Humalog® (insulin lispro, rDNA origin) is a human insulin analog that is a rapid-acting, parenteral blood glucose-lowering agent. Chemically, it is Lys(B28), Pro(B29) human insulin analog, created when the amino acids at positions 28 and 29 on the insulin B-chain are reversed. Humalog is synthesized in a special non-pathogenic laboratory strain of Escherichia coli bacteria that has been genetically altered by the addition of the gene for insulin lispro.

Humalog has the following primary structure:

![Image of insulin molecule]

Insulin lispro has the empirical formula C$_{257}$H$_{383}$N$_{65}$O$_{77}$S$_{6}$ and a molecular weight of 5808, both identical to that of human insulin.

The vials and cartridges contain a sterile solution of Humalog for use as an injection. Humalog injection consists of zinc-insulin lispro crystals dissolved in a clear aqueous fluid. Each milliliter of Humalog injection contains insulin lispro 100 Units, 16 mg glycerin, 1.88 mg dibasic sodium phosphate, 3.15 mg m-cresol, zinc oxide content adjusted to provide 0.0197 mg zinc ion, trace amounts of phenol, and water for injection. Insulin lispro has a pH of 7.0-7.8. Hydrochloric acid 10% and/or sodium hydroxide 10% may be added to adjust pH.

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

**Antidiabetic Activity** — The primary activity of insulin, including Humalog, is the regulation of glucose metabolism. In addition, all insulins have several anabolic and anti-catabolic actions on many tissues in the body. In muscle and other tissues (except the brain), insulin causes rapid transport of glucose and amino acids intracellularly, promotes anabolism, and inhibits protein catabolism. In the liver, insulin promotes the uptake and storage of glucose in the form of glycogen, inhibits gluconeogenesis, and promotes the conversion of excess glucose into fat.

Humalog has been shown to be equipotent to human insulin on a molar basis. One unit of Humalog has the same glucose-lowering effect as one unit of human regular insulin, but its
effect is more rapid and of shorter duration. The glucose-lowering activity of Humalog and human regular insulin is comparable when administered to normal volunteers by the intravenous route.

**Pharmacokinetics**

*Absorption and Bioavailability* — Humalog is as bioavailable as human regular insulin, with absolute bioavailability ranging between 55%-77% with doses between 0.1-0.2 U/kg, inclusive. Studies in normal volunteers and patients with type 1 (insulin-dependent) diabetes demonstrated that Humalog is absorbed faster than human regular insulin (U-100) (Figure 2). In normal volunteers given subcutaneous doses of Humalog ranging from 0.1-0.4 U/kg, peak serum levels were seen 30-90 minutes after dosing. When normal volunteers received equivalent doses of human regular insulin, peak insulin levels occurred between 50-120 minutes after dosing. Similar results were seen in patients with type 1 diabetes. The pharmacokinetic profiles of Humalog and human regular insulin are comparable to one another when administered to normal volunteers by the intravenous route. Humalog was absorbed at a consistently faster rate than human regular insulin in healthy male volunteers given 0.2 U/kg human regular insulin or Humalog at abdominal, deltoid, or femoral subcutaneous sites, the three sites often used by patients with diabetes. After abdominal administration of Humalog, serum drug levels are higher and the duration of action is slightly shorter than after deltoid or thigh administration (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). Humalog has less intra- and inter-patient variability compared to human regular insulin.

**Figure 2**

Serum Humalog and Insulin levels after subcutaneous injection of human regular insulin or Humalog (0.2 U/kg) immediately before a high carbohydrate meal in 10 patients with type 1 diabetes.*

* Baseline insulin concentration was maintained by infusion of 0.2 mU/min/kg human insulin.
**Distribution** — The volume of distribution for Humalog is identical to that of human regular insulin, with a range of 0.26-0.36 L/kg.

**Metabolism** — Human metabolism studies have not been conducted. However, animal studies indicate that the metabolism of Humalog is identical to that of human regular insulin.

**Elimination** — When Humalog is given subcutaneously, its $t_{1/2}$ is shorter than that of human regular insulin (1 vs. 1.5 hours, respectively). When given intravenously, Humalog and human regular insulin show identical dose-dependent elimination, with a $t_{1/2}$ of 26 and 52 minutes at 0.1 U/kg and 0.2 U/kg, respectively.

**Pharmacodynamics** — Studies in normal volunteers and patients with diabetes demonstrated that Humalog has a more rapid onset of glucose-lowering activity, an earlier peak for glucose lowering, and a shorter duration of glucose-lowering activity than human regular insulin (Figure 3). The earlier onset of activity of Humalog is directly related to its more rapid rate of absorption. The time course of action of insulin and insulin analogs such as Humalog may vary considerably in different individuals or within the same individual. The parameters of Humalog activity (time of onset, peak time, and duration) as designated in Figure 3 should be considered only as general guidelines. The rate of insulin absorption and consequently the onset of activity is known to be affected by the site of injection, exercise, and other variables (see PRECAUTIONS, General).
Blood glucose levels after subcutaneous injection of human regular insulin or Humalog (0.2 U/kg) immediately before a high carbohydrate meal in 10 patients with type 1 diabetes.*

* Baseline insulin concentration was maintained by infusion of 0.2 mU/min/kg human insulin.

In open-label, crossover studies of 1008 patients with type 1 diabetes and 722 patients with type 2 (non-insulin-dependent) diabetes, Humalog reduced postprandial glucose compared with human regular insulin (see Table 1). The clinical significance of improvement in postprandial hyperglycemia has not been established.
Table 1

Comparison of Means of Glycemic Parameters at the End of Combined Treatment Periods. All Randomized Patients in Cross-over Studies (3 months for each treatment)

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<td>Fasting Blood Glucose</td>
<td>209.5 ± 91.6</td>
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<td>1-Hour Postprandial</td>
<td>232.4 ± 97.7</td>
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<td>2-Hour Postprandial</td>
<td>200.9 ± 95.4</td>
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<td>HbA1c (%)</td>
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* Mean ± Standard Deviation

In 12-month parallel studies in patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes, HbA1c did not differ between patients treated with human regular insulin and those treated with Humalog.

