



INTRO TO JDRF ADVOCACY

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Agenda

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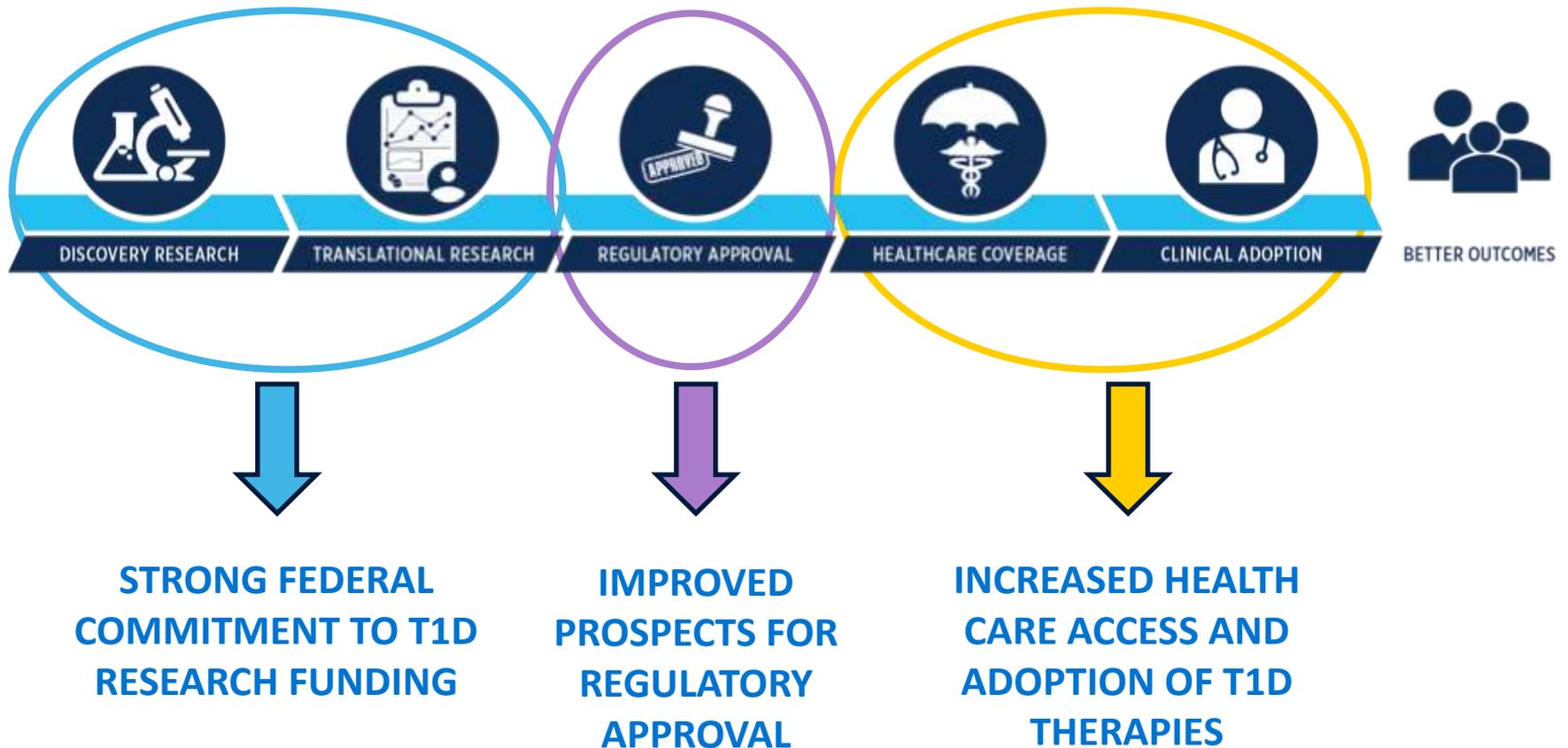
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How You Can Get Involved



