

Where to get Diabetes Supplies- Lower Hume

People who are diagnosed with diabetes are able to register with the [National Diabetes Services Scheme \(NDSS\)](#). The NDSS is run through Diabetes Australia and registering allows people with diabetes to purchase equipment at a subsidised rate.

Registration forms need to be signed by either your GP, Credentialed Diabetes Educator, or Practice Nurse. Current Covid-19 changes means those with diabetes do not have to sign the form.

Completed forms can be taken to the following local pharmacies which are NDSS access points:

Murrindindi Shire

- Alexandra Community Pharmacy
- Marysville Pharmacy
- Eildon Chemmart Pharmacy
- Yea Pharmacy
- Kinglake Community Pharmacy

Mitchell Shire

- Denis Kilmartin Pharmacy, Seymour
- Chemist Discount Centre, Seymour
- Chemist Discount Centre (formerly Simon Yu Pharmacy), Kilmore
- Direct Chemist Outlet, (formerly Amcal, in new shopping centre) Kilmore
- Pharmasave Broadford Pharmacy
- Wandong Pharmacy
- Chemist Discount Centre (formerly Simon Yu Pharmacy), Wallan
- Direct Chemist Outlet (formerly Amcal Pharmacy), Wellington Square, Wallan

Lancets (needles) for your finger pricking device:

The most convenient place to purchase these is from your local pharmacy (see above) without a script. It is a good idea to take your finger pricking device to the store to ensure you get the correct lancets.

Please note: *The lancets are not subsidised through the NDSS system.*

Needles for Insulin or injectable diabetes medications:

Needles are fully subsidized by the NDSS, you may need to update your membership details when you start taking insulin or injectable medications. These registration forms need to be signed by either your GP or Credentialed Diabetes Educator.

Completed forms can be taken to your local pharmacy and the needles will be supplied or by calling Diabetes Australia 1300 136 588.

Sharps container

Sharps containers are available free of charge through your local council.

Murrindindi Shire Council offices - Alexandra, Yea and Kinglake

Mitchell Shire Council offices - Seymour, Wallan, Broadford and Kilmore – contactless drop off and collection points in all library foyers.