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Plan Supervisors
Private Health Insurance Companies

Re: Tandem t:slim X2 pump not yet covered by BC Pharmacare

Dear Plan Supervisors

At present BC Pharmacare only covers insulin pumps that have been on the Canadian market for 2+ years. Such pumps are described in [this document](https://bit.ly/2YMFIP8) (see <https://bit.ly/2YMFIP8>) written by me. Coverage for the Tandem T-slim X2 is currently under BC Pharmacare review.

I now have 34 clients using the Tandem T-slim X2, all on Tandem's excellent "Control IQ" hybrid closed-loop algorithm. Control IQ is the best retail hybrid closed-loop algorithm-driven pump available: it is superior to the only Pharmacare-covered hybrid closed loop pump, the Medtronic 670G/770G series. For more on this class of pump see [this article written by me](https://bit.ly/3gaJuc9) (see <https://bit.ly/3gaJuc9>).

The bearer of this letter is a BCDiabetes client who I believe will substantively benefit from use of the Tandem T-slim X2 pump. I am grateful for your special consideration of their case.

Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions +1-604-638-0431

Yours sincerely,



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