

# INSULINS

Preparation	Brand		Route	Onset (hrs)	Peak (hrs)	Duration (hrs)	Source
<b>INJECTABLES</b>							
insulin aspart	<b>Fiasp<sup>2</sup></b>	Rx	SC, IV <sup>4</sup>	0.27–0.33	1.5–2.2	5–7	human
	<b>NovoLog<sup>2</sup></b>	Rx	SC, IV <sup>4</sup> , CSII	≤0.25	1–3	3–5	human
insulin aspart protamine/ insulin aspart	<b>NovoLog Mix 70/30<sup>3</sup></b>	Rx	SC	≤0.25	2.4	24	human
insulin degludec	<b>Tresiba<sup>2</sup></b>	Rx	SC	1	9	25	human
insulin detemir	<b>Levemir<sup>2</sup></b>	Rx	SC	1	none	24	human
insulin glargine	<b>Basaglar<sup>3</sup></b>	Rx	SC	—	none	≥24	human
	<b>Lantus<sup>3</sup></b>	Rx	SC	1.1	none	≥24	human
	<b>Toujeo<sup>3</sup></b>	Rx	SC	6	—	24–120	human
insulin glulisine	<b>Apidra<sup>3</sup></b>	Rx	SC, CSII, IV <sup>4</sup>	≤0.25	1	2–4	human
insulin lispro	<b>Humalog<sup>3</sup></b>	Rx	SC, IV <sup>4,5</sup> , CSII <sup>5</sup>	≤0.25	1	3.5–4.5	human
insulin lispro protamine/ insulin lispro	<b>Humalog Mix 75/25<sup>3</sup></b>	Rx	SC	≤0.25	0.5–1.5	24	human
	<b>Humalog Mix 50/50<sup>3</sup></b>	Rx	SC	≤0.25	1	16	human
insulin injection regular (R)	<b>Humulin R U-100<sup>1</sup></b>	OTC	SC, IV <sup>4</sup>	0.5	2–4	6–8	human
	<b>Humulin R U-500<sup>1</sup></b>	Rx	SC	0.5	1.75–4	24	human
	<b>Novolin R<sup>2</sup></b>	OTC	SC, IV <sup>4</sup>	0.5	2.5–5	8	human
insulin isophane suspension (NPH)/regular insulin (R)	<b>Humulin 70/30<sup>1</sup></b>	OTC	SC	0.5	2–12	24	human
	<b>Novolin 70/30<sup>2</sup></b>	OTC	SC	0.5	2–12	24	human
insulin isophane suspension (NPH)	<b>Humulin N<sup>1</sup></b>	OTC	SC	1–2	6–12	18–24	human
	<b>Novolin N<sup>2</sup></b>	OTC	SC	1.5	4–12	24	human

## ORAL INHALATIONS

Insulin	<b>Afrezza</b>	Rx	oral inh	0.2–0.7	—	2–3	human
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## NOTES

**Key:** CSII = continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion

<sup>1</sup>Recombinant (using *E. coli*)

<sup>2</sup>Recombinant (using *S. cerevisiae*)

<sup>3</sup>Recombinant human insulin analogue (using *E. coli*)

<sup>4</sup>IV to be used in a clinical setting under proper medical supervision

<sup>5</sup>IV and CSII administration for Humalog U-100 only.

Onset for injectable formulations is always for the SC route. All times are approximate. Maximum effect occurs between hours listed in duration column; actual effect may last longer. Injectable insulins listed are available in a concentration of 100Units/mL; Humulin R, in a concentration of 500Units/mL for SC injection only, is available by prescription from Lilly for insulin resistant patients who are hospitalized or under close medical supervision.

Not an inclusive list of medications and/or dosing instructions. Please see drug monograph at [www.eMPR.com](http://www.eMPR.com) and/or contact company for full drug labeling.

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