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RE: PDL updates for Lamictal® (lamotrigine), Novolog® (insulin aspart), and Novolog Mix® (insulin aspart mix)

Prescribers and pharmacists,

Effective May 15 2023, the following will be preferred options on the Arkansas Medicaid preferred drug list (PDL).

- Lamotrigine tablets (all strengths)—does not include extended release or ODT formulations
- Insulin aspart (generic for Novolog®)—includes cartridge, FlexPen, and vial
- Insulin aspart protamine mix (generic for Novolog Mix®)—includes pen and vial

Lamictal® brand name will still be listed as a preferred option until July 1, 2023 to allow time for your pharmacy to use the remainder of on-hand stock.

Until further notice, the following will be the preferred rapid-acting insulin options.

Preferred- Rapid/Intermediate Acting Combinations

- Humalog® Mix KwikPen (insulin lispro/lispro protamine) – **BRAND ONLY**
- Humalog® Mix vial (insulin lispro/lispro protamine)
- **Insulin aspart mix pen/vial (generic for Novolog® Mix)**
- Novolog® Mix FlexPen (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)
- Novolog® Mix vial (insulin aspart/aspart protamine)

Preferred- Rapid Acting Insulin

- Apidra® SoloStar pen/vial (insulin glulisine)
- Humalog® U-100 cartridge (insulin lispro)- **BRAND ONLY**
- Humalog® U-100 Jr. KwikPen (insulin lispro)- **BRAND ONLY**
- Humalog® U-100 Kwikpen/vial (insulin lispro)-
- **Insulin aspart cartridge/vial/FlexPen (generic for Novolog®)**
- Novolog® U-100 cartridge/FlexPen/vial (insulin aspart)

For any questions, contact the Magellan Help Desk at 800-424-7895.

Sincerely,

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