



Patient, Caregiver, and Advocacy Group

Survey Feedback

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Humulin R U-500 KwikPen (*insulin regular*)

Are you completing this form as:	A caregiver
Is the medication currently being taken?	Yes
How long has (or was) this medication taken?	More than 3 years
How often do you take this medication?	Daily
Do you have health insurance that covers this medication?	Yes
What is your typical out-of-pocket cost for a 30-day supply?	\$26-\$50
Has your out-of-pocket cost for this medication increased in the past 12 months?	Yes
If costs increased from last year, how significant was the increase?	\$25-50
How clear is the information you received about the cost of your medication?	I receive no cost information
Have you ever delayed filling a prescription for this medication due to cost?	Yes
Have you ever skipped doses or taken less than prescribed due to cost?	Yes
Have you ever stopped taking this medication due to cost?	No
Have you had difficulty obtaining this medication due to insurance requirements (e.g., prior authorization, step therapy)?	Yes
Have you experienced any of the following barriers? Select all that apply	Medication backordered or shortages
How much of a financial burden is paying for this medication?	Minor burden



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Have you had to cut back on other essential expenses (e.g., food, housing, utilities) to afford this medication?	No
Do you use manufacturer coupons, discount cards, or patient assistance programs to afford this medication?	No
Primary insurance type	Employer-sponsored
Has your insurance ever denied coverage for this medication?	Yes
Has your insurance required you to switch to a different medication for cost reasons?	No
Has difficulty affording this medication negatively affected your health?	No
Have you visited an emergency room or urgent care because you could not access this medication?	No
Is there anything else you would like PDAB to know about how medication costs or access affects you?	Most of our issues with this medication came during a change in insurance coverage. Why does a medication that costs less than \$5 to manufacture per 10 ml vial cost over \$1700.00 for a month's supply of 2-4 packs of pens? Regardless of whether or not insurance covers all or most of that cost isn't the issue. The issue is how did we build a system that cares so little about people's health in comparison to the profit margin and yearly bonuses.
If you could change one thing about how this prescription drug is priced or accessed in Oregon, what would it be?	We need to do better. Hold pharmaceutical companies accountable.
Do you currently receive prescription medications in Oregon?	Yes