Hypoglycemia — While the overall rate of hypoglycemia did not differ between patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes treated with Humalog compared with human regular insulin, patients with type 1 diabetes treated with Humalog had fewer hypoglycemic episodes between midnight and 6 a.m. The lower rate of hypoglycemia in the Humalog-treated group may have been related to higher nocturnal blood glucose levels, as reflected by a small increase in mean fasting blood glucose levels.

Humalog in Combination with Sulfonylurea Agents — In a two-month study in patients with fasting hyperglycemia despite maximal dosing with sulfonylureas (SU), patients were randomized to one of three treatment regimens; Humulin NPH at bedtime plus SU, Humalog three times a day before meals plus SU, or Humalog three times a day before meals and Humulin NPH at bedtime. The combination of Humalog and SU resulted in an improvement in HbA1c accompanied by a weight gain (see Table 2).
Table 2
Results of a Two-Month Study in Which Humalog Was Added to Sulfonylurea Therapy in Patients Not Adequately Controlled on Sulfonylurea Alone

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*a.c.-three times a day before meals, h.s.-at bedtime, SU-oral sulfonylurea agent
* blood glucose ≤36mg/dL or needing assistance from third party

Special Populations

Age and Gender — Information on the effect of age and gender on the pharmacokinetics of Humalog is unavailable. However, in large clinical trials, subgroup analysis based on age and gender did not indicate any difference in postprandial glucose parameters between Humalog and human regular insulin.

Smoking — The effect of smoking on the pharmacokinetics and glucodynamics of Humalog has not been studied.

Pregnancy — The effect of pregnancy on the pharmacokinetics and glucodynamics of Humalog has not been studied.

Obesity — The effect of obesity and/or subcutaneous fat thickness on the pharmacokinetics and glucodynamics of Humalog has not been studied. In large clinical trials, which included patients with Body Mass Index up to and including 35 kg/m², no consistent differences were seen between Humalog and Humulin R with respect to postprandial glucose parameters.

Renal Impairment — Some studies with human insulin have shown increased circulating levels of insulin in patients with renal failure. In a study of 25 patients with type 2 diabetes and a wide range of renal function, the pharmacokinetic differences between Humalog and human regular insulin were generally maintained. However, the sensitivity of the patients to insulin did change, with an increased response to insulin as the renal function declined. Careful glucose monitoring and dose adjustments of insulin, including Humalog, may be necessary in patients with renal dysfunction.

Hepatic Impairment — Some studies with human insulin have shown increased circulating levels of insulin in patients with hepatic failure. In a study of 22 patients with type 2 diabetes, impaired hepatic function did not affect the subcutaneous absorption or general disposition of Humalog when compared to patients with no history of hepatic dysfunction. In that study, Humalog maintained its more rapid absorption and elimination when compared to human regular insulin. Careful glucose monitoring and dose adjustments of insulin, including Humalog, may be necessary in patients with hepatic dysfunction.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Humalog is an insulin analog that is indicated in the treatment of patients with diabetes mellitus for the control of hyperglycemia. Humalog has a more rapid onset and a shorter duration of action than human regular insulin. Therefore, in patients with type 1 diabetes, Humalog should be used in regimens that include a longer-acting insulin. However, in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus, it is recommended to use Humalog in combination with a short-acting insulin to achieve optimal glucose control.
diabetes, Humalog may be used without a longer-acting insulin when used in combination therapy with sulfonylurea agents.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Humalog is contraindicated during episodes of hypoglycemia and in patients sensitive to Humalog or one of its excipients.

WARNINGS

This human insulin analog differs from human regular insulin by its rapid onset of action as well as a shorter duration of activity. When used as a mealtime insulin, the dose of Humalog should be given within 15 minutes before or immediately after the meal. Because of the short duration of action of Humalog, patients with type 1 diabetes also require a longer-acting insulin to maintain glucose control.

Hypoglycemia is the most common adverse effect associated with insulins, including Humalog. As with all insulins, the timing of hypoglycemia may differ among various insulin formulations. Glucose monitoring is recommended for all patients with diabetes.

Any change of insulin should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision. Changes in insulin strength, manufacturer, type (e.g., regular, NPH, analog), species (animal, human), or method of manufacture (rDNA versus animal-source insulin) may result in the need for a change in dosage.

PRECAUTIONS

General — Hypoglycemia and hypokalemia are among the potential clinical adverse effects associated with the use of all insulins. Because of differences in the action of Humalog and other insulins, care should be taken in patients in whom such potential side effects might be clinically relevant (e.g., patients who are fasting, have autonomic neuropathy, or are using potassium-lowering drugs or patients taking drugs sensitive to serum potassium level). Lipodystrophy and hypersensitivity are among other potential clinical adverse effects associated with the use of all insulins.

As with all insulin preparations, the time course of Humalog action may vary in different individuals or at different times in the same individual and is dependent on site of injection, blood supply, temperature, and physical activity.

Adjustment of dosage of any insulin may be necessary if patients change their physical activity or their usual meal plan. Insulin requirements may be altered during illness, emotional disturbances, or other stresses.

Hypoglycemia — As with all insulin preparations, hypoglycemic reactions may be associated with the administration of Humalog. Rapid changes in serum glucose levels may induce symptoms of hypoglycemia in persons with diabetes, regardless of the glucose value. Early warning symptoms of hypoglycemia may be different or less pronounced under certain conditions, such as long duration of diabetes, diabetic nerve disease, use of medications such as beta-blockers, or intensified diabetes control.

Renal Impairment — The requirements for insulin may be reduced in patients with renal impairment.

Hepatic Impairment — Although impaired hepatic function does not affect the absorption or disposition of Humalog, careful glucose monitoring and dose adjustments of insulin, including Humalog, may be necessary.