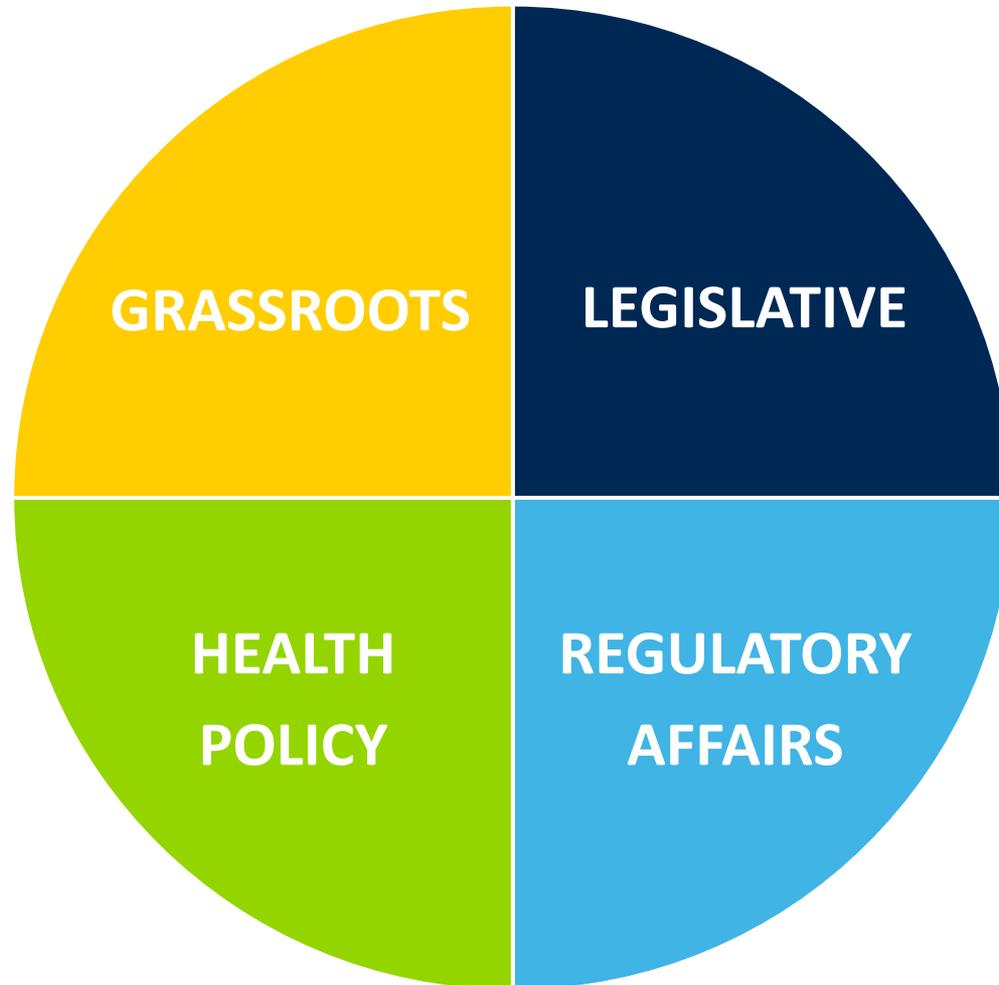
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We Engage Across the Pipeline to Accelerate Life-Changing Breakthroughs for People w T1D



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4 Key Legislative Priorities



- Special Diabetes Program (SDP) Renewal
 - JDRF Advocacy's top priority
 - \$150 million annually to NIH for diabetes research

- Robust Funding for NIH and FDA

- Healthcare Reform Principles
 - Preserve protections for those with pre-existing conditions
 - Remain on parents insurance until age 26
 - No annual and lifetime dollar limits for essential health benefits

- Ensure insulin is affordable

Health Policy Initiatives

- Promote Access to T1D Therapies and Technology
 - Coverage, affordability, and choice
- Achieving Insulin Access and Innovation
 - Insulin should be available at a reasonable, predictable out-of-pocket cost
 - Access to insulin most appropriate for them
 - Access should not impede the development of next-generation insulins



INSULIN AFFORDABILITY MATTERS



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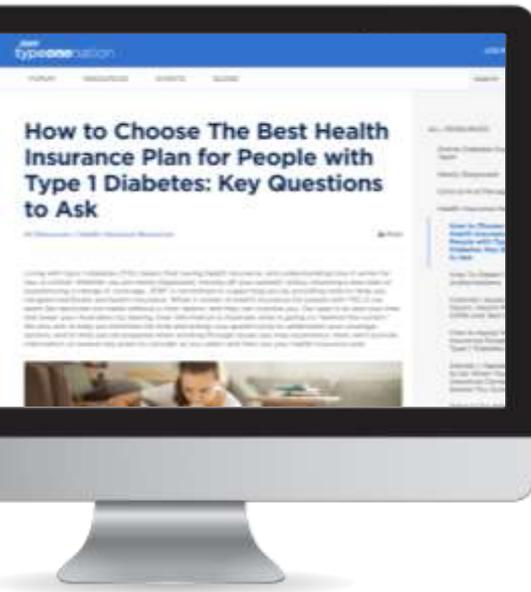
What Can Insurance Companies Do?

- Pass rebates on in the form of reduced prices
- Remove insulin and diabetes management tools from deductible (“preventive drugs”)
- Move insulin and diabetes management tools to tier 1 or 2 levels
- Provide cost-sharing for insulin and diabetes management tools as fixed dollar “co-payments” not percentage “co-insurance”

What Can You Do?

- Visit [Coverage2Control.com](https://www.coverage2control.com)
- Email your insurance companies
 - Ask them to pass the drug savings they receive to members
- Share your support on social media
 - #Coverage2Control
- Use JDRF’s T1D Health Insurance Guide
 - Patient Assistance Programs
 - Ways to advocate to your employers about making insulin affordable

JDRF Online T1D Health Insurance Guide



How to Choose an Insurance Plan

How to Obtain Prior Authorizations

Understanding Common Issues Around
Insulin, Insulin Pumps, CGMs and Test Strips

How to Apply for an Exception

What to Do When Your Insurance Company Denies You
Coverage

Switching Issues: What to Do When You Need to Change
Treatments

Working with Your Employer

Help with Your Costs

Insurance Terms and Resources

Medicare and Type 1 Diabetes

How You Can Get Involved

Act!

- If you're not an advocate, sign-up to be a JDRF Advocate online at: jdrf.org/join
- You may also sign-up to be a mobile advocate by texting '**ACT**' to **53731** to receive action alerts via text message
- Respond to action alerts
- Sign online petitions
- Participate in various campaigns
- Promote JDRF Advocacy's initiatives via social media

