

Wellpoint Hot Tip: Diabetes

Your Wellpoint patients on nonpreferred products will experience a pharmacy claim rejection. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, please consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible.

Therapeutic class	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products
Insulin ¹	<u>Short-acting</u> Novolog, Humalog, Fiasp, Apidra, Afrezza <u>Long-acting</u> Lantus, Levemir, Toujeo, Tresiba	<u>Short-acting</u> Admelog <u>Long-acting</u> Basaglar <u>Mixes</u> Novolog Mix, Humalog Mix
GLP-1s ³	Adlyxin, Bydureon, Byetta, Trulicity, Tanzeum	Victoza, Ozempic
GLP-1/long-acting insulin combo ⁴	Xultophy, Soliqua	
DPP4-s ³	Kombiglyze XR, Onglyza, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Tradjenta Kazano <i>Generic: Alogliptin-Metformin²</i> Nesina <i>Generic: Alogliptin²</i> Oseni <i>Generic: Alogliptin-Pioglitazon²</i>	Januvia, Janumet, Janumet XR
SGLT2 ³	Farxiga, Invokana, Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Segluromet, Streglatro, Xigduo XR	Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR
SGLT2/DPP-4 Combo ⁴	Glyxambi, Qtern, Steglujan	
TZDs ³	Actos, Actoplus Met, Actoplus Met XR, Avandia, Avandamet, Duetact	Pioglitazone <i>Brand name: Actos</i> Pioglitazone-Metformin <i>Brand name: Actoplus Met</i> Pioglitazone-Glimepiride <i>Brand name: Duetact</i>

1. Insulin quantities are limited to 30 ml/30 days.
2. Neither brand nor generic formulations are covered.
3. All agents have step therapy through Metformin unless contraindicated; TZDs have step therapy through Metformin and one preferred drug within any of the following classes: DPP4s, GLP-1s, SGLT2s.
4. Combination agents require trial of individual agents and rationale regarding necessity of combination product.

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at **833-731-2149**.

Preferred Drug List: <https://provider.wellpoint.com/pages/nj-2012.aspx>