Allergy — Local Allergy — As with any insulin therapy, patients may experience redness, swelling, or itching at the site of injection. These minor reactions usually resolve in a few days to a few weeks. In some instances, these reactions may be related to factors other than insulin, such as irritants in a skin cleansing agent or poor injection technique.
Systemic Allergy — Less common, but potentially more serious, is generalized allergy to insulin, which may cause rash (including pruritus) over the whole body, shortness of breath, wheezing, reduction in blood pressure, rapid pulse, or sweating. Severe cases of generalized allergy, including anaphylactic reaction, may be life threatening. In controlled clinical trials, pruritus (with or without rash) was seen in 17 patients receiving Humulin R (N=2969) and 30 patients receiving Humalog (N=2944) (p=0.053). Localized reactions and generalized myalgias have been reported with the use of cresol as an injectable excipient.

Antibody Production — In large clinical trials, antibodies that cross react with human insulin and insulin lispro were observed in both Humulin R- and Humalog-treatment groups. As expected, the largest increase in the antibody levels during the 12-month clinical trials was observed with patients new to insulin therapy.

Information for Patients — Patients should be informed of the potential risks and advantages of Humalog and alternative therapies. Patients should also be informed about the importance of proper insulin storage, injection technique, timing of dosage, adherence to meal planning, regular physical activity, regular blood glucose monitoring, periodic glycosylated hemoglobin testing, recognition and management of hypo- and hyperglycemia, and periodic assessment for diabetes complications.

Patients should be advised to inform their physician if they are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Refer patients to the INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT circular for information on proper injection technique, timing of Humalog dosing (≤15 minutes before or immediately after a meal), storing and mixing insulin, and common adverse effects.

Use of the Humalog Pen: Patients should read the “INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT” insert and the “Disposable Insulin Delivery Device User Manual” before starting therapy with a Humalog Pen and re-read them each time the prescription is renewed. Patients should be instructed on how to properly use the delivery device (refer to “Disposable Insulin Delivery Device User Manual”), prime the Pen, and properly dispose of needles. Patients should be advised not to share their Pens with others.

Laboratory Tests — As with all insulins, the therapeutic response to Humalog should be monitored by periodic blood glucose tests. Periodic measurement of glycosylated hemoglobin is recommended for the monitoring of long-term glycemic control.

Drug Interactions — (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY) Insulin requirements may be increased by medications with hyperglycemic activity such as corticosteroids, isoniazid, certain lipid-lowering drugs (e.g., niacin), estrogens, oral contraceptives, phenothiazines, and thyroid replacement therapy.

Insulin requirements may be decreased in the presence of drugs with hypoglycemic activity, such as oral hypoglycemic agents, salicylates, sulfa antibiotics, and certain antidepressants (monoamine oxidase inhibitors), certain angiotensin-converting-enzyme inhibitors, beta-adrenergic blockers, inhibitors of pancreatic function (e.g., octreotide), and alcohol.

Beta-adrenergic blockers may mask the symptoms of hypoglycemia in some patients.

Mixing of Insulins — Care should be taken when mixing all insulins as a change in peak action may occur. The American Diabetes Association warns in its Position Statement on Insulin Administration, “On mixing, physiochemical changes in the mixture may occur (either immediately or over time). As a result, the physiological response to the insulin mixture may differ from that of the injection of the insulins separately.” Mixing Humalog with Humulin N or Humulin U does not decrease the absorption rate or the total bioavailability of Humalog. Given alone or mixed with Humulin N, Humalog results in a more rapid absorption and glucose-lowering effect compared with human regular insulin.

The effects of mixing Humalog with insulins of animal source or insulin preparations produced by other manufacturers have not been studied (see WARNINGS).
If Humalog is mixed with a longer-acting insulin, such as Humulin N or Humulin U, Humalog should be drawn into the syringe first to prevent clouding of the Humalog by the longer-acting insulin. Injection should be made immediately after mixing. Mixtures should not be administered intravenously.

**Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility** — Long-term studies in animals have not been performed to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of Humalog. Humalog was not mutagenic in a battery of *in vitro* and *in vivo* genetic toxicity assays (bacterial mutation tests, unscheduled DNA synthesis, mouse lymphoma assay, chromosomal aberration tests, and a micronucleus test). There is no evidence from animal studies of Humalog-induced impairment of fertility.

**Pregnancy — Teratogenic Effects — Pregnancy Category B** — Reproduction studies have been performed in pregnant rats and rabbits at parenteral doses up to 4 and 0.3 times, respectively, the average human dose (40 units/day) based on body surface area. The results have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to Humalog. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Although there are no well-controlled clinical studies of the use of Humalog in pregnancy, published studies with human insulins suggest that optimizing overall glycemic control, including postprandial control, before conception and during pregnancy improves fetal outcome. Although the fetal complications of maternal hyperglycemia have been well documented, fetal toxicity also has been reported with maternal hypoglycemia. Insulin requirements usually fall during the first trimester and increase during the second and third trimesters. Careful monitoring of the patient is required throughout pregnancy. During the perinatal period, careful monitoring of infants born to mothers with diabetes is warranted.

**Nursing Mothers** — It is unknown whether Humalog is excreted in significant amounts in human milk. Many drugs, including human insulin, are excreted in human milk. For this reason, caution should be exercised when Humalog is administered to a nursing woman. Patients with diabetes who are lactating may require adjustments in Humalog dose, meal plan, or both.

**Pediatric Use** — In a 9-month, cross-over study of pre-pubescent children (n=60), aged 3 to 11 years, comparable glycemic control as measured by HbA1c was achieved regardless of treatment group: human regular insulin 30 minutes before meals 8.4%, Humalog immediately before meals 8.4%, and Humalog immediately after meals 8.5%. In an 8-month, cross-over study of adolescents (n=463), aged 9 to 19 years, comparable glycemic control as measured by HbA1c was achieved regardless of treatment group; human regular insulin 30 to 45 minutes before meals 8.7% and Humalog immediately before meals 8.7%. The incidence of hypoglycemia was similar for all three treatment regimens. Adjustment of basal insulin may be required. To improve accuracy in dosing in pediatric patients, a diluent may be used. If the diluent is added directly to the Humalog vial, the shelf-life may be reduced (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

**Geriatric Use** — Of the total number of subjects (n=2834) in eight clinical studies of Humalog, twelve percent (n=338) were 65 years of age or over. The majority of these were type 2 patients. HbA1c values and hypoglycemia rates did not differ by age. Pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic studies to assess the effect of age on the onset of Humalog action have not been performed.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Clinical studies comparing Humalog with human regular insulin did not demonstrate a difference in frequency of adverse events between the two treatments.

