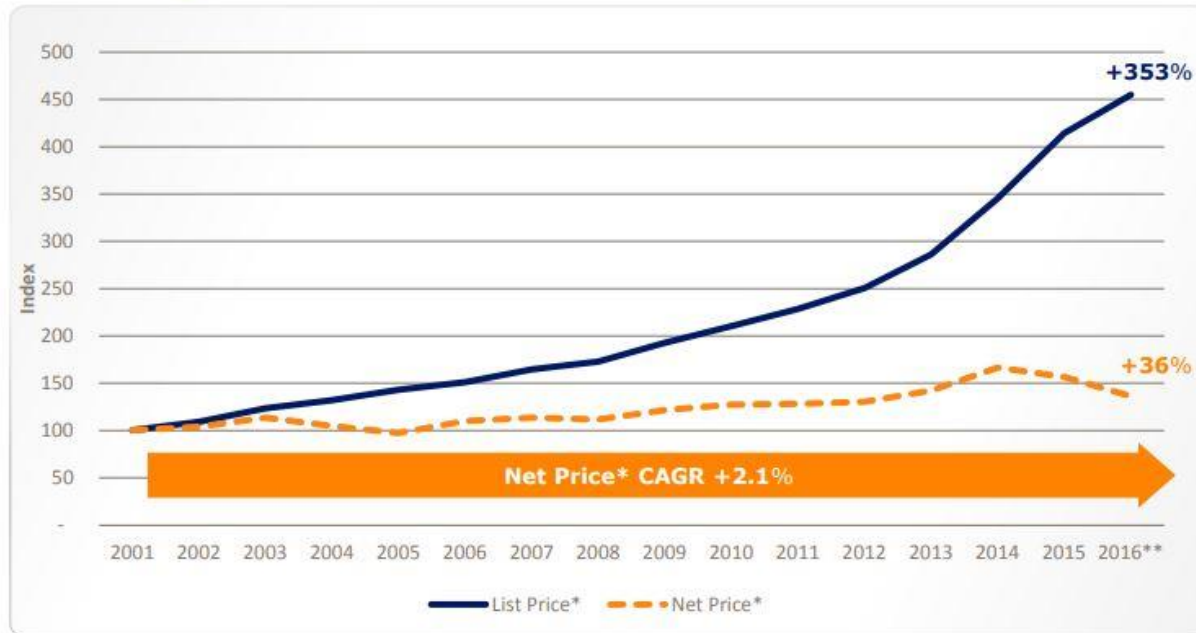
GTN Discounts – Short-Acting Insulins



Credit Suisse analysis available at: [https://research-doc.credit-suisse.com/docView?document\\_id=x744896&serialid=iqpXv9hakzYEokgnKchb4A1AQvWzTV95Lv0qoiZOu20%3D](https://research-doc.credit-suisse.com/docView?document_id=x744896&serialid=iqpXv9hakzYEokgnKchb4A1AQvWzTV95Lv0qoiZOu20%3D)

# Manufacturers Increase List Prices Mostly to Pay Larger Rebates

## NovoLog® Vial



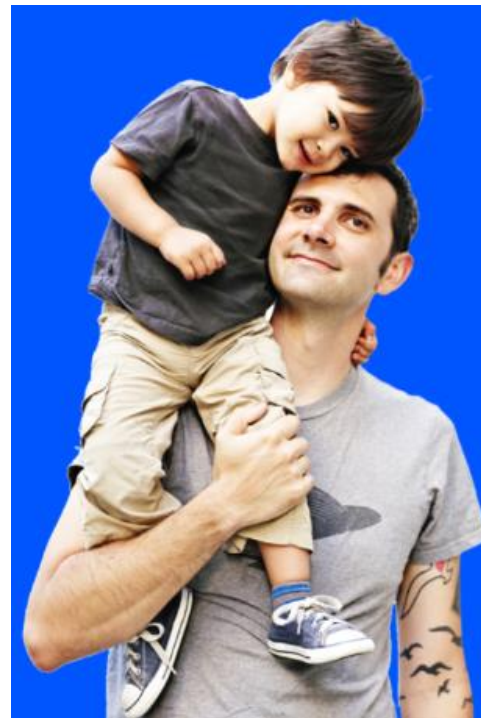
# Insulin Affordability is a Top Priority for JDRF

- We believe no one should go without insulin because of cost
- Studies found insulin prices tripled over a 10 year period
- 43% of those with employer coverage have a high deductible health plan – which means insulin is costly
- JDRF’s approach includes engaging insulin manufacturers, the Federal Government, health plans & employers
- Through our work we aim to:
  - End the drug rebate system that drives up list prices
  - Improve plan benefit design to provide insulin at a low, fixed out-of-pocket cost
  - Share resources to help with costs through [www.jdrf.org/insurance](http://www.jdrf.org/insurance)



## **What We Continue to Do**

- Meet with high ranking Administration officials
- Submit comments to Medicare and to HHS where appropriate
- Communicate with staff and executives at insulin manufacturers
- Share concerns with Congress at One Conference, Government Day, and soon at Children's Congress
- Use the Coverage2Control campaign to encourage commercial plans to take action on insulin & design benefits that work for those w/ T1D
- Engage mid-sized and large employers to set the tone
- Our collective voices make an impact!



# Actions

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[www.jdrf.org/SDPHouse](http://www.jdrf.org/SDPHouse)

[www.jdrf.org/SDPSenate](http://www.jdrf.org/SDPSenate)

[www.coverage2control.com](http://www.coverage2control.com)

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