



Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program: Information for Patients

In 2020, the Minnesota Legislature passed the **Alec Smith Insulin Affordability Act**, which Governor Tim Walz signed into law on April 15, 2020. The Act created an Insulin Safety Net Program that helps individuals who can't afford insulin.

The urgent need part of the program allows eligible individuals who are in urgent need of insulin to get a one-time, 30-day supply of insulin from their pharmacy, for a fee of no more than a \$35 co-pay. An urgent need supply can normally be obtained only once in a 12-month period. However, there is an option for some individuals to receive a second 30-day supply in certain circumstances.

The continuing need part of the program requires manufacturers to provide insulin to eligible individuals for up to one year, with the option to renew annually. The manufacturers have to provide up to a 90-day supply of insulin for a co-pay of no more than \$50. (Some individuals with insurance may need to use a manufacturer's co-pay program instead).

Visit www.MNinsulin.org to download an application for the Urgent Need portion of the program, and to find information about contacting a trained MNSure Navigator that can assist in applying for the continuing need portion of the program. MNSure-certified navigators are experts at local, trusted community organizations that can help you apply for one of the manufacturer's programs.

Please review the complete information about how to apply for each manufacturer's continuing need program at the end of this document. Here is how you can contact each manufacturer to obtain information about their continuing needs programs:

- Lilly Minnesota Patient Assistance Program: **Call 855-447-8412 or visit <https://www.lilly.com/resources/minnesota-insulin-safety-net-program>.**
- Novo Nordisk: **Call 1-866-310-7549 or visit <https://www.novocare.com/diabetes-overview/let-us-help/pap.html>.**
- Sanofi Minnesota Continuing Safety Net Program: **Call 866-489-5957 or visit <http://www.sanofipatientconnection.com/>.**
- Biocon Biologics Patient Assistance Program: **Call 844-224-6266 or visit: <https://bioconbiologicsus.com/pap>.**

This document answers questions about the program that the Board anticipates it will frequently receive. It may be updated from time-to-time, if other questions are received.

Questions for the urgent need program

Q: What types of insulin are covered?

A: Most insulins that are dispensed by community pharmacies will be covered. Insulins not covered include:

- A few insulins that are used only within hospitals;
- Products made by smaller insulin manufacturers; and
- *Relatively* inexpensive insulins that cost pharmacies less than \$8.00 per milliliter.

Q: Who is eligible to receive insulin in an urgent need situation?

A: To be eligible for the urgent need program you must:

- Live in Minnesota
- Have an urgent need for insulin. An urgent need for insulin means that you have less than a 7-day supply of insulin and you will likely have significant health consequences if you run out of insulin.
- Pay more than \$75 each month for your insulin.
- Not be enrolled in Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare.
- Present identification proving Minnesota residency in the form of a valid Minnesota identification card, driver's license or permit, individual taxpayer identification number, or tribal-issued identification. If you are a minor under the age of 18, your parent or legal guardian must provide the pharmacy with proof of residency.

You can normally access an urgent-need insulin supply only once in a 12-month period. However, if you are waiting for your Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare coverage to begin, or if you have been determined ineligible for a manufacturer's patient assistance program by the manufacturer and are waiting for the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy's decision on an appeal, you may be eligible to access a second 30-day supply.

Q: Are all pharmacies required to participate in the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program?

A: If a pharmacy is located within Minnesota and is licensed in the community/outpatient category, it **must** participate in the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program. This includes chain pharmacies, independent pharmacies, and the outpatient pharmacies of some hospitals. A pharmacist may refuse to fill insulin prescription that would be covered under the program only if:

- The pharmacist believes that filling the prescription could be harmful to the patient;
- The pharmacy does not have the insulin in stock;
- The application for the Urgent Need Program is not correctly filled out and signed; or
- The patient refuses to pay the co-pay.

If a pharmacy does not have the insulin in stock, the pharmacist will work with you to determine if you can wait to fill your prescription until they are able to get it in stock. If not, the pharmacist should, whenever possible, assist you in locating another nearby pharmacy that does have the insulin in stock.

If a pharmacist believes that filling the prescription might be harmful, the pharmacist should contact the prescriber to discuss and resolve the concerns.

