

# Patient Assistance Programs for Diabetes Supplies

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MANUFACTURER	CONTACT INFORMATION	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
ABBOTT	<a href="http://www.abbott.com">www.abbott.com</a> <a href="http://www.abbottpatientassistancefoundation.org">www.abbottpatientassistancefoundation.org</a> (800)222-6885	The Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation Diabetes Care Patient Assistant Program offers assistance on blood glucose testing supplies to low-income patients in the United States.
BAYER	<a href="http://www.simplewins.com">www.simplewins.com</a> (800)998-9180	Patient Assistance Programs for medication, control solution, log books, and batteries.
LIFESCAN	<a href="http://www.lifescan.com">www.lifescan.com</a> <a href="mailto:customerservice@lifescan.com">customerservice@lifescan.com</a> (800)227-8862	Lifescan does not offer a patient assistance program at this time. Rebates and trade-in allowances are available to lower the cost of meters to customers.
ROCHE	<a href="http://www.roche-diagnostics.us">www.roche-diagnostics.us</a> (888)788-7921	Roche Diagnostic Corp. Patient Assistance Program offers Accu-Chek glucose test strips at no cost for up to 90 days to those who are eligible for the program.
HOME DIAGNOSTIC	<a href="http://www.prestigesmartssystem.com">www.prestigesmartssystem.com</a> <a href="mailto:cs@hddiabetes.com">cs@hddiabetes.com</a> (800)803-6049	TRUEcare™ Support Program requires enrollment for participation.

Generic low-cost blood glucose meters and supplies present another option. For example, Walmart brand ReliOn meters cost as low as \$9 each and test strips (50-count) cost \$20.

All Web sites accessed February 2010.