Adverse events commonly associated with human insulin therapy include the following:

**Body as a Whole** — allergic reactions (see PRECAUTIONS)
**Skin and Appendages** — injection site reaction, lipodystrophy, pruritus, rash

**Other** — hypoglycemia (see WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS)

**OVERDOSAGE**

Hypoglycemia may occur as a result of an excess of insulin relative to food intake, energy expenditure, or both. Mild episodes of hypoglycemia usually can be treated with oral glucose. Adjustments in drug dosage, meal patterns, or exercise, may be needed. More severe episodes with coma, seizure, or neurologic impairment may be treated with intramuscular/subcutaneous glucagon or concentrated intravenous glucose. Sustained carbohydrate intake and observation may be necessary because hypoglycemia may recur after apparent clinical recovery.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Humalog is intended for subcutaneous administration. Dosage regimens of Humalog will vary among patients and should be determined by the health care professional familiar with the patient’s metabolic needs, eating habits, and other lifestyle variables. Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic studies showed Humalog to be equipotent to human regular insulin (i.e., one unit of Humalog has the same glucose-lowering capability as one unit of human regular insulin), but with more rapid activity. The quicker glucose-lowering effect of Humalog is related to the more rapid absorption rate from subcutaneous tissue. An adjustment of dose or schedule of basal insulin may be needed when a patient changes from other insulins to Humalog, particularly to prevent pre-meal hyperglycemia.

When used as a meal-time insulin, Humalog should be given within 15 minutes before or immediately after a meal. Human regular insulin is best given 30-60 minutes before a meal. To achieve optimal glucose control, the amount of longer-acting insulin being given may need to be adjusted when using Humalog.

The rate of insulin absorption and consequently the onset of activity is known to be affected by the site of injection, exercise, and other variables. Humalog was absorbed at a consistently faster rate than human regular insulin in healthy male volunteers given 0.2 U/kg human regular insulin or Humalog at abdominal, deltoid, or femoral sites, the three sites often used by patients with diabetes. When not mixed in the same syringe with other insulins, Humalog maintains its rapid onset of action and has less variability in its onset of action among injection sites compared with human regular insulin (see PRECAUTIONS). After abdominal administration, Humalog concentrations are higher than those following deltoid or thigh injections. Also, the duration of action of Humalog is slightly shorter following abdominal injection, compared with deltoid and femoral injections. As with all insulin preparations, the time course of action of Humalog may vary considerably in different individuals or within the same individual. Patients must be educated to use proper injection techniques.

Humalog may be diluted with STERILE DILUENT for Humalog®, Humulin® N, Humulin® 50/50, Humulin® 70/30, and NPH Iletin® to a concentration of 1:10 (equivalent to U-10) or 1:2 (equivalent to U-50). Diluted Humalog may remain in patient use for 28 days when stored at 5°C (41°F) and for 14 days when stored at 30°C (86°F).

Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually prior to administration whenever the solution and the container permit. If the solution is cloudy, contains particulate matter, is thickened, or is discolored, the contents must not be injected. Humalog should not be used after its expiration date.

**HOW SUPPLIED**

Humalog (insulin lispro injection, rDNA origin) vials are available in the following package size:

- 100 units per mL (U-100)
- 10 mL vials

NDC 0002-7510-01 (VL-7510)
Humalog (insulin lispro injection, rDNA origin) cartridges are available in the following package sizes:

- **5 X 1.5 mL cartridges*** NDC 0002-7515-59 (VL-7515)
- **5 X 3 mL cartridges** NDC 0002-7516-59 (VL-7516)

Humalog (insulin lispro injection, rDNA origin) Pen, disposable insulin delivery device, is available in the following package size:

- **5 X 3 mL disposable insulin delivery devices** NDC 0002-8725-59 (HP-8725)

* 1.5 mL cartridges are for use in Becton Dickinson and Company’s B-D®† Pen and Novo Nordisk A/S’s NovolinPen®‡, NovoPen®‡, and NovoPen®‡ 1.5 insulin delivery devices.
** 3 mL cartridge is for use in Owen Mumford, Ltd.’s Autopen®§ 3 mL insulin delivery device.
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‡ NovolinPen® and NovoPen® are registered trademarks of Novo Nordisk A/S.
§ Autopen® is a registered trademark of Owen Mumford, Ltd.

**Storage** — Humalog should be stored in a refrigerator (36° to 46°F [2° to 8°C]), but not in the freezer. Do not use Humalog if it has been frozen. Unrefrigerated (below 86°F [30°C]) vials, cartridges, and Pens must be used within 28 days or be discarded, even if they still contain Humalog. Protect from direct heat and light. See table below:

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INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT
3 ML DISPOSABLE INSULIN DELIVERY DEVICE

HUMALOG® Pen
INSULIN LISPRO INJECTION
(rDNA ORIGIN)
100 Units per mL (U-100)

WARNINGS

THIS LILLY HUMAN INSULIN ANALOG IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER INSULINS BECAUSE IT HAS A RAPID ONSET AND SHORTER DURATION OF ACTION. THE RAPID ONSET OF ACTION MEANS THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR DOSE OF HUMALOG® (INSULIN LISPRO INJECTION, rDNA ORIGIN) WITHIN 15 MINUTES BEFORE OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER EATING. THE SHORT DURATION OF ACTION OF HUMALOG MEANS THAT IF YOU HAVE TYPE 1 DIABETES, YOU ALSO NEED TO USE A LONGER-ACTING INSULIN TO GIVE THE BEST GLUCOSE CONTROL. IF YOU HAVE TYPE 2 DIABETES, HUMALOG MAY BE USED WITHOUT A LONGER-ACTING INSULIN WHEN USED IN COMBINATION THERAPY WITH SULFONYLUREA AGENTS.

