

MHIL Provider Memo

Molina Healthcare of Illinois, Inc. | March 10, 2026

Medicaid PDL Changes for Diabetic Supplies and Insulin

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) has made the following changes to the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) in alignment with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

Blood glucose meter & test strip PDL changes – Effective April 15, 2026

Beginning **April 15, 2026**, **Contour Plus Blue** blood glucose meters and test strips will return to preferred status on the PDL. Due to prior shortages in 2025, non-preferred brands (OneTouch, Accu-Chek, FreeStyle) temporarily did not require Prior Authorization. This requirement will resume on April 15, 2026.

- Patients using OneTouch, Accu-Chek, or FreeStyle since October 24, 2025, will require new prescriptions to transition back to Contour Plus Blue products and should complete the transition as soon as possible—at the latest within 60 days of the effective date above.
- Prior Authorization will again be required for all non-preferred blood glucose meters and test strips.

Changes to preferred insulin products – Effective December 31, 2025

Effective **December 31, 2025**, the manufacturer discontinued **generic Novolog (insulin aspart) and generic Tresiba (insulin degludec)** vials and pens. In response, we have made the following updates to the PDL:

- **Humalog (insulin lispro) brand** products have been moved to preferred status.
- **Generic insulin lispro and brand-name Lantus (insulin glargine)** remain preferred.
- Pharmacies may continue dispensing existing stock of generic insulin aspart until supplies are exhausted.
- Providers and pharmacies should transition members to a preferred rapid-acting insulin to avoid treatment interruptions.

Questions?

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