

60-day prescriptions Case Study – Rick



15 years ago, Rick was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes after having two heart attacks at the age of 39.

“I was laying in hospital and they said, ‘so how are you treating your diabetes?’”

This came as a total shock to Rick who hadn’t been diagnosed and had no idea he had the condition.

“That is where my journey started,” Rick said.

To manage his type 2 diabetes, Rick takes 2 medicines – both of which are now available for a 60-day prescription.

“I take medications every day, including Dapagliflozin (Forxiga) and Metformin, and have done so for 15 years. I might be on this medicine for the rest of my life.”

A 60-day prescription means that Rick will halve the number of trips to his doctor and local pharmacy.

“It will save me money and time, for as long as I take this medicine.”

Before Forxiga and Metformin became available for 60-day prescriptions, Rick paid more than \$600 per year for his diabetes medicines.



Since 1 March 2024 – with his doctors approval – Rick has been able to get twice the amount of his medicine on a single prescription.

In total, this will save him almost \$300 per year on the cost of his medicines alone.

“When you’re living with type 2 diabetes, the right medicine is so important and even being able to save a few dollars a month on my script is a welcome change. The cost of living has been going up and every little bit helps.”

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