ANY CHANGE OF INSULIN SHOULD BE MADE CAUTIOUSLY AND ONLY UNDER MEDICAL SUPERVISION. CHANGES IN STRENGTH, MANUFACTURER, TYPE (E.G., REGULAR, NPH, LENTE), SPECIES (BEEF, PORK, BEEF-PORK, HUMAN), OR METHOD OF MANUFACTURE (rDNA VERSUS ANIMAL-SOURCE INSULIN) MAY RESULT IN THE NEED FOR A CHANGE IN THE TIMING OR DOSAGE OF HUMALOG OR THE LONGER-ACTING INSULIN, OR BOTH.

PATIENTS TAKING HUMALOG MAY REQUIRE A CHANGE IN DOSAGE FROM THAT USED WITH OTHER INSULINS. IF AN ADJUSTMENT IS NEEDED, IT MAY OCCUR WITH THE FIRST DOSE OR DURING THE FIRST SEVERAL WEEKS OR MONTHS.

TO OBTAIN AN ACCURATE DOSE, CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE “DISPOSABLE INSULIN DELIVERY DEVICE USER MANUAL” AND THIS INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT INSERT BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. BEFORE EACH INJECTION, YOU SHOULD PRIME THE PEN, A NECESSARY STEP TO MAKE SURE THE PEN IS READY TO DOSE. PRIMING THE PEN IS IMPORTANT TO CONFIRM THAT INSULIN COMES OUT WHEN YOU PUSH THE INJECTION BUTTON AND TO REMOVE AIR THAT MAY COLLECT IN THE INSULIN CARTRIDGE DURING NORMAL USE. IF YOU DO NOT PRIME, YOU MAY RECEIVE A WRONG DOSE (see also INSTRUCTIONS FOR PEN USE section).

DIABETES

Insulin is a hormone produced by the pancreas, a large gland that lies near the stomach. This hormone is necessary for the body’s correct use of food, especially sugar. Diabetes occurs when the pancreas does not make enough insulin to meet your body’s needs.

To control your diabetes, your doctor has prescribed injections of insulin products to keep your blood glucose at a near-normal level. You have been instructed to test your blood and/or your urine regularly for glucose. Studies have shown that some chronic complications of diabetes
such as eye disease, kidney disease, and nerve disease can be significantly reduced if the blood
sugar is maintained as close to normal as possible. The American Diabetes Association
recommends that if your premeal glucose levels are consistently above 130 mg/dL or your
hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) is more than 7%, consult your doctor. A change in your diabetes
therapy may be needed. If your blood tests consistently show below-normal glucose levels you
should also let your doctor know. Proper control of your diabetes requires close and constant
cooperation with your doctor. Despite diabetes, you can lead an active and healthy life if you eat
a balanced diet, exercise regularly, and take your insulin injections as prescribed.
Always keep an extra supply of Humalog as well as a spare syringe and needle on hand.
Always wear diabetic identification so that appropriate treatment can be given if complications
occur away from home.

HUMALOG

Description
Humalog (insulin lispro [rDNA origin]) is made by a special non-disease-producing laboratory
strain of *Escherichia coli* bacteria that has been genetically altered by the addition of the gene
for this human insulin analog. Humalog consists of zinc-insulin lispro crystals dissolved in a
clear fluid. Humalog is a sterile solution and is for subcutaneous injection. It should not be used
intramuscularly. The concentration of Humalog is 100 units/mL (U-100). Humalog starts
lowering blood glucose more quickly and has a shorter duration of action compared to regular
human insulin. This means that your dose of Humalog should be given within 15 minutes before
or immediately after a meal (regular insulin works best when given 30-60 minutes before a
meal). The short duration of action of Humalog means that if you have type 1 diabetes, you need
to use a longer-acting insulin to give the best glucose control. If you have type 2 diabetes,
Humalog may be used without a longer-acting insulin when used in combination therapy with
sulfonylurea agents. The time course of Humalog action, like that of other insulins, may vary in
different individuals or at different times in the same individual, based on dose, site of injection,
blood supply, temperature, and physical activity.

Identification
Insulin lispro injection (rDNA origin), manufactured by Eli Lilly and Company, has the
trademark Humalog. Your doctor has prescribed the type of insulin that he/she believes is best
for you.

DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INSULIN EXCEPT ON YOUR DOCTOR’S ADVICE AND
DIRECTION.
The Humalog Pen is available in boxes of 5 disposable insulin delivery devices (“insulin
Pens”). The Humalog Pen is not designed to allow any other insulin to be mixed in its cartridge
of Humalog, or for the cartridge to be removed.
Always examine the appearance of Humalog solution in the insulin Pen before administering a
dose. Humalog is a clear and colorless liquid with a water-like appearance and consistency. Do
not use if it appears cloudy, thickened, or slightly colored, or if solid particles are visible. If you
note anything unusual in its appearance or notice your insulin requirements changing markedly,
consult your doctor.

Storage
Not in-use (unopened): Humalog Pens not in-use should be stored in a refrigerator but not in
the freezer. Do not use Humalog Pen if it has been frozen.
In-use: Humalog Pens in-use should NOT be refrigerated but should be kept at room
temperature (below 86°F [30°C]) away from direct heat and light. Humalog Pens in-use must be
discarded after 28 days, even if they still contain Humalog.
Do not use Humalog Pens after the expiration date stamped on the label.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PEN USE
It is important to read, understand, and follow the instructions in the “Disposable Insulin
Delivery Device User Manual” before using. Failure to follow instructions may result in a
wrong insulin dose. The Pen must be primed before each injection to make sure the Pen is
ready to dose. Performing the priming step is important to confirm that insulin comes out
when you push the injection button, and to remove air that may collect in the insulin
cartridge during normal use.

