

Hello,

Going to be pretty short on words, as a person with type 2 diabetes I would really like to see the libre2 sensors be subsidized for those with type 2 diabetes as it is for those with type 1. I have found since using the sensors maintaining the required glucose levels is much easier having live and constant feedback makes it very easy to stay on top of the levels. There are a few reasons for this, firstly in terms of equitability those with type 1 are full subsidized while those with type 2 must bear the cost if they use the device.

Secondly prevention is usually cheaper in the long run than treatment. I have had diabetes for a few years, and while I was taking medication and monitoring with blood strips, the strips are far from perfect, and if you are out for the day, you can miss a low blood glucose, or miss patterns of high blood glucose. This recently happened to me and wound up in hospital where I was for a little over a week and then treated as a hospital in the home for a further 2-3 weeks. The hospital put one of the libre 2 freestyle sensors on and I have bought a few since to keep monitoring and for between 85% to 90% of the time my blood glucose levels are within the 6-12 range the doctors have wanted me to be sitting on. I cannot keep paying \$200 a month to keep the sensors active. I would ask that if one year of the sensors would cost around \$2500, how much did around 8 days of hospitalisation and around 18 days of nurse outcalls as part of the hospital in the home cost the federal health care budget. I would make a substantial wager that it was way more of than the annual cost of the sensors.

Thirdly the long-term effect of being able to keep glucose levels within an acceptable range is massively beneficial. As already mentioned, have the live feedback on levels make it very easy to maintain a healthy level of glucose. Also, the long-term savings in terms of future medical treatments that will no longer be required due to less complications would be massive compared to the cost of subsidizing the sensors.

Thank you for your consideration, please do subsidize the cost of the libre2 sensors for those with type 2 diabetes.

Thanks and Regards

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