Pharmacists or their staff can assist in making sure that the application is correctly filled out.

Q: Can I file a complaint against a pharmacy that does not fill my urgent need prescription?

A: Yes. You can file a complaint with the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. You can find information and the process to file a complaint on the [Board of Pharmacy's website](#).

You can also call the Board of Pharmacy's office at (651)201-2825 or send us an e-mail at pharmacy.board@state.mn.us to request a complaint packet.

Q: What do I need to do to get insulin in an urgent need situation?

A: To receive a supply of insulin in an urgent need situation you must:

- Fill out an Insulin Safety Net Program Application that is available:
 - On www.MNinsulin.org;
 - From pharmacies; and
 - May also be available at clinics, hospital emergency departments, and urgent care clinics.
- Bring your completed, signed, and dated application form to a pharmacy. (Or fill one out at the pharmacy).
- Bring your prescription for insulin (unless a prescription with refills is already on file with the pharmacy). You need a prescription even if you can normally buy the insulin you use without a prescription.
- Provide the pharmacy with identification that shows Minnesota residency. You can use a:
 - Valid Minnesota identification card;

- Valid Minnesota drivers license or permit;
 - Individual taxpayer identification number;
 - Valid tribal identification card from a Minnesota tribe; or
 - If the person who needs insulin is under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian must provide proof of residency.
- If the application is complete and signed, and if you have a valid prescription, the pharmacy will dispense up to a 30-day supply of insulin. However, if your prescription is written for a smaller quantity, the pharmacy cannot dispense a 30-day supply without contacting your prescriber. Consider asking your prescriber to make sure at least a 30-day supply has been prescribed. The pharmacy is allowed to collect up to a \$35 copay for the 30-day supply.

Q: How often can I receive a 30-day urgent need supply of insulin?

A: You can receive a 30-day urgent need supply of insulin only once every 12 months, *unless* one of the following applies:

- You have applied for medical assistance or MinnesotaCare but have not been determined eligible or have been determined eligible, but your coverage is not yet effective; or
- A manufacturer has determined you are ineligible for its continuing need safety net program, you have asked the Board to do an eligibility review, and the Board has not yet decided about your request.

Q: If I meet one of exceptions for getting a second, 30-day supply of urgent need insulin, what do I need to do to get the insulin?

A: Fill out another Insulin Safety Net Program Application that is available:

- On www.MNinsulin.org;
 - From pharmacies; and
 - May also be available at clinics, hospital emergency departments, and urgent care clinics.
- Bring your completed, signed, and dated application form to a pharmacy. (Or fill one out at the pharmacy). There are questions on the application that ask which of the two exceptions applies.
 - Bring your prescription for insulin (unless a prescription with refills is already on file with the pharmacy). You need a prescription even if you can normally buy the insulin you use without a prescription.
 - Provide the pharmacy with identification that shows Minnesota residency. You can use a:
 - Valid Minnesota identification card;
 - Valid Minnesota driver's license;

- Individual MN taxpayer ID number;
- Valid tribal identification card from a Minnesota tribe; or
- If the person who needs insulin is under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian must provide proof of residency.

Questions for the continuing need program

Q: Who is eligible to receive insulin on a continuing need basis?

A: To be eligible to receive insulin on a continuing need basis, a person must:

- Be a resident of Minnesota. To show that you are a resident you must have a:
 - Valid Minnesota driver's license;
 - Valid Minnesota identification card
 - Individual taxpayer identification number
 - Valid tribal identification card from a Minnesota tribe; or
 - If the person who needs insulin is under the age of 18, the parent or legal guardian must provide proof of residency
- Have a family income that is equal to or less than *400 percent* of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG) income.
- **Not** be enrolled in Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare
- **Not** be eligible to receive health care through **most** federally funded programs
 - However, an individual who is enrolled in Medicare Part D **is eligible** for a manufacturer's insulin safety net program if the individual has spent \$1,000 on prescription drugs in the current calendar year and meets the other eligibility requirements
- **Not** be eligible to receive prescription drug benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs

If you have insurance that covers drugs, you **may** be eligible to receive insulin on a continuing need basis. However, if you pay \$75 or less in out-of-pocket costs, for a 30-day supply of insulin, you are **not** eligible. (Out-of-pockets costs include co-payments, coinsurance, and deductibles).