NEVER SHARE INSULIN PENS, CARTRIDGES, OR NEEDLES.

PREPARING THE INSULIN PEN FOR INJECTION

1. Inspect the appearance of Humalog solution in the Humalog Pen. It should look clear and
colorless. Do not use Humalog if it appears cloudy, thickened, or slightly colored, or if
solid particles are visible.
2. Follow the instructions in the “Disposable Insulin Delivery Device User Manual” for
these steps:
   • Preparing the Pen
   • Attaching the Needle
   • Priming the Pen. The Pen must be primed before each injection to make sure the
     Pen is ready to dose. Performing the priming step is important to confirm that insulin
     comes out when you push the injection button, and to remove air that may collect in the
     insulin cartridge during normal use.
   • Setting a Dose
   • Injecting a Dose.
   • Following an Injection

PREPARING FOR INJECTION

1. Wash your hands.
2. To avoid tissue damage, choose a site for each injection that is at least 1/2 inch from the
   previous injection site. The usual sites of injection are abdomen, thighs, and arms.
3. Cleanse the skin with alcohol where the injection is to be made.
4. With one hand, stabilize the skin by spreading it or pinching up a large area.
5. Inject the dose as instructed by your doctor.
6. After dispensing a dose, pull the needle out and apply gentle pressure over the injection
   site for several seconds. Do not rub the area.
7. Immediately after an injection, remove the needle from the Humalog Pen. Doing so will
   guard against contamination, and prevent leakage of Humalog, reentry of air, and needle
clogs. Do not reuse needles. Place the used needle in a puncture-resistant disposable
   container and properly dispose of it as directed by your Health Care Professional.

DOSAGE

Your doctor has told you which insulin to use, how much, and when and how often to inject it.
Because each patient’s diabetes is different, this schedule has been individualized for you. Your
usual dose of Humalog may be affected by changes in your food, activity, or work schedule.
Carefully follow your doctor’s instructions to allow for these changes. Other things that may
affect your dose of Humalog are:

Illness
   Illness, especially with nausea and vomiting, may cause your insulin requirements to change.
   Even if you are not eating, you will still require insulin. You and your doctor should establish a
   sick day plan for you to use in case of illness. When you are sick, test your blood glucose/urine
   glucose and ketones frequently and call your doctor as instructed.

Pregnancy
   Good control of diabetes is especially important for you and your unborn baby. Pregnancy may
   make managing your diabetes more difficult. If you are planning to have a baby, are pregnant, or
   are nursing a baby, consult your doctor. Humalog has not been tested in pregnant or nursing
   women.
Geriatric Use

Elderly patients using Humalog had HbA1c values and hypoglycemia rates similar to those observed in younger patients. The onset of action of Humalog may be different in elderly patients.

Medication

Insulin requirements may be increased if you are taking other drugs with hyperglycemic activity, such as oral contraceptives, corticosteroids, or thyroid replacement therapy. Insulin requirements may be reduced in the presence of drugs with blood-glucose-lowering activity, such as oral hypoglycemics, salicylates (for example, aspirin), sulfa antibiotics, alcohol, and certain antidepressants. Your health care professional is aware of other medications that may affect your diabetes control. Therefore, always discuss any medications you are taking with your doctor.

Exercise

Exercise may lower your body’s need for insulin products during and for some time after the physical activity. Exercise may also speed up the effect of a dose of Humalog, especially if the exercise involves the area of injection site. Discuss with your doctor how you should adjust your regimen to accommodate exercise.

Travel

Persons traveling across more than 2 time zones should consult their doctor concerning adjustments in their insulin schedule.

COMMON PROBLEMS OF DIABETES

Hypoglycemia (Insulin Reaction)

Hypoglycemia (too little glucose in the blood) is one of the most frequent adverse events experienced by insulin users. It can be brought about by:

1. Missing or delaying meals
2. Taking too much insulin
3. Exercising or working more than usual
4. An infection or illness (especially with diarrhea or vomiting)
5. A change in the body’s need for insulin
6. Diseases of the adrenal, pituitary, or thyroid gland, or progression of kidney or liver disease
7. Interactions with other drugs that lower blood glucose, such as oral hypoglycemics, salicylates (for example, aspirin), sulfa antibiotics, and certain antidepressants
8. Consumption of alcoholic beverages

Symptoms of mild to moderate hypoglycemia may occur suddenly and can include:

- sweating  
- dizziness  
- palpitation  
- tremor  
- hunger  
- restlessness  
- tingling in the hands, feet, lips, or tongue  
- lightheadedness  
- inability to concentrate  
- headache  

Signs of severe hypoglycemia can include:

- disorientation  
- unconsciousness  

Therefore, it is important that assistance be obtained immediately.
Early warning symptoms of hypoglycemia may be different or less pronounced under certain conditions, such as long duration of diabetes, diabetic nerve disease, use of medications such as beta-blockers, changing insulin preparations, or intensified control (3 or more injections per day) of diabetes. A few patients who have experienced hypoglycemic reactions after transfer from animal-source insulin to human insulin have reported that the early warning symptoms of hypoglycemia were less pronounced or different from those experienced with their previous insulin.

Without recognition of early warning symptoms, you may not be able to take steps to avoid more serious hypoglycemia. Be alert for all of the various types of symptoms that may indicate hypoglycemia. Patients who experience hypoglycemia without early warning symptoms should monitor their blood glucose frequently, especially prior to activities such as driving. If the blood glucose is below your normal fasting glucose, you should consider eating or drinking sugar-containing foods to treat your hypoglycemia.

Mild to moderate hypoglycemia may be treated by eating foods or drinks that contain sugar. Patients should always carry a quick source of sugar, such as candy mints or glucose tablets.

More severe hypoglycemia may require the assistance of another person. Patients who are unable to take sugar orally or who are unconscious require an injection of glucagon or should be treated with intravenous administration of glucose at a medical facility.

You should learn to recognize your own symptoms of hypoglycemia. If you are uncertain about these symptoms, you should monitor your blood glucose frequently to help you learn to recognize the symptoms that you experience with hypoglycemia.

