

NO EMPTY SHELVES

essential medicines and technologies for diabetes

Twenty two essential medicines and technologies are needed to diagnose and treat diabetes and its common comorbidities.



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Essential medicines

- Insulin
- Metformin
- Glibenclamide
- Gliclazide
- Glucagon injection
- Amlodipine
- Bisoprolol
- Enalapril
- Hydrochlorothiazide
- Simvastatin
- Tropicamide eye drops

Essential technologies

- Glucometer
- Blood glucose test strips
- Insulin syringes
- Urine glucose test strips
- Urine ketone test strips
- Blood pressure measurement device, with digital reader
- Haemoglobin A1c analyzer and testing consumables
- Monofilament for neuropathy screening
- Fundoscope for retinopathy exam
- Weigh scale

There is currently no designated global list of the medicines and technologies essential for the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes. Therefore, the *No Empty Shelves* project compiled this list, using the WHO 2015 Model List of Essential Medicines, the WHO Package of Essential Noncommunicable Disease Interventions for Primary Health Care in Low-Resource Settings, clinical practice guidelines, and input from the *No Empty Shelves* project's Technical Advisory Committee.

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