Q: What do I need to do to get insulin on a continuing need basis? How can I contact someone for assistance if I need it?

A: Insulin manufacturers are required to provide the Board of Pharmacy with information about their patient assistance programs. ***The Board has information about each program at the end of this document.*** Individuals who want to enroll in one of the programs can apply through:

- the manufacturer;

- the prescriber of the insulin (if the prescriber agrees to assist); or
- a MNsure-certified navigator. **Certified navigators** are experts at local, trusted community organizations that can help you apply for one of the manufacturer's programs. You can obtain a list of organizations with trained navigators on the Board's Web site at <https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/insulinsafetynetprogram> or search for a navigator certified to provide insulin assistance on MNinsulin.org.
- The manufacturer must tell you whether or not you are eligible within ten business days of receiving your completed application.
 - However, the manufacturer can ask you for additional information within five business days of receiving your completed application. The manufacturer must tell you whether or not you are eligible within three business days of receiving the additional information.
 - If the manufacturer denies your application, it must tell you why it was denied. If your application is denied, you can ask the Board of Pharmacy to review your eligibility (see below for details).
 - If the manufacturer denies your application for some other program that they run, you cannot ask the Board to review the decision. The Board can only review denials for the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Continuing Need Program.
- If the manufacturer decides you are eligible, it will send you're an eligibility statement, which will be valid for 12 months.
 - The eligibility statement *might* be in the form of a card that has the information that a pharmacy will need when it fills your prescription.
 - However, the law does not say how the eligibility statement needs to be prepared. So, the manufacturer might send you a letter instead.
- After reviewing your application, the manufacturer might decide that its insulin copayment assistance program is a better option for you. In that case, it must provide you with coupons that you can use at the pharmacy to have your copayment reduced or eliminated. (This applies only if you have insurance that covers your insulin and requires you to make a copayment).

Q: If the manufacturer finds that I am eligible for the continuing need safety net program, what do I need to do to get insulin?

A: It depends on the manufacturer.

For Eli Lilly, you need to give your pharmacy the statement of eligibility that you received from the manufacturer. You will also need to give the pharmacy a prescription for insulin (unless the pharmacy already has a prescription on file for you). The prescriber must have

written the prescription for a 90-day supply for you to receive a 90-day supply from the manufacturer. If your prescription is written for a smaller quantity, the pharmacy cannot order a 90-day supply from the manufacturer without contacting your prescriber. ***You should work with your pharmacy at least a couple weeks in advance of when you will run out of insulin.***

- The pharmacy will submit an order to Eli Lilly for a 90-day supply of the insulin that you need (if your prescription is for at least a 90-day supply).
- Eli Lilly will ship the insulin to the pharmacy so that you can pick it up. *It may take a couple of weeks for the insulin to be shipped to your pharmacy.*
- The pharmacy is not allowed to charge you for the cost of the insulin, but is allowed to collect a copayment of up to \$50 for each 90-day supply of insulin that you need. The pharmacy will collect the copay when you pick up the insulin.
- This process needs to be completed for each 90-day supply of insulin that you receive.

For Novo Nordisk, a 120-day supply of our insulin will be shipped directly to your home. *You should work with Novo Nordisk at least a couple weeks in advance of when you will run out of insulin. Detailed information from Novo Nordisk is provided below.*

For Sanofi, your insulin will be shipped directly to your home. *You should work with Sanofi at least a couple weeks in advance of when you will run out of insulin. Detailed information from Sanofi is provided below.*

For the Biocon Biologics State Insulin Program, please visit their website for information: <https://bioconbiologicsus.com/pap>

Q: How can I request an eligibility review if the manufacturer denies my application for the continuing need safety net program?

