Health Policy Priorities
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#COVERAGE2CONTROL CAMPAIGN
Campaign Goals

• 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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WWW.COVERAGE2CONTROL.COM
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

GM

GE

Microsoft

ups

Deloitte

Marriott

BOEING
How YOU Can Engage in the Campaign

• 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 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.

Wholesaler or drugmaker negotiates price with pharmacy

Pharmacy dispenses to consumer and collects copay

Individuals pay premiums to their health insurer or employer

Drugmaker sells to wholesaler at small discount to list price

The PBM negotiates with the pharmacy over reimbursement for drugs and dispensing fees

Pharmacy-benefit manager

PBM negotiates to receive rebates from drugmaker

Insurer or employer pays PBM to manage drug costs, and the PBM passes back some or all of the rebates to the health insurer or employer

Sources: Avalere Health

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.
Insulin Rebate Levels

GTN Discounts – Short-Acting Insulins

Credit Suisse analysis available at: https://research-doc.credit-suisse.com/docView?document_id=x744896&serialid=jqpXv9hakzYEkqKnKchb4A1AQvWyTV95Lx0goiZOu20%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
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!
Become a JDRF Advocate

• Text “ACT” to 53731
• Sign-up online at jdrf.org/advocacy
Actions

www.jdrf.org/SDPHouse
www.jdrf.org/SDPSenate

www.coverage2control.com

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Advocacy: Health Policy Priorities

TypeOneNation Summit Panel