

# Patients, health care workers call for affordable insulin

May 12 2018

---

Activists are rallying in Massachusetts, demanding more affordable insulin.

The Boston chapter of the Right Care Alliance is rallying Saturday in Cambridge to call for an end to what the organization calls "insulin profiteering."

The coalition of patients, [health care professionals](#) and [community members](#) says price increases have made an essential drug unaffordable for many with diabetes and resulted in unnecessary deaths.

Rally organizers say the average cost of insulin in the United States has tripled in the last 10 years, and it costs a person with Type 1 diabetes an average of \$1,000 per month for insulin and supplies.

Speakers include Dr. Michelle Morse, a global health equity expert at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Attendees also will hear from patients and mothers of children with diabetes.

© 2018 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Citation: Patients, health care workers call for affordable insulin (2018, May 12) retrieved 7 May 2024 from <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2018-05-patients-health-workers-insulin.html>

<p>This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is</p>
--

provided for information purposes only.