

Connect 360 Diabetes - Low Cost Insulin

SmithRx is bringing members with diabetes lower cost insulin solutions. At the pharmacy, by switching to generic and biosimilar insulin products, the cost of your mealtime and long-acting insulin can be lower.

What is the Connect 360 Diabetes Low Cost Insulin program?

The SmithRx Connect 360 Diabetes Low Cost Insulin Program helps lower the cost of your insulin at the pharmacy. By switching to generic and biosimilar insulin products, this helps reduce your copay. Humalog is a rapid-acting insulin and is available in the generic formulation, insulin lispro. A long-acting insulin, Insulin glargine-yfgn is a biosimilar to and interchangeable with Lantus.

Which insulins are the lowest cost through the Diabetes Low Cost Insulin Program?

Rapid-Acting/Mealtime: **Insulin lispro 100 units/mL** (generic for Humalog)

Long-Acting/Basal: **Insulin glargine-yfgn 100 units/mL** (biosimilar for Lantus)

I am currently taking Humalog, how can I get the lower cost insulin?

Lilly is the maker of Humalog and offers the generic formulation, Insulin lispro. The pharmacist can substitute Humalog for insulin lispro without a new prescription because it is the generic formulation. This program helps lower the cost of your mealtime insulin at the pharmacy and applies a savings card to reduce your copay to the lesser of your standard copay or \$35 for a month's supply¹.

- Download your Lilly Diabetes Savings Card here: www.insulinaffordability.com.
- Present your prescription, SmithRx card, and Lilly Diabetes Savings Card to the pharmacist.
- At the pharmacy, the pharmacist can change your Humalog prescription to Insulin lispro without contacting your provider for a new prescription.
- After the pharmacist submits the claim to SmithRx, the pharmacist can submit the claim to your Lilly Diabetes Savings Card (For the pharmacist: BIN 018844, Coverage Code type 08).

I am currently taking Lantus, how can I get the lower cost insulin?

Insulin glargine-yfgn is made by Mylan and is a biosimilar to and interchangeable with Lantus. In most states, the pharmacist can substitute Lantus for insulin glargine-yfgn without a new prescription from your diabetes provider. Through this program, your long-acting/basal insulin will be your standard copay¹.

- Present your prescription and SmithRx card to the pharmacist.
- At the pharmacy, the pharmacist can change your Lantus prescription to Insulin glargine-yfgn without contacting your provider for a new prescription (in most states).

What is a biosimilar and is it safe?

Biosimilars are not considered generics by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) because they are made differently from the product they are being compared to despite having similar clinical efficacy and safety. Not all biosimilars are interchangeable and must meet additional testing requirements to show they are the same, clinically, in any given patient for the same indications. Insulin glargine-yfgn is interchangeable with Lantus.

Where can I fill my insulin prescription?

Your insulin can be filled at any pharmacy within the SmithRx network.

Questions?

If you or your pharmacist has any questions about the Diabetes Low Cost Insulin Program, reach out to our [SmithRx Connect Specialists at 1 \(844\) 385-7612](#) for assistance.

¹ Your copay may already be \$0 if your plan has opted into preventative coverage. This program may not apply to you if you're already paying \$0 through your benefit.