

NovoLog[®] (insulin aspart) and NovoLog Mix (insulin aspart protamine/insulin aspart) – (authorized brand alternatives)

- On September 6, 2019, <u>Novo Nordisk announced</u> that they will be launching authorized brand alternative (ABA) versions of their <u>Novolog (insulin aspart)</u> and <u>Novolog Mix (insulin aspart)</u> protamine/insulin aspart) injections in vials and pens.
 - The ABA will be made available through Novo Nordisk's newly established affiliate, Novo Nordisk Pharma Inc., on January 2, 2020.
- Novolog and Novolog Mix are indicated to improve glycemic control in patients with diabetes mellitus.
- According to Novo Nordisk, the ABAs will have a list price 50% lower than the current Novolog/Novolog Mix price as follows:

ABA	List price
Insulin aspart 10 mL vial/1,000 units	\$144.68
Insulin aspart 5x3 mL PenFill® (box of 5 pens)/1,500 units	\$268.73
Insulin aspart 5x3 mL FlexPen® (box of 5 pens)/1,500 units	\$279.41
Insulin aspart Mix 70/30 10 mL vial/1,000 units	\$150.06
Insulin aspart Mix 70/30 5x3 mL FlexPen (box of 5 pens)/1,500 units	\$279.41

- In addition, Novo Nordisk will be offering the \$99.00 Cash Card Program for Analog Insulins.
 - This program allows people with diabetes to purchase up to three vials or two packs of FlexPen/FlexTouch[®] pens of any combination of Novo Nordisk analog insulins (3,000 – 3,600 units total depending on brands) for a flat cost of \$99.00.
 - Studies and clinical experience suggest that these insulin amounts are an adequate supply to cover the monthly needs of most people with diabetes.



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