A: You will need to follow these instructions:

- Fill out the Eligibility Review Form found on the Board's Web site at: <https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/insulinsafetynetprogram/>.
 - (You can also call the Board's Office at (651)201-2825 to have a copy of the form mailed to you).
- Submit the completed and signed Eligibility Review Form to the Board's Office, along with copies of all the documents that you submitted to the manufacturer and copies of all documents that the manufacturer sent to you.
 - These documents can be mailed to the Board at 335 Randolph Ave, Suite 230, St. Paul, MN 55102;

- Faxed to the Board at (651)215-0951; or
- Attached to an e-mail and sent to pharmacy.board@state.mn.us.
- If the Board does not receive all of the documents necessary to conduct the review, you will be asked to submit the remaining documents and given a date by which the documents must be returned.
- The Board will notify you of the decision within 10-day business days of the date on which the Board has received all necessary documents.
- The decision of the Board is final and can't be appealed.

Q: What other services can I receive from a MNSure-certified navigator?

A: In addition to helping you apply for one of the manufacturer's insulin safety net assistance programs, a certified navigator can help you:

- Apply for Medical Assistance
- Apply for Minnesota Care
- Enroll in a private health insurance plan and provide basic insurance education, but they cannot give you advice about picking a health insurance plan.

Q: Who else might be able to help me find affordable insulin options?

A: Your county social services department may be able to help. The Minnesota Department of Human Services maintains a directory of county and tribal human service offices on its Web site at: <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/health-care-programs/contact-us/county-tribal-offices.jsp>. Counties may refer to the department that can help you by different names, such as: Economic Assistance, Financial Services, Human Services, Community Services, etc.

Q: How can I find out about the other insulin assistance programs that are available through manufacturers?

A: The Board has information about each manufacturer program at the end of this document, including links to the manufacturer's patient assistance Web sites or toll-free telephone numbers you can call.

Q: If manufacturers have programs that offer better benefits than those offered through the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program, can I choose to get insulin through those other programs?

A: Yes. As long as the benefits are at least as good as those required by state law, the manufacturer can offer such programs to Minnesota residents. If manufacturers end the other programs – or reduce the benefits of the programs – they must still offer programs as required by state law.

Q: How can I find information on saving money on other prescription drugs?

A: The Board of Pharmacy has a Prescription Drugs Savings page on its Web site at:
[Saving on Prescription Drugs / Minnesota Board of Pharmacy \(mn.gov\)](#)

DESCRIPTION OF INSULIN MANUFACTURER PROGRAMS

This section provides detailed information about the Minnesota continuing need program of each of the manufacturers. Each of the insulin manufacturers also offers other assistance programs and information is also provided about them. The following information was updated in December 2022. The Board will update this data regularly.

Eli Lilly

Eli Lilly has provided the Board with the following information concerning their ***Minnesota continuing need program***:

To learn more about the Eli Lilly Minnesota continuing need program and to apply for the program, please call the Lilly Minnesota Patient Assistance Program at 855-447-8412 or visit the Lilly Minnesota Safety Net Program Web site at - [Lilly Minnesota Insulin State Patient Assistance Program™ | Eli Lilly and Company](#).

- You must call the hotline or visit the Web site listed above to obtain an application.
- Follow the instructions provided to apply for the program.
- You will be notified by letter if you are qualified for and enrolled in the program.
- If you are enrolled, the letter will include instructions for the next steps you need to take.
 - You will need to take the letter to your pharmacy
 - You will also need to bring a prescription for the insulin to the pharmacy, unless that pharmacy already has a prescription on file for you.
 - Eli Lilly will ship the insulin to your pharmacy so that you can pick it up.

In addition to the program that Eli Lilly has created for the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program, it offers the following assistance:

Lilly Diabetes Solution Center

Anyone who uses Lilly insulin and needs help with diabetes care can call the Lilly Diabetes Solution Center. A live representative will have a confidential conversation and present solutions that are based on each person's circumstances. The helpline is available Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 8 pm, ET. **Call 1-833-808-1234, M-F, 9 am-8 pm, ET.**

Non-branded Insulin

Lilly now sells a portfolio of non-branded insulins, a possible substitute for their branded alternatives. It may be less expensive for persons who have no insurance. However, for many commercially insured patients, the branded insulins may still be less expensive than Lilly's Insulin Lispro Injection. To learn more about Lilly's Non-Branded Insulins, call the Lilly Diabetes Solution Center at **1-833-808-1234, M-F, 9 am-8 pm, ET.**

Discount Programs

Blink Health and Inside Rx are independent third-party programs that may offer you discounts of up to 50% on insulin compared to what you are paying at the pharmacy. You can obtain information at: <https://www.insulinaffordability.com/discount-programs.html>.

