



PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Dear Provider:

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

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. Admelog was the preferred manufacturer of the two brands. This is welcome news in the area of diabetes as drug costs continue to rise, insulin in particular.

As both Admelog and Humalog are the same product clinically, the generic is classified the same for both. However, the two branded drugs are not allowed to substitute without an approval from the provider in accordance to FDA rules. As there is no clinical difference between the products. 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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