Expanded insulin coverage

We know that the cost of insulin can be a roadblock to managing diabetes. Going without insulin or taking less than prescribed, can lead to serious health issues. Excellus BlueCross BlueShield cares about your health and wants to see you stay on track with your insulin medication.



Part D insulin coverage

During the deductible (if the plan has one) or the initial phase of the Part D benefit, you will pay the maximum copay listed below for a one-month supply of insulin in 2026 for your Medicare plan.

2026 Medicare plans	Insulin example	Pharmacy	Deductible	Initial	Catastrophic
Medicare BlueBalanced (PPO)	Novolog	Preferred	\$25 Copay		\$0 Copay
 Medicare Blue Choice® Optimum (HMO-POS) 			\$30 Copay		
 Medicare Blue Enhanced® (PPO) 		Standard			
Medicare Blue Choice® Prime	Admelog*	Preferred	\$35 Copay		
(HMO)		Standard			
Medicare BlueVital (PPO)	Novolog	Preferred	\$30 Copay		
 Medicare Blue Choice[®] Core (HMO) 		Standard	\$35 Copay		
Medicare BlueActive (PPO)Medicare BlueClassic (PPO)	Admelog*	Preferred	\$35 Copay		
Medicare BlueEssential (PPO)		Standard			
Medicare BluePlus (PPO)	Novolog Admelog*	Preferred and Standard	\$35 Copay		

^{*} Non-formulary insulin products require a formulary exception approval

Part B insulin coverage

Insulin is also covered under your Part B benefit if you are using insulin in a traditional insulin pump. You will pay a \$35 maximum copay for any insulin that is being used in your insulin pump and is filled at an in-network pharmacy or durable medical (DME) provider. The Part B deductible does not apply to insulin filled under the Part B benefit.



Important message about what you pay for insulin

You won't pay more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, no matter what cost-sharing tier it's on, even if you haven't paid your deductible.

2026 Part D covered insulins**

The insulins listed below can be filled at any in-network pharmacy.

Pens/Cartridges	Vials		
Fiasp FlexTouch U-100	Fiasp		
Fiasp Penfill U-100	Humalog		
Humalog Cartridge	Humalog Mix 75-25		
Humalog Junior KwikPen	Humulin 70-30		
Humalog KwikPen U-100	Humulin-N		
Humalog KwikPen U-200	Humulin-R		
Humalog Mix 50-50 KwikPen	Humulin R U-500		
Humalog Mix 75-25 KwikPen	Insulin Aspart		
Humalog Tempo Pen U-100	Insulin Lispro		
Humulin 70/30 U-100 KwikPen	Lantus		
Humulin N U-100 KwikPen	Novolog		
Humulin-R U-500 KwikPen	Novolog Mix 70-30		
Insulin Aspart U-100 FlexPen			
Insulin Aspart U-100 PenFill	** If your insulin is not listed on the chart, a formulary exception can be requested with the plan. If the exception is approved, the cost will		
Insulin Glargine Max Solo U-300			
Insulin Glargine Solostar U-300			
Insulin Lispro Jr KwikPen			
Insulin Lispro KwikPen U-100			
Insulin Lispro-Protamine Mix (75-25)			
Lantus Solostar			
Novolog FlexPen U-100	not be more than \$35 for the approved insulin		
Novolog Mix 70-30 FlexPen	during any phase of your Part D benefit.		
Novolog PenFIII U-100			
Soliqua 100-33			
Toujeo Max Solostar			
Toujeo Solostar			
Xultophy 100-3.6			

