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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:  
A Change to your Prescription Drug Coverage**

Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

**Levemir® vials are being voluntarily discontinued by the manufacturer in December 2024.** In addition, on October 30, 2024, Levemir vials will no longer be covered by TRICARE in the same way it has in the past. Levemir vials will be subject to new medical necessity (MN) requirements, and your doctor will be required to submit a medical necessity (MN) on or after October 30, 2024 or you will have to pay a higher cost. **This means you have an important decision to make to avoid paying more for your prescription or 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 [express-scripts.com/TRICARE](https://express-scripts.com/TRICARE) or call **877.363.1303**.

Sincerely,

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

- Download the Express Scripts® mobile app for free today! Our easy-to-use mobile app puts your TRICARE® prescription benefit in the palm of your hand.
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## Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider

**Levemir vials are being voluntarily discontinued by the manufacturer in December 2024.** On October 30, 2024, Levemir vials will be subject to medical necessity (MN) requirements. 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.

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

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

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

Visit [Tricare.mil/FindDoctor/mtf](https://Tricare.mil/FindDoctor