



Mounjaro Click Counting

Using a higher-dose pen and counting the clicks to administer a lower dose allows for flexible dosing and cost savings. Once opened, the Mounjaro pen is stable for 30 days at room temperature as per the manufacturer. This guidance allows us to get 5 doses from one pen. The manufacturer has not provided any information on how long it is stable for *in the fridge* after opening, though your provider may allow you to keep it in the fridge and use it longer than 30 days, even up to the expiry date.

The costs shown are with the Mounjaro patient assistance program and no private insurance. The cost without the program is shown in brackets only in the first price column. Register at mymounjaro.ca. To register, you must declare a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes in accordance with the indication.

	Cost per pen = 4 doses With program (without program)	2.5mg dose (weekly cost)	5mg dose (weekly cost)	7.5mg dose (weekly cost)	10mg dose (weekly cost)	12.5mg dose (weekly cost)	15mg dose (weekly cost)
2.5mg pen	\$280 (\$489)	4 doses 60 clicks \$70					
5mg pen	\$280 (\$489)	8 doses 30 clicks \$35	4 doses 60 clicks \$70				
7.5mg pen	\$364 (\$680)	12 doses 20 clicks \$30.33	6 doses 40 clicks \$60.67	4 doses 60 clicks \$91			
10mg pen	\$364 (\$680)	16 doses 15 clicks \$22.75	8 doses 30 clicks \$45.50	5* doses 45 clicks \$72.80	4 doses 60 clicks \$91		
12.5mg pen	\$448 (\$968)	20 doses 12 clicks \$22.40	10 doses 24 clicks \$44.80	6* doses 36 clicks \$74.66	5 doses 48 clicks \$89.60	4 doses 60 clicks \$112	
15mg pen	\$448 (\$968)	24 doses 10 clicks \$18.67	12 doses 20 clicks \$37.33	8 doses 30 clicks \$56	6 doses 40 clicks \$74.66	5 doses 50 clicks \$89.60	4 doses 60 clicks \$112

*In some cases a partial dose remains in the pen

8 doses is kind of the sweet spot where you reach a significant savings yet minimize risk. With the 2.5mg dose, the 5mg pen is a good place to start because you don't know if you will tolerate it, it doesn't cost any more than the 2.5mg pen, and it simplifies going to the 5mg dose if you increase it after the first 4 doses.

Click counting is off-label. Some potential risks could be incorrect dosing and medication degradation or bacterial contamination if extending use beyond 30 days. Some potential benefits are cost savings and increased accessibility resulting in short-term and long-term health benefits. Discuss the risks and benefits with your provider.

Private Insurance

If you have private insurance, you should still register for the patient assistance program to help cover your deductible. Your deductible will be reduced so that you are paying \$30 to \$90 per pen depending on the medication strength. If your copay is less than that then the program will not pay anything. Even with insurance, click counting can help you save money.

Prices are current as of March 2025.