

Insulins Used in the United States

Generic Name (U-100, except where noted)	Brand Name	Form	Manufacturer	Cloudy or Clear
Rapid-acting				
insulin glulisine	Apidra*	analog	Sanofi-Aventis	clear
insulin lispro	Humalog*	analog	Eli Lilly	clear
insulin aspart	NovoLog*	analog	Novo Nordisk	clear
Regular				
regular	Humulin R†	human	Eli Lilly	clear
regular	Novolin R*, ReliOn (Wal-Mart)	human	Novo Nordisk	clear
Intermediate-acting				
NPH	Humulin N*	human	Eli Lilly	cloudy
NPH	Novolin N*, ReliOn (Wal-Mart)	human	Novo Nordisk	cloudy
Long-acting				
insulin detemir	Levemir*	analog	Novo Nordisk	clear
insulin glargine	Lantus*	analog	Sanofi-Aventis	clear
Mixtures				
70% NPH/30% regular	Humulin 70/30*	human	Eli Lilly	cloudy
70% NPH/30% regular	Novolin 70/30*‡, ReliOn (Wal-Mart)	human	Novo Nordisk	cloudy
50% lispro protamine/50% insulin lispro	Humalog Mix 50/50*	analog	Eli Lilly	cloudy
75% lispro protamine (NPL)/25% lispro	Humalog Mix 75/25*	analog	Eli Lilly	cloudy
70% aspart protamine/30% aspart	NovoLog Mix 70/30*‡	analog	Novo Nordisk	cloudy
Less commonly used insulins				
regular	Humulin R U-500†§	human	Eli Lilly	clear

* Available in prefilled, disposable pens or cartridges for reusable pens (see page 45).

† Note difference between Humulin R and Humulin R U-500.

‡ Note difference between Novolin 70/30 (70% NPH/30% regular) and NovoLog Mix 70/30 (70% aspart protamine/30% aspart).

§ U-500 and U-100 are different concentrations of insulin. U-500 is typically used in very insulin-resistant people.