

**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 clinics in New Mexico for uninsured/underinsured people with diabetes. Last year the program expanded its reach to include the American Diabetes Association and American Association of Diabetes Educators affiliated Diabetes Self Management Education programs. The DPCP will provide ongoing support as long as funding continues.