



DATE: March 24, 2026

TO: Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Network

FROM: MedImpact Healthcare Systems

Subject: Insulin degludec discontinuation

Status: Novo Nordisk has announced the discontinuation of Insulin degludec (**the generic for Tresiba**) vials and pens.

Pharmacies and prescribers should collaborate to transition patients to therapeutically appropriate and covered alternative medications. Providers may reference the table below to identify possible alternative therapies on the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL):

| Preferred Agents | Non-Preferred Agents |
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| insulin glargine Solostar U100 (generic for Lantus Solostar) | Basaglar KwikPen and Tempo Pen ^{CC} |
| insulin glargine vial | insulin glargine Solostar and Max Solostar (generic for Toujeo) |
| Lantus and Lantus Solostar | insulin glargine-yfgn pen and vial ^{CC} |
| Levemir FlexPen, FlexTouch, and vial | Rezvoglar Kwikpen |
| | Semglee (yfgn) pen and vial ^{CC} |
| | Toujeo Solostar and Max Solostar |
| | Tresiba FlexTouch and vial |

Providers are encouraged to reference the Kentucky Medicaid PDL and Prior Authorization documents found on the MedImpact Provider Portal at: <https://kyportal.medimpact.com/provider-documents/drug-information>. For any additional information or questions that you may have, please contact the Kentucky MedImpact team at KYMFFS@medimpact.com for Fee for-Service members or at KYMCOPBM@medimpact.com for Managed Care Organization (MCO) members.

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