

Are you **INSULIN** aware ?

A number of new insulin products have recently been launched in the UK. This includes products with a different concentration of insulin and new brands of existing insulins which may or may not be biosimilar.

INSULIN 100UNITS/ML

Insulins are available in 10ml vials, 3ml cartridges and pre-filled pens, including a large variety of insulins such as Humulin I, Humulin S, Humalog, Humalog mix 25, Novomix, Novorapid, Lantus, Apidra, Levemir, Insuman and many more.



INSULIN 200UNITS/ML Prefilled Pens

There are two insulins currently available in this concentration **Tresiba 200units/ml Flextouch** and **Humalog 200unit/ml Kwikpen**.

INSULIN 300 UNITS / ML Prefilled Pens

Toujeo is a brand of Insulin Glargine which is NOT biosimilar to Lantus. This means it is NOT interchangeable with other brands —requires dose titration if active change.



INSULIN 500UNITS/ML VIAL (Humulin R) **RED DRUG**

Humulin R is an unlicensed RED drug. It must be prescribed by a specialist and is typically supplied from the hospital pharmacy.

More **strengths, brands and combinations** are likely to be launched soon.

Always prescribe by brand and double check with the patient.