




#Coverage2Control

What is #Coverage2Control?

For those with type 1 diabetes (T1D), the ability to control their disease is critical to survival. So is coverage. Insurers have a responsibility to help. JDRF, together with the T1D community, is calling on insurance companies and employers to provide their T1D members with three things to give them control:

-  **Affordability:** Predictable and reasonable out-of-pocket costs for insulin and diabetes management tools.
-  **Choice:** The freedom to choose treatments and therapies that are right for them, which means no exclusive agreements with manufacturers that would limit choice.
-  **Coverage:** Cover all life-saving technology, including artificial pancreas systems.

Through Coverage2Control, JDRF is advocating for coverage that enables T1D control and supports the continued innovation that makes managing diabetes easier.

Why This Campaign?

Right now, the ability to control T1D is at risk. It's becoming harder and more expensive. Costs for insulin and diabetes management tools have soared and show no signs of stopping. To make matters worse, some insurers and employers have taken steps that limit patient choice and increase out-of-pocket costs. For the 1.6 million people with T1D, being able to choose and afford the tools they need to control their disease is critical to survival. Insurers, employers, drug companies and the government all have a responsibility to help.

Giving people with T1D control over their choices and their healthcare costs is not only the right thing to do; it is also good for insurers' and self-insured employers' bottom line. By taking action, insurers and large employers will help people with T1D avoid healthcare complications that fuel higher healthcare costs for everyone.

"I didn't choose to get type 1 diabetes—my immune system turned on itself when I was 10. I need insurance that makes insulin affordable so I don't have to choose between insulin and rent, or insulin and food. That shouldn't be a choice anyone has to make."

— Lala J., 32 years old, diagnosed at age 10

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Can
Help!**

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