

MEDTRONIC BRIDGING THE GAP PROGRAM

To help you get the support you need while you wait for your health benefits, Medtronic is offering loan pumps through our Bridging the Gap Program.



Who is eligible?

To be eligible for a loan pump you must:

- Have private health cover for insulin pump therapy (check with your health fund for level of cover required).
- Be in the interim 12-month waiting period for private health cover for insulin pump therapy.
- Meet the NDSS criteria for insulin pump consumables. (www.ndss.com.au)
- Be under the supervision of their health care professionals for insulin pump therapy, including their diabetes educator and endocrinologist or paediatrician.

The application process:

If you wish to apply for a loan pump please provide:

- Completed application form with signed acknowledgement from a physician and diabetes educator prior to submission.
- Signature by applicant with acknowledgement of terms and conditions of loan.
- Proof of private health insurance with level of cover and maturation date.

THE MEDTRONIC LOAN PUMP

If your application is successful, you'll have access to a Medtronic insulin pump* for the remainder of your health fund waiting period (a maximum of 12 months). Medtronic will confirm your application details once we've received your completed form.

Then your loan pump will be delivered to your diabetes education centre or hospital. You'll need to make an appointment with them to arrange for training on your loan pump.

Once your health fund waiting period is over, your loan pump must be returned to Medtronic and we'll help you order a new Medtronic pump to be paid through your health fund.

If you would like future information on this program, please consult your diabetes educator or contact Medtronic Diabetes on 1800 777 808.

*Successful applicants receive a Medtronic MiniMed 640G. Those who wish to access the MiniMed 670G pump will be required to take out a 12 month Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) subscription to use with the loan pump. Pump model subject to availability.

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