If you have frequent episodes of hypoglycemia or experience difficulty in recognizing the symptoms, you should consult your doctor to discuss possible changes in therapy, meal plans, and/or exercise programs to help you avoid hypoglycemia.

**Hyperglycemia and Diabetic Acidosis**

Hyperglycemia (too much glucose in the blood) may develop if your body has too little insulin. Hyperglycemia can be brought about by any of the following:

1. Omitting your insulin or taking less than the doctor has prescribed
2. Eating significantly more than your meal plan suggests
3. Developing a fever, infection, or other significant stressful situation

In patients with insulin-dependent diabetes, prolonged hyperglycemia can result in diabetic acidosis. The first symptoms of diabetic acidosis usually come on gradually, over a period of hours or days, and include a drowsy feeling, flushed face, thirst, loss of appetite, and fruity odor on the breath. With acidosis, urine tests show large amounts of glucose and acetone. Heavy breathing and a rapid pulse are more severe symptoms. If uncorrected, prolonged hyperglycemia or diabetic acidosis can lead to nausea, vomiting, dehydration, loss of consciousness, or death. Therefore, it is important that you obtain medical assistance immediately.

**Lipodystrophy**

Rarely, administration of insulin subcutaneously can result in lipoatrophy (depression in the skin) or lipohypertrophy (enlargement or thickening of tissue). If you notice either of these conditions, consult your doctor. A change in your injection technique may help alleviate the problem.

**Allergy**

*Local Allergy* — Patients occasionally experience redness, swelling, and itching at the site of injection. This condition, called local allergy, usually clears up in a few days to a few weeks. In some instances, this condition may be related to factors other than insulin, such as irritants in the skin cleansing agent or poor injection technique. If you have local reactions, contact your doctor.

*Systemic Allergy* — Less common, but potentially more serious, is generalized allergy to insulin, which may cause rash over the whole body, shortness of breath, wheezing, reduction in blood pressure, fast pulse, or sweating. Severe cases of generalized allergy may be life threatening. If you think you are having a generalized allergic reaction, notify a doctor immediately.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Additional information about diabetes may be obtained from your diabetes educator.

DIABETES FORECAST is a national magazine designed especially for patients with diabetes and their families and is available by subscription from the American Diabetes Association, National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383). Another publication, DIABETES COUNTDOWN, is available from the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International (JDF), 120 Wall Street, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10005-4001, 1-800-JDF-CURE (1-800-533-2873).

Additional information about Humalog and Humalog Pen can be obtained by calling 1-888-88-LILLY (1-888-885-4559).

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Instructions for Use
Read and follow these step by step instructions carefully. Failure to follow these instructions completely, including the priming step, may result in a wrong insulin dose. Also, read the Information for the Patient insert enclosed in your Pen box.

Pen Features
• A multiple dose, disposable insulin delivery device (“insulin Pen”) containing 3 mL (300 units) of U-100 insulin
• Delivers up to 60 units per dose
• Doses can be dialed by single units
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Pen Parts

- Injection Button
- Dose Knob
- Raised Notch
- Raised Notch
- Dose Window
- Label
- Insulin Cartridge
- Clear Cartridge Holder
- Rubber Seal
- Paper Tab
- Outer Needle Shield
- Needle
- Inner Needle Shield
- Pen Cap
Important Notes

- Please read these instructions carefully before using your Pen. Failure to follow these instructions completely, including the priming step, may result in a wrong dose.

- Use a new needle for each injection.

- Be sure a needle is attached to the Pen before priming, setting (dialing) the dose and injecting your insulin.

- The Pen must be primed before each injection to make sure the Pen is ready to dose. Performing the priming step is important to confirm that insulin comes out when you push the injection button, and to remove air that may collect in the insulin cartridge during normal use. See Section III. Priming the Pen, pages 10-13.

- If you do not prime, you may receive a wrong dose.

- The numbers on the clear cartridge holder give an estimate of the amount of insulin remaining in the cartridge. Do not use these numbers for measuring an insulin dose.

- Do not share your Pen.
Important Notes
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- Keep your Pen out of the reach of children.

- Pens that have not been used should be stored in a refrigerator but not in a freezer. Do not use a Pen if it has been frozen. Refer to the Information for the Patient insert for complete storage instructions.

- After a Pen is used for the first time, it should NOT be refrigerated but should be kept at room temperature [below 86°F (30°C)] and away from direct heat and light.

- An unrefrigerated Pen should be discarded according to the time specified in the Information for the Patient insert, even if it still contains insulin.

- Never use a Pen after the expiration date stamped on the label.

- Do not store your Pen with the needle attached. Doing so may allow insulin to leak from the Pen and air bubbles to form in the cartridge. Additionally, with suspension (cloudy) insulins, crystals may clog the needle.

- Always carry an extra Pen in case yours is lost or damaged.

- Dispose of empty Pens as instructed by your Health Care Professional and without the needle attached.

- This Pen is not recommended for use by blind or visually impaired persons without the assistance of a person trained in the proper use of the product.

- Any changes in insulin should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision.
I. Preparing the Pen

1. Before proceeding, refer to the *Information for the Patient* insert for instructions on checking the appearance of your insulin.

2. Check the label on the Pen to be sure the Pen contains the type of insulin that has been prescribed for you.

3. Always wash your hands before preparing your Pen for use.

4. Pull the Pen cap to remove.
I. Preparing the Pen
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5. If your insulin is a suspension (cloudy):
   a. Roll the Pen back and forth 10 times then perform step b.

   b. Gently turn the Pen up and down 10 times until the insulin is evenly mixed.

   **Note:** Suspension (cloudy) insulin cartridges contain a small glass bead to assist in mixing.

6. Use an alcohol swab to wipe the rubber seal on the end of the Pen.
II. Attaching the Needle

This device is suitable for use with Becton Dickinson and Company’s insulin pen needles.

1. Always use a new needle for each injection. Storing the Pen with the needle attached may allow insulin to leak from the Pen and air bubbles to form in the cartridge.

