

Important changes for people who use insulin

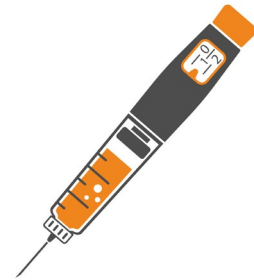
What you need to know?

- Some insulin products are being discontinued over the next two years. See the [Therapeutic Goods Administration's \(TGA\) website](#) for a list of products being discontinued.
- Alternative insulin products are available. These are used differently. Speak with your healthcare provider about how to use the new product.

Why might you need insulin medicines?

Insulin is a medicine used in the treatment and management of diabetes, including type 1, type 2 and gestational diabetes. Insulin products differ in:

- how much you need
- how often they are used
- how quickly they start to work
- how long they work in your body
- how they are used.



What is happening?

Your healthcare provider will talk to you about the insulin product changes and how it might affect you. A suitable alternative brand of insulin will be provided, if appropriate.

Your healthcare provider will ensure that you:

- can access the correct insulin and any device used to administer the insulin
- know how to administer your insulin
- have access to further support when needed to ensure you can use your insulin safely
- are reviewed and seen regularly after any changes to ensure your blood glucose is within the appropriate range.

You will notice some differences in your insulin. The alternative product:

- will look different and have a different name
- will be used in a different way
- may cost more or less than you paid before
- may need to be stored differently and have different expiry dates.

Further information

The TGA provides information on the [discontinuation of some insulin products including information for patients and their carers on the Protaphane[®] InnoLet[®] discontinuation](#).

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