Savings Cards

People with diabetes may qualify for savings cards to help with the cost of certain Lilly insulins and diabetes medicines. (Basaglar, Humalog 200units/ml KwikPen, and Humulin R U-500) You can obtain information at: <https://www.insulinaffordability.com/savings-cards.html>.

Lilly Product Donations

Eli Lilly and Company donates product, including insulin, to charitable organizations such as AmeriCares, Direct Relief, Dispensary of Hope, and the [Lilly Cares Foundation](#) (that provide free Lilly medication for patients who meet each charitable organization's program eligibility requirements. The specific eligibility requirements and associated benefits of each charitable organization's program may differ from the eligibility requirements and benefits of the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program. Information regarding charitable organizations receiving Lilly insulin donations may be obtained from the Lilly Diabetes Solution Center at **1-833-808-1234, M-F, 9 am-8 pm, ET.**

Novo Nordisk

Novo Nordisk has provided the Board with the following information concerning their ***Minnesota continuing need program***:

- A patient - or a prescriber or MNSure Navigator helping the patient - may apply to the Novo Nordisk Patient Assistance Program (PAP) by completing the Application Form found at: <https://www.novocare.com/diabetes-overview/let-us-help/pap.html> and submitting it along with the supporting documentation. The patient, prescriber or MNSure Navigator may also call 1-866-310-7549 with program-related questions.
 - If you have insurance that requires you to pay more than \$75 out-of-pocket for a 30-day supply of insulin, ***you can still fill out the application*** – even though the application states that you can't be insured. Novo Nordisk ***will*** verify eligibility for MN residents enrolled in insurance plans that provide prescription drug coverage.
 - Patients will be notified of the decision on their application by a phone call to the contact telephone number listed on the PAP Application and a letter mailed to the address listed on their application form. In addition, a patient's prescriber will also receive a copy of the letter.
 - Once approved, patients will receive a 120-day supply of insulin medication shipped directly to their residence.
 - Patients denied eligibility to PAP will be provided a denial reason and directed to visit www.NovoCare.com or to call 1-844-NOVO4ME to learn about other potential financial assistance offerings available. Patients or their prescribers may also call 1-866-310-7549 to inquire about the status of their PAP application.

In addition to the program that Novo Nordisk has created for the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program, it offers the following assistance:

NovoCare Patient Assistance Program (PAP)

This program provides medication at no cost to those who qualify. There is no registration charge or monthly fee for participating. To qualify, you have to meet the following requirements:

- Be a US citizen or legal resident.

- Have a total household income is at or below 400% of FPG (See above for an FPG income table).
- have no insurance, or have Medicare
- Not be enrolled in and don't qualify for any other federal, state, or government program such as Medicaid, Low Income Subsidy, or Veterans (VA) Benefits.
 - Exceptions include people who are Medicaid eligible who have applied for and been denied Medicaid

For persons affected by COVID-19 job loss. *If you have lost your health insurance coverage because of a change in job status due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for a free 90-day supply of insulin.*

Documentation required for those affected by COVID-19:

- Completed PAP application
- Documentation showing loss of healthcare benefits (job termination notice, job status change, proof that COBRA benefits being offered)
- No proof of income required

If approved, you will receive a free 90-day supply of insulin. Novo Nordisk will check back with you (before your 90-day enrollment ends) to determine continued eligibility. Assistance can be extended to the end of 2020 for otherwise eligible patients who have been denied Medicaid coverage.

Instructions for applying for the PAP can be found at: <https://www.novocare.com/diabetes-overview/let-us-help/pap.html>

Unbranded Biologics

Novo Nordisk Pharma, Inc. (NNPI), a Novo Nordisk AS company, distributes “Unbranded Biologics” (identical to the brand-name product, without the brand name on the labeling) of the Novolog® brand-name products at a reduced price click here for additional information: <https://nnpi.com>.