2. Remove the paper tab from the outer needle shield.

3. Attach the capped needle onto the end of the Pen by turning it clockwise until tight.
II. Attaching the Needle  
(Continued)

4. Hold the Pen with the needle pointing up and remove the outer needle shield. Keep it to use during needle removal.

5. Remove the inner needle shield and discard.
III. Priming the Pen

- Always use a new needle for each injection.

- The Pen must be primed before each injection to make sure the Pen is ready to dose. Performing the priming step is important to confirm that insulin comes out when you push the injection button, and to remove air that may collect in the insulin cartridge during normal use.

- If you do not prime, you may receive a wrong dose.

1. You cannot prime your Pen until you can see the arrow ($\rightarrow$) in the dose window. If a number or a blank space is in the dose window, push in the injection button completely until a diamond ($\bullet$) or arrow ($\rightarrow$) is seen. When diamonds ($\bullet$) can be seen in the dose window, turn the dose knob clockwise until the arrow ($\rightarrow$) is seen and the notches on the Pen and dose knob are in line.
III. Priming the Pen  
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2. With the arrow in the dose window, pull the dose knob out in the direction of the arrow until a “0” is seen in the dose window.

3. Turn the dose knob clockwise until the number “2” is seen in the dose window. If the number you have dialed is too high, simply turn the dose knob backward until the number 2 is seen in the dose window.
III. Priming the Pen
(Continued)

4. Hold your Pen with the needle pointing up. Tap the clear cartridge holder gently with your finger so any air bubbles collect near the top. Using your thumb, if possible, push in the injection button completely and maintain pressure until the insulin flow stops. You should see either a drop or a stream of insulin come out of the tip of the needle. If insulin does not come out of the tip of the needle, repeat steps 1 through 4. If after several attempts insulin does not come out of the tip of the needle, refer to the “Questions and Answers” section at the end of this manual.
III. Priming the Pen  
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5. At the completion of the priming step, a diamond (♦) must be seen in the dose window. 

Note: A small air bubble may remain in the cartridge after the completion of the priming step. If you have properly primed the Pen, this small air bubble will not affect your insulin dose.

6. Now you are ready to set your dose. See next page.
IV. Setting a Dose

- Always use a new needle for each injection. Storing the Pen with the needle attached may allow insulin to leak from the Pen and air bubbles to form in the cartridge.

- Caution: Do not push in the injection button while setting your dose. Failure to follow these instructions carefully may result in an inaccurate insulin dose.*

1. Pen has been primed and a diamond (♦) can be seen in the dose window.

2. Turn the dose knob clockwise until the arrow (→) is seen in the dose window and the notches on the Pen and dose knob are in line.

* See Page 16.
IV. Setting a Dose  
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3. With the arrow (→) in the dose window, pull the dose knob out in the direction of the arrow until a “0” is seen in the dose window. A dose cannot be dialed until the dose knob is pulled out.

4. Turn the dose knob clockwise until your dose is seen in the dose window. If the dose you have dialed is too high, simply turn the dose knob backward until the correct dose is seen in the dose window.

5. If you cannot dial a full dose, see the “Questions and Answers” section at the end of this manual.
V. Injecting a Dose

- Always use a new needle for each injection. Storing the Pen with the needle attached may allow insulin to leak from the Pen and air bubbles to form in the cartridge.

- Caution: Do not attempt to change the dose after you begin to push in the injection button. Failure to follow these instructions carefully may result in an inaccurate insulin dose. *

- The effort needed to push in the injection button may increase while you are injecting your insulin dose. If you cannot completely push in the injection button, refer to the “Questions and Answers” section at the end of this manual.

* If you have set (dialed) a dose and pushed in the injection button without a needle attached or if no insulin comes out of the needle, see the “Questions and Answers” section.
V. Injecting a Dose
(Continued)

1. Wash hands. Prepare the skin and use the injection technique recommended by your Health Care Professional.

Inject the insulin by using your thumb, if possible, to completely push in the injection button. When the injection button has been completely pushed in (a diamond (♦) or arrow (→) must be seen in the dose window to indicate that the injection button has been completely pushed in), continue to hold it down and count slowly to 5. After dispensing a dose, pull the needle out and apply gentle pressure over the injection site for several seconds. Do not rub the area.
VI. Following an Injection

Do not store or dispose of the Pen with a needle attached. Storing the Pen with the needle attached may allow insulin to leak from the Pen and air bubbles to form in the cartridge.

1. Check that the injection button has been completely pushed in and you can see a diamond (♦) or arrow (→) in the dose window. If a diamond (♦) or arrow (→) cannot be seen in the dose window, your full dose has not been delivered. Contact your Health Care Professional immediately for additional instructions.

2. Carefully replace the outer needle shield.
VI. Following an Injection
(Continued)

3. Remove the capped needle by turning it counterclockwise and dispose of it as directed by your Health Care Professional. Place the used needle in a puncture-resistant disposable container and properly dispose of it as directed by your Health Care Professional.

4. Replace the cap on the Pen.

5. The Pen that you are using should NOT be refrigerated but kept at room temperature [below 86°F (30°C)] and away from direct heat and light. It should be discarded according to the time specified in the Information for the Patient insert, even if it still contains insulin.
## Questions and Answers

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   b. Push in the injection button completely (even if a “0” is seen in the window) until a diamond (♦) or arrow (→) is seen in the dose window.  
   c. Prime the Pen.  
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If the seal is broken before first use, contact pharmacist.

Keep in cold place. Avoid freezing.

Warning: Any change of insulin should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision.

For subcutaneous use:

Each mL contains 100 units of insulin lispro, protamine, 16 mg diisopropylamine, 1.84 mg metainositol, 3.15 mg zinc oxide content adjusted to provide 0.3379 mg zinc; trace amounts of phenol; and water for injection.

Hydrochloric acid 10% and/or sodium hydride 10% may be added to adjust pH.

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IMPORTANT - SEE WARNINGS ON ENCLOSED INSERT

If the seal is broken before first use, contact pharmacist