



PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Dear Provider:

*****insulin lispro*****

As you know, a true generic of Humalog is now available on the market and on the Kern Family Health Care formulary. Currently there are two manufacturers making the insulin lispro. Eli Lilly has an authorized generic available. This is welcome news in the area of diabetes as drug costs continue to rise, insulin in particular. Clinically the products are the same. As a Medicaid managed care plan, cost effective therapies are required by state contract.

We have learned at the present time AmerisourceBergen does not have the ability to stock the insulin lispro. Please note other wholesalers do currently carry the generic formulation of the insulin lispro. Please consider obtaining from these other sources. The brands Admelog and Humalog will not be authorized.

KFHC will expect the generic to be dispensed. As of June 1, 2019, only the generic version will be authorized.

Authorization submission: Please submit TARs via the Provider portal. <https://provider.kernfamilyhealthcare.com> Contact your company's system administrator for user access. If you are unsure who your system administrator is, please contact your Kern Health Systems Provider Relations Representative.

Sincerely,

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