



Information about the launch of authorized generic insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix

Effective Dec. 14, 2019, authorized generics for NovoLog and NovoLog Mix (insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix) came to market. They are currently under evaluation for CarePlus plans; brand NovoLog and NovoLog Mix will continue to be covered and can be filled for the patient. Prescribers with questions regarding this may call 1-866-315-7587, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time.

Prescriber frequently asked questions on authorized generic insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix

1. Q: Are authorized generic NovoLog and NovoLog Mix (insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix) being covered at the pharmacy?

A: For CarePlus plans, brand-name NovoLog and NovoLog Mix are covered and can be filled for your patients. Generic NovoLog and NovoLog mix are not covered or they may require prior authorization while CarePlus evaluates the coverage of these authorized generics.

2. Q: Why aren't insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix covered?

A: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) allows health plans 180 days to evaluate coverage of new drugs to the market. CarePlus is still evaluating our coverage of insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix, as provided within these guidelines.

3. Q: Can I request an exception for insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix?

A: Yes, you can.

4. Q: Will insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix be covered in the future?

A: CarePlus may cover generic insulin aspart and insulin aspart mix at some point in the future.

5. Q: Why doesn't CarePlus prefer insulin aspart or insulin aspart mix?

A: Each year CarePlus is required to have its plans approved by CMS before the Medicare Annual Election Period. When our plans were approved, we included NovoLog and NovoLog mix in the formulary (drug list).

6. Q: Whom do I call if I have additional questions about generic NovoLog and NovoLog Mix?

A: Prescribers with questions may call 1-866-315-7587, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time.