

Diabetes

Injectable Medication

Cost Comparison Chart

Brand Name	Generic Name	Strength	*Good Rx Price/30 Day Supply
Amylin Analogs			
SymlinPen 60	pramlintide (prior to major meals)	1,500mcg/1.5mL	\$975.81/2 pens
SymlinPen 120		2,700mcg/2.7mL	\$1,149.00/2 pens
Combinations with Long Acting Insulin Analogs			
Soliqua	insulin glargine + lixisenatide (once daily – SC)	100 units/33mcg/mL	\$662.03/5 pens
Xultophy	insulin degludec + liraglutide (once daily – SC)	100 units/3.6mg/mL	\$1,178.00/5 pens
Incretin Mimetic Agents or Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists			
Adlyxin	lixisenatide (once daily – SC)	10-20mcg/dose pen	\$814.24/3 pens ^{ABC}
		20mcg/dose pen	\$662.03/2 pens
Byetta	exenatide (twice daily - SC)	5mcg/dose pen	\$829.24/pen
		10mcg/dose pen	\$829.24/pen
		2mg/dose auto pen	\$744.132/4 pens
Ozempic	semaglutide ER (once weekly – SC)	0.25-0.5mg/dose pen	\$892.01/pen
		1mg/dose pen	\$892.01/2 pens
Wegovy (diabetes and weight loss approved)	semaglutide (ER) (once weekly -SC)	0.25mg/0.5mL	\$1,327.44/4 pens
		0.5mg/0.5mL	
		1mg/0.5mL	
		1.7mg/0.75mL	
		2.4mg/0.75mL	
Trulicity	dulaglutide ER (once weekly - SC)	0.75mg single dose pen	\$771.44/4 pens
		1.5mg single dose pen	\$771.44/4 pens
Victoza	liraglutide (once daily – SC)	0.6mg/1.2mg/1.8mg/dose pen	\$710.97/2 pens
			\$1,055.98/3 pens
Saxenda	liraglutide (once daily – SC) Approved for weight loss only!		\$1,391.34/5 pens
Glucose-dependent Insulin-otropic Polypeptide (GIP) and Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonist			
Mounjaro	tirzepatide	2.5mg/0.5mL	\$967.14/4 pens
Insulin Bolus – Rapid Acting			
Admelog Solostar Pen	insulin lispro (with meals)	100 units/mL	\$198.08/5pens
Admelog Vial			\$106.03/10mL
Humalog KwikPen			\$72.38/5 pens
Humalog Vial			\$43.43/10mL
Humalog KwikPen			\$18.83/pen
*Onset: 10-30 minutes	Peak: 0.5–2.5 hours	Duration: 3-5 hours	
Apidra SoloStar Pen	insulin glulisine (with meals)	100 units/mL	\$512.40/5 pens
Apidra Vial			\$217.94/10mL
*Onset: 10-30 minutes	Peak: 60 minutes	Duration: 4-5 hours	
Lyumjev	insulin lispro-aabc (with meals)	100 units/mL	\$156.56/10mL
Lyumjev KwikPen			\$300.52/5 pens
Onset: ~15-17 minutes	Peak: ~57 minutes	Duration: ~4.6-7.3 hours	
Fiasp	insulin aspart (with meals)	100 units/mL	\$561.12/5 pens
			\$298.89/10mL
Onset: ~2.5 minutes	Peak: ~63 minutes	Duration: 3-5 hours	
Novolog FlexPen	insulin aspart (with meals)	100 units/mL	\$151.76/5 pens
Novolog Vial			\$57.33/10mL
*Onset: 10-30 minutes	Peak: 1-2 hours	Duration: 3-5 hours	

Insulin Bolus – Short Acting			
Humulin R Vial	regular insulin (with meals)	100 units/mL	\$99.86/10mL
*Onset: 30-60 minutes	Peak: 1-5 hours	Duration: 4-12 hours	
Humulin R Vial	regular insulin (concentrated)	500 units/mL	\$573.41/2 pens \$1,453.00/20mL
*Onset: 30-60 minutes	Peak: 1-5 hours	Duration: 4-12 hours	
Novolin R Vial	regular insulin (with meals)	100 units/mL	\$142.99/10mL
*Onset: 30-60 minutes	Peak: 1-5 hours	Duration: 4-12 hours	
Insulin Basal – Intermediate			
Humulin N KwikPen	insulin isophane (twice daily)	100 units/mL	\$296.83/5 pens
Humulin N Vial			\$99.86/10mL
*Onset: 1-2 hours	Peak: 4-8 hours	Duration: 12-24 hours	
Novolin N Vial	insulin isophane (twice daily)	100 units/mL	\$142.99/10mL
Novolin N FlexPen			\$264.49/5 pens
*Onset: 1-2 hours	Peak: 4-8 hours	Duration: 12-24 hours	
Insulin Basal – Long Acting			
Basaglar KwikPen	insulin glargine (once daily)	100 units/mL	\$250.91/5 pens
Lantus SoloStar Pen			\$402.54/5 pens
Lantus Vial			\$194.82/10mL
Semglee Pen			\$175.97/5 pens
Semglee Vial			\$117.94/10mL
*Onset: 1-4 hours	Peak: no peak	Duration: ~24 hours	
Levemir FlexTouch Pen	insulin detemir (evenings or twice daily)	100 units/mL	\$484.75/5 pens
Levemir Vial			\$316.28/10mL
*Onset: 1-2 hours	Peak: 6-12 hours	Duration: 12-24 hours	
Toujeo SoloStar Pen	insulin glargine (once daily)	300 units/mL	\$324.05/3 pens
*Onset: 1-6 hours	Peak: no peak	Duration: 24-36 hours	
Insulin Basal – Ultra Long Acting			
Tresiba FlexTouch Pen	insulin degludec (once daily)	100 units/mL	\$528.90/5 pens
		200 units/mL	\$637.38/3 pens
*Onset: 1-9 hours	Peak: none	Duration: >42 hours	
Insulin Basal + Bolus – Intermediate + Short Acting			
Humulin 70/30 KwikPen	70% insulin isophane/30% regular (twice daily)	100 units/mL	\$296.83/5 pens
Humulin 70/30 Vial			\$99.86/10mL
*Onset: 30-60 minutes	Peak: dual peaks 2-12 hours	Duration: 12- 24 hours	
Novolin 70/30 Vial	70% insulin isophane/30% regular (twice daily)	100 units/mL	\$142.99/10mL
*Onset: 30-60 minutes	Peak: dual peaks 2-12 hours	Duration: 12- 24 hours	
Insulin Basal + Bolus – Intermediate + Rapid Acting			
Humalog Mix 75/25 KwikPen	75% insulin lispro protamine/ 25% insulin lispro (with meals)	100 unit/mL	\$270.28/5 pens
			\$147.67/10mL
*Onset: 5-15 minutes	Peak: 2-4 hours	Duration: 14-24 hours	
Novolog Mix 70/30 FlexPen	70% insulin aspart protamine/ 30% insulin aspart (twice daily)	100 units/mL	\$561.91/5 pens
Novolog Mix 70/30 Vial			\$303.71/10mL
*Onset: 5-15 minutes	Peak: 2-4 hours	Duration: 14-24 hours	
Humalog Mix 50/50 KwikPen	50% insulin lispro protamine/ 50% insulin lispro (with meals)	100 units/mL	\$270.28/5 pens
Humalog Mix 50/50 Vial			\$147.67/10mL
*Onset: 5-15 minutes	Peak: 2-4 hours	Duration: 14-24 hours	

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