

Dear Counsel,

I have been living with type 1 diabetes for 10 years now, so I understand how expensive insulin is. Most medication has significantly cheaper generic forms -- yet insulin seems to have no affordable alternative. Those of us with type 1 do not have the ability to create insulin due to an autoimmune disease, something we can't control. There is no reason we should have to pay \$400 for a month for short acting insulin plus \$400 for a month for long acting insulin (the current cash prices of my medications) plus test strips and needles. We need to cap the cost of insulin because access is a life or death situation. No one is choosing to be insulin dependent, for our bodies to fail, yet it is a challenge we face everyday. I am currently a medical student and fighting to change our countries access to healthcare. Let's be role models for the rest of our nation and take a stand. Let's shows that we care more about someone's life than making money. Let's be decent people.

Thank you,  
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