Savings Cards

If you have private or commercial insurance, such as insurance you receive through an employer or purchase yourself, you may be eligible to save on your Novo Nordisk diabetes medicine – through the use of savings cards. Novo Nordisk offers savings cards for Fiasp, Levemir, NovoLog, NovoLog Mix 70/30, Tresiba, and Xultophy. Depending on the drug, you may be able to pay as little as \$5 - \$45 per 30-day supply, for up to 24 months.

To learn more about Novo Nordisk assistance programs visit:

<https://www.novocare.com/diabetes-overview/let-us-help/help-with-insulin-costs.html>

Sanofi

Sanofi has provided the Board with the following information concerning their Minnesota continuing need program:



MINNESOTA CONTINUING SAFETY NET PROGRAM for Sanofi Insulins Patient Information Sheet

The Alec Smith Insulin Affordability Act (the "Act"), effective as of July 1, 2020, mandates that insulin manufacturers create a Continuing Safety Net Program (the "Program") to provide free insulin to Minnesota (MN) residents who meet certain specified eligibility criteria. Sanofi is administering the MN Continuing Safety Net Program through Sanofi Patient Connection®, a patient assistance program that helps patients get access to their medications.

What are the eligibility criteria mandated by the Act?

In order to be eligible for this Program, Minnesota requires you to meet the following requirements:

- You must be a resident of the State of Minnesota (MN) with a valid Minnesota identification card that indicates MN residency in the form of a MN identification card, driver's license or permit, or tribal identification card.
- You must not be enrolled in medical assistance or MinnesotaCare.
- You must not be enrolled in prescription drug coverage through an individual or group health plan that limits the total amount of cost-sharing that an enrollee is required to pay for a 30-day supply of insulin, including co-payments, deductibles, or coinsurance to \$75 or less, regardless of the type or amount of insulin needed.
- You must have an annual household income of $\leq 400\%$ of the current Federal Poverty Level.
- You must not be eligible to receive health care through a federally funded program or receive prescription drug benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs; and
- If you are enrolled in Medicare Part D, in addition to the criteria above, you must also spend at least \$1,000 of your annual household income on prescription medications covered through your Part D plan in the current calendar year.
- You must also be under the care of a licensed healthcare provider authorized to prescribe, dispense and administer medicine in the U.S.

What insulins are available through the Program?

Sanofi offers the following four insulins that would be available for you under the Program: Admelog® (*insulin lispro injection*) 100 Units/mL, Apidra® (*insulin glulisine injection*) 100 Units/ml, Lantus® (*insulin glargine injection*) 100 Units/mL, and Toujeo® (*insulin glargine injection*) 300 units/mL.

How do I apply?

