

Insulin Cost Savings Program

Effective January 1, 2021, SHBP is moving all insulin products down one copay/coinsurance* pricing tier (“down-tiering”) in an effort to help make insulin products more affordable for our plan members

What is insulin down-tiering?

- Insulin products that do not have a generic equivalent will move down one copay level for health reimbursement accounts (HRA) and health maintenance organizations (HMO) plans. This means that all preferred (tier 2) brand-name insulin products, which do not have a generic equivalent, will pass along a tier 1 copay to the members to save you money. Similarly, all non-preferred (tier 3) insulin brand-name products, which do not have a generic equivalent, will pass along a tier 2 copay to members.

Example of insulin down-tiering for an HMO enrollee:

- In the current 2020 plan year, Lantus is a non-preferred (tier 3) brand-name insulin that results in a \$90 copay for a one-month supply.
- In 2021, Lantus is still a non-preferred (tier 3) brand-name insulin, but it will charge a tier 2 copay of \$50 for a one-month supply, saving you \$40 per month.

Example of insulin down-tiering for an HRA enrollee:

- In the current 2020 plan year, Basaglar is a preferred (tier 2) brand-name insulin that results in a 25% coinsurance price for a one-month supply.
- In 2021, Basaglar remains a preferred (tier 2) brand-name insulin but it will charge a tier 1 coinsurance of 15% of the price of the drug.

Please note: any prior authorization requirements associated with a particular drug will still apply.

Please check your preferred drug list to verify which insulin products require prior authorization.

*Copay, copayment or coinsurance means the amount a plan member is required to pay for a prescription in accordance with a Plan.

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Please refer to the list below to see all the pricing changes for insulin products and refer to the check drug cost tool at info.caremark.com/SHBP for individual product pricing.

List of insulins

Insulin	Pricing tier change
Basaglar (insulin glargine), Eli Lilly	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
Fiasp (insulin aspart), Novo Nordisk	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
Humulin R 500 units/mL, Eli Lilly	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
Levemir (insulin detemir), Novo Nordisk	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
Novolin 70/30 (70% NPH/30% regular), Novo Nordisk	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
Novolin N, Novo Nordisk	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
Novolin R, Novo Nordisk	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
NovoLog Mix 70/30 (70% insulin aspart protamine suspension/30% insulin aspart solution), Novo Nordisk	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
NovoLog (insulin aspart), Novo Nordisk	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
Tresiba (insulin degludec), Novo Nordisk	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1
Admelog (insulin lispro), Sanofi-Aventis	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Afrezza (insulin human) Inhalation Powder	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Apidra (insulin glulisine), Sanofi-Aventis	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Humalog Mix 50/50 (50% insulin lispro protamine suspension, 50% insulin lispro solution), Eli Lilly	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Humalog Mix 75/25 (75% insulin lispro protamine suspension/25% insulin lispro solution), Eli Lilly	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Humalog (insulin lispro), Eli Lilly	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Humulin 70/30 (70% NPH/30% regular), Eli Lilly	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Humulin N, Eli Lilly	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Humulin R 100 units/mL, Eli Lilly	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Lantus (insulin glargine), Sanofi-Aventis	Moving from Tier 3 to Tier 2
Toujeo (insulin glargine), Sanofi-Aventis (300 units/mL)	Moving from Tier 2 to Tier 1

Questions

- If you have questions about the insulin down-tiering program, call Customer Care at **844-345-3241** or go to info.caremark.com/SHBP.

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