

NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Insulin – Long-Acting

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NYRx Preferred Drug List

Drugs in the Insulin - Long-Acting drug classes are included on the [NYRx Preferred Drug List \(PDL\)](#) and are subject to prior authorization (PA) requirements of the NYRx Preferred Drug Program. When clinically appropriate, use of preferred agents is associated with comparable clinical outcomes and a significantly lower total cost of care. Non-preferred agents are often two to ten times more costly than preferred alternatives.

Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs	Coverage Parameters
VI. Endocrine and Metabolic Agents		
Insulin – Long-Acting		
insulin glargine solostar, vial (gen Lantus® Solostar®, vial) insulin glargine-YFGN Lantus® Solostar®, vial	Basaglar® Basaglar® Tempo™ insulin degludec vial, pen (gen Tresiba) insulin glargine max solostar (gen Toujeo® Max Solostar®) insulin glargine solostar (gen Toujeo® Solostar®) Levemir® Rezvoglar™ Semglee®-YFGN: vial, pen Toujeo® Solostar® Toujeo® Max Solostar® Tresiba®	

Prior Authorization Requirements

- Preferred drugs will not require PA if the required coverage parameters are found in the member’s Medicaid claim history at the time of pharmacy claim submission. Non-preferred drugs will require PA.

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Do

Pharmacy providers should become familiar with the Insulin – Long-Acting coverage criteria and the [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#) and incorporate this information when discussing the need for PA with prescribers.

What Prescribers Need to Do

Prescribers should become familiar with the Insulin – Long-Acting coverage criteria and the [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#) and incorporate this information when prescribing for Medicaid members.

Resources

- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)
- [NYRx Frequency/Quantity/Duration \(F/Q/D\)](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#)
- [NYRx Prior Authorization Submission Guide](#)

Contact Information

The NYRx Education & Outreach Call Center is available by phone at 1-833-967-7310 or by email at NYRxEO@primetherapeutics.com from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

The NYRx Education & Outreach team hosts virtual office hours every week for stakeholders to ask questions related to NYRx and care coordination. Visit the [NYRx Education & Outreach website](#) for more information.