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# IMPORTANT NOTICE: A Change to your Prescription Drug Coverage

### Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

The Levemir® pen is being voluntarily discontinued by the manufacturer. This means you have an important decision to make while supplies last to avoid experiencing an interruption in your treatment.

#### **Your Options**

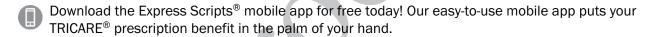
Please see the enclosed information called "**Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider**" to see a list of preferred alternatives and cost information. Discuss this information with your doctor.

We're committed to providing you the highest level of service. If you have any questions about your pharmacy benefit or you need help, please visit <a href="mailto:express-scripts.com/TRICARE">express-scripts.com/TRICARE</a> or call **877.363.1303**.

Sincerely,



Jay Peloquin, PharmD Sr. Director, Clinical Account Management Express Scripts



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# Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider

The Levemir pen is being voluntarily discontinued by the manufacturer. Carefully read the information below to understand your options. Medications listed as non-preferred in the table below require your doctor to request prior authorization (PA). PA is a routine review process to ensure that the requested medication is safe, cost effective and medically required. Without an approved PA, you will pay the full cost of the medication. Discuss this option with your doctor.

### Switch to a preferred medication.

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Choose a Preferred Medication Listed Below	Military Treatment Facility	Home Delivery	Retail Network Pharmacy
Basal Insulins	Your Cost (up to a 3-month supply)		
Brand Preferred Medications: • Lantus (Insulin glargine)	\$0	\$13	\$48

Choose a Non-Preferred Medication Listed Below	Military Treatment Facility	Home Delivery	Retail Network Pharmacy
Basal Insulins (PA Required)	Your Cost (up to a 3-month supply)		
Non-Preferred Medication(s) (PA Required):	\$0	\$38	\$129
<ul> <li>Insulin glargine U-300 (Toujeo Solostar)</li> </ul>		7	
<ul> <li>Insulin glargine U-300 (Toujeo Max Solostar)</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Insulin glargine U-300 (unbranded)</li> </ul>			
• Insulin glargine U-100 (unbranded)			
Insulin glargine     (Rezvolgar)	VY		

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## How to Contact your Military Treatment Facility's Pharmacy

Visit <u>Tricare.mil/FindDoctor/mtf</u> and type in your ZIP Code or Facility/Installation Name. After clicking on the name, the pharmacy's information, including phone number and hours of operation, will be displayed on the far-right side of the web page.

#### **Prior Authorization**

Prior authorization (PA) is a routine review process to ensure that the requested medication is safe, cost effective and medically required. Without an approved PA, you will pay the full cost of the drug through home delivery and at retail network pharmacies. The medication may not be available at the Military Treatment Facility. The PA remains valid until it expires or a change is made to its criteria requirements by the Department of Defense (DoD) Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee.

For drugs that require a PA, ask your doctor to submit the request(s) electronically through a simple process called Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA). The doctor's office can learn more about ePA at <a href="mailto:providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/dod">providerportal.surescripts.net/ProviderPortal/dod</a> or <a href="mailto:covermymeds.com/epa/express-scripts">covermymeds.com/epa/express-scripts</a> or by calling the Express Scripts doctor line at 866.684.4488 for assistance.

#### **More Information**

For more information on TRICARE-covered medications, any restrictions, and to find forms for PA and medical necessity, visit express-scripts.com/tricareformulary.



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