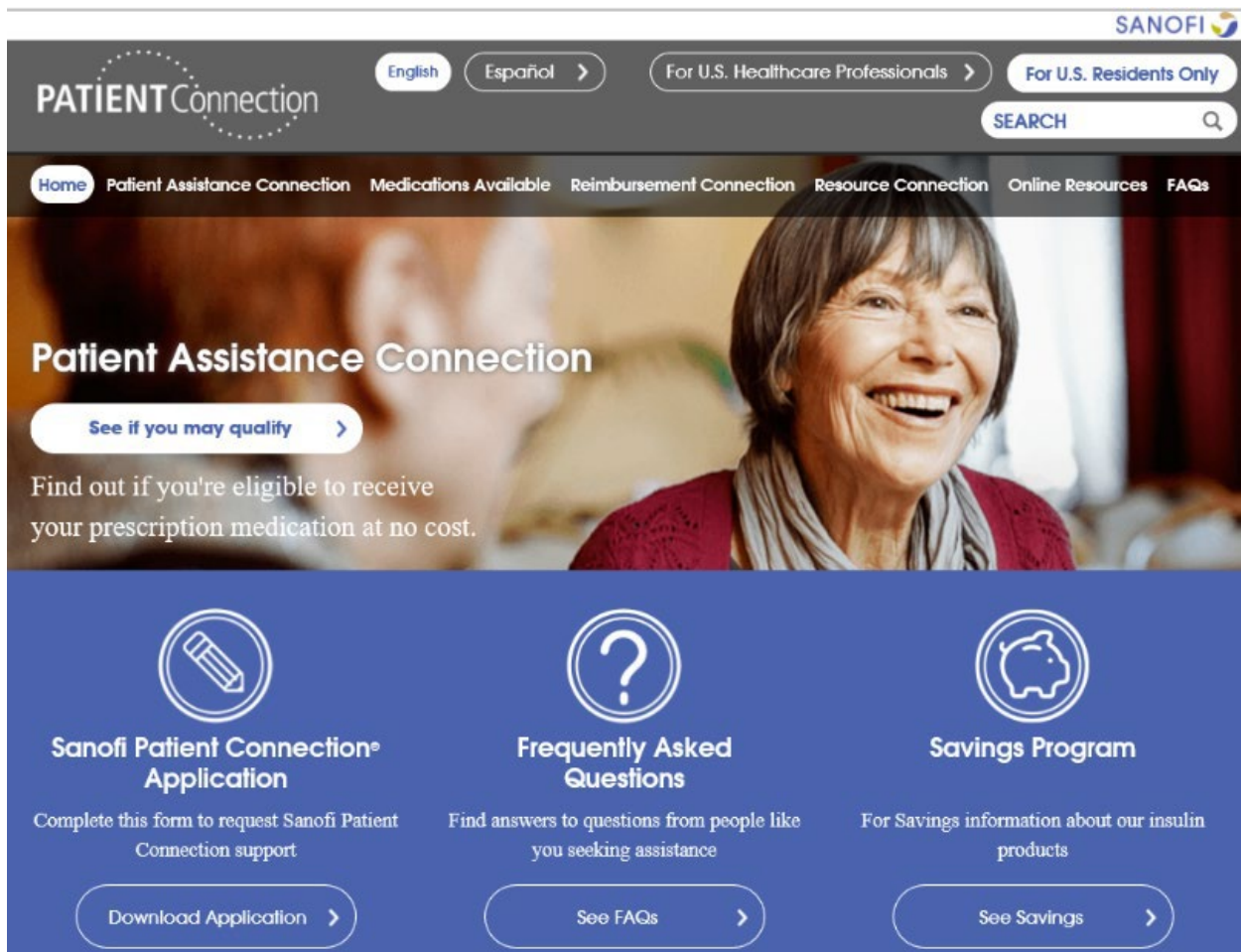
In order to apply for the Program, you must complete the Minnesota Continuing Safety Net Program application which can be found at www.sanofipatientconnection.com

For additional information, you can call 866-489-5957.

What happens next?

Once we receive your application and proof of MN residency, we will notify you within 5-7 business days if we require additional information to process your application, or we will begin the review process to confirm you meet the eligibility criteria. If you are eligible, you and your healthcare provider will receive a letter within 10 business days notifying you of enrollment. You will be enrolled for 12 months. *(Note: If you are a Medicare Part D patient, you will be enrolled through the end of the calendar year, and your eligibility is renewable upon a redetermination of eligibility.)* Your medication will be sent directly to your home in approximately 5-7 business days from when you are approved.

If you do not qualify for the Program, we will send you and your healthcare provider a letter within 10 business days with the reason for denial.



The screenshot shows the Sanofi Patient Connection website. At the top right is the SANOFI logo. Below it is a navigation bar with 'English', 'Español', 'For U.S. Healthcare Professionals', and 'For U.S. Residents Only' buttons, along with a search bar. A main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Patient Assistance Connection', 'Medications Available', 'Reimbursement Connection', 'Resource Connection', 'Online Resources', and 'FAQs'. The main content area features a large image of a smiling woman and the heading 'Patient Assistance Connection'. Below this is a button 'See if you may qualify' and the text 'Find out if you're eligible to receive your prescription medication at no cost.' At the bottom, there are three columns: 'Sanofi Patient Connection® Application' with a 'Download Application' button, 'Frequently Asked Questions' with a 'See FAQs' button, and 'Savings Program' with a 'See Savings' button.

