



## **Glucose Meters and Test Strips**

**Geographic Area:** Statewide

**Target Population:** Uninsured and underinsured people with diabetes

**Description:** One of the most important parts of diabetes management is regular monitoring of blood sugar levels. For the past several years, the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP) has been providing an allocation of glucose meters and glucose test strips to Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Primary Health Care Act (RPHCA) funded clinics in New Mexico for uninsured/underinsured people with diabetes.

Last year the program expanded its reach to include the following:

- American Diabetes Association and American Association of Diabetes Educators affiliated Diabetes Self Management Education programs
- Hospital in-patient diabetes education programs
- Clinics interested in providing continuity of testing supplies to uninsured/underinsured patients with diabetes who received testing supplies from the DPCP meter and strip project while hospitalized

The DPCP will provide ongoing support as long as funding continues.