

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Regular Iletin® II and NPH Iletin® II Pork Insulins will no longer be available



Eli Lilly and Company is discontinuing Regular Iletin II Pork Insulin and NPH Iletin II Pork Insulin. Based on current patient demand, Lilly anticipates that both products will be available through December 31, 2005.

If you use either of these products, please contact your physician so that appropriate changes to your insulin can be made.

(See back for more details.)

Starting or changing insulin should be done cautiously and only under medical supervision.



What you should know about the discontinuation of Regular Iletin[®] II Pork and NPH Iletin[®] II Pork Insulins

Why is Eli Lilly and Company discontinuing the production of Regular Iletin II and NPH Iletin II?

After thoughtful consideration, Eli Lilly and Company is discontinuing Regular Iletin II and NPH Iletin II Pork Insulin. While over 3.5 million patients with diabetes in the U.S. currently use insulin, it is estimated that approximately 2000 patients remain on Regular Iletin II and NPH Iletin II pork insulins. Newer insulin therapies that have increased the number of treatment options available for patients have resulted in continually declining use of both Iletin products.

How long will Regular Iletin II and NPH Iletin II be available?

Based on current patient demand, Lilly anticipates that current stock of Regular Iletin II and NPH Iletin II Pork Insulin will be available in pharmacies until the end of 2005.

What should I do if I am currently using Regular Iletin II or NPH Iletin II?

Lilly is committed to make certain that patients transition as smoothly as possible to an alternative insulin therapy, regardless of whether the new therapy is a Lilly insulin or not. Please see your physician so that appropriate changes to your insulin may be made.

Starting or 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.