In addition to the program that Sanofi has created for the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program, it offers the following assistance:

Sanofi Patient Connection – Patient Assistance Program (SPC PAP)

The SPC PAP currently offers free drug to qualified low- and middle-income patients. The eligibility criteria include:

- You must be a resident of the U.S. or U.S. Territories and be under the care of a licensed healthcare provider authorized to prescribe, dispense and administer medicine in the U.S. or U.S. territories
- You must have no commercial insurance coverage or access to the prescribed product or treatment via your insurance
- You must have an annual household income of $\leq 400\%$ of the current Federal Poverty Level. If you may be eligible for Medicaid, you will be required to provide documentation of Medicaid denial before being assessed for patient assistance eligibility
- If you are enrolled in Medicare Part D, in addition to the criteria above, you must also spend at least 2% of your annual household income on prescription medications covered through your Part D plan in the current calendar year

You need to fill out an application.

www.sanofipatientconnection.com/media/pdf/SPC_Application.pdf

Sanofi's vendor processes the application and determines eligibility. If approved, you are eligible for up to 12 months of assistance. If longer assistance is required, you can reapply on a yearly basis. Per federal regulations, Medicare Part D patients that are approved will qualify for assistance through the end of the calendar year and will be transitioned back to Medicare Part D at the beginning of each calendar year. Medicare Part D patients can reapply on a yearly basis and will be reapproved provided that they continue to meet the above eligibility criteria. A 90-day supply of your prescription is shipped directly to your prescriber's office.

Copay Programs for Sanofi Insulin Products

- Copay offers are available through the following channels:
 - Sales rep leaves physical cards (that require activation) at doctors' offices for doctors to give to patients; activation of these cards prompt patients to answer eligibility criteria questions;

- Product Websites - prompt patients to answer eligibility criteria questions; if patient meets eligibility criteria, they can download a PDF of their savings card immediately:
 - <https://www.lantus.com/sign-up-for-savings>
 - <https://www.apidra.com/savings>
 - <https://www.toujeo.com/toujeo-savings-card-coupon-and-support>
 - <https://www.admelog.com/savings>

- Eligibility Criteria
 - Patient must be a resident of the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, or US Virgin Islands
 - Patient must be 18 years of age or older to enroll
 - If a caregiver is facilitating enrollment on behalf of a minor patient (under 18 years old) in the program, the caregiver must be 18 years of age or older to enroll
 - Per federal regulations, Sanofi Copay Card Programs are not valid for prescriptions covered by or submitted for reimbursement under Medicaid, Medicare, VA, DOD, TRICARE, or similar federal or state programs including any state pharmaceutical assistance program.

- Copay Offer
 - Lantus Copay Program
 - Program offers eligible commercially insured Lantus patients to pay as low as \$0 copay and not more than \$99 copay, per 30-day supply.
 - Toujeo Copay Program
 - Program offers eligible commercially insured Toujeo patients pay as low as \$0 copay and not more than \$99 copay, per 30-day supply.
 - Apidra Copay Program
 - Program offers \$0 copay with maximum savings up to \$100 per monthly prescription

- Insulins ValYou Savings Program
 - Program offers patients without prescription medication insurance who are paying cash for their prescriptions to pay \$99 for their monthly supply of any one or combination of Sanofi Insulins
 - Maximum of up to ten 10mL vials or packs of pens per fill
 - Sanofi insulins included in this program include Admelog®, Apidra®, Lantus® and Toujeo® (Toujeo Max Solostar pen is excluded).
 - Patients can apply on their prescribed products' website or at InsulinsValyou.com

Biocon Biologics State Insulin Program

To apply for the Biocon Biologics Continuing Need State Insulin Program please visit <https://bioconbiologicsus.com/pap>

- You must visit the Web site listed above to obtain an application.
- Follow the instructions provided to apply for the program.
- You will be notified if you are qualified for and enrolled in the program.
- If you are enrolled, you will be provided instructions for the next steps you need to take.
- You and your Prescriber will have the option to select if you would like your insulin mailed to your pharmacy or your Prescriber's office.

In addition, Biocon Biologics offers a copay assistance program for eligible patients. For full program details, including complete eligibility criteria, please visit <https://www.semglee.com/savings-support>.

The Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program Participant Survey

If you or someone you care for used the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program at some point since July 2020, please consider completing the Minnesota Insulin Safety Net Program Survey.

The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete and is optional. Additional information about the survey and the ability to receive a possible incentive are contained within the survey.

To begin the survey, click the link or scan the QR code, or call (651) 280-2712 to complete the survey over the phone:

<https://qr1.be/KW37>

