

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Update: Humulin® 50/50 Insulin will no longer be available



Because newer treatments are available, Eli Lilly and Company has decided to stop making Humulin 50/50.

If you currently take Humulin 50/50, it should still be available in pharmacies **until December 2009**, rather than April 2010, as originally

projected. But because this date is soon, it is important that you talk to your healthcare provider so that appropriate changes can be made to your insulin therapy that will help you manage your diabetes.

(See back for more details.)

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What you should know about the discontinuation of Humulin[®] 50/50.

Why will Eli Lilly and Company stop making Humulin 50/50?

While you and others still use Humulin 50/50 (about 3,000 people in the United States), its use has gone down over time due to newer insulin therapies. These newer insulins give people more treatment options and can help manage diabetes.

For how long will I be able to get Humulin 50/50?

Based on current needs, Lilly anticipates that Humulin 50/50 Insulin will be available in pharmacies until December 2009, rather than April 2010, as originally projected.

What should I do if I am currently using Humulin 50/50?

The first thing you should do is talk to your healthcare provider so that appropriate changes can be made to your insulin therapy. When you talk to your healthcare provider, review your entire diabetes treatment plan and your schedule, so you can find another insulin that also will fit into your life. Lilly is committed to helping make this transition as smooth as possible.

Changing insulin should be done cautiously and only under medical supervision.

For more information, please call 1-800-LillyRx (1-800-545-5979) Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time.
