

I Ryan Espinoza would like to see the continuous blood glucose meters be finally subsidised to those who are unable to fit the criteria of the health care. I am a type 1 diabetic and have been since 2018. This takes a huge toll on the mental state daily and the freestyle libre sensor I purchase every week sometimes cost me other things I need to survive such as food. Sometimes I have had to put off buying one out of last resort to be able to purchase insulin that I need.

They are expensive for me and many others like me.

Currently if I get a faulty sensor I must wait a week for a replacement. This does damage to my mental well-being as I then have to puncture my fingers to draw blood as an alternative. This is a painful process

which is already hard enough when I am on anything from 4 to 8 injections of insulin per day.

I hope the promise of them once being available to every diabetic will finally be followed through.