

SUJATHA WITH HER HUSBAND

Sujatha has type 2 diabetes and lives in India. She manages her diabetes by eating healthily, exercising and taking medication.



knowledge
better health outcomes

access to care

many people lack **access** to the care they need

Three in four people with diabetes live in low- and middle-income countries¹ with limited healthcare capacity and a shortage of healthcare professionals who can effectively diagnose and treat diabetes. This, combined with, irregular supply of diabetes medicine and lack of equipment can impact peoples' ability to manage their diabetes resulting in serious complications, economic consequences and premature death.²

changing
diabetes®


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access to care

At Novo Nordisk, our key contribution is to discover and develop innovative biological medicines and make them accessible to patients throughout the world. However, access to diabetes care goes beyond medicine.

As a leader in diabetes care, providing approximately half of the world's insulin, Novo Nordisk has a responsibility to do more to help close the gap in access to diabetes care. Since the launch of our first access to care strategy in 2001, we have been actively engaged in improving access to diabetes care – particularly for vulnerable populations.

Through a range of partnership programmes, we work to develop solutions for strengthening healthcare systems to ensure that people can access the care they need – no matter where they live.

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Our access to care initiatives

2016

↑ Introduction of our **Access to Insulin Commitment**. A commitment to continue to provide low-priced human insulin for patients in the poorest parts of the world as well as to humanitarian organisations.

In 2017, the set price is a maximum of **4 US dollars per vial** of human insulin.

2010

| Launch of the **Base of the Pyramid** programme, which works to improve access to diabetes care for the working poor at the base of the economic pyramid in sub-Saharan Africa.

2009

| Launch of the **Changing Diabetes® in Children** programme with an ambition to reach 20,000 children with type 1 diabetes in developing countries by 2020.

| Launch of the **Changing Diabetes® in Pregnancy** programme to build awareness and capacity about diabetes in pregnancy for women in low- and middle-income countries.

2002

| Establishment of the **World Diabetes Foundation**.

2001

| Introduction of a **strategy on access to diabetes care** and a **Differential Pricing Policy** for Least Developed Countries.

* Poorest parts of the world refers to Least Developed Countries as defined by the United Nations and other low-income countries as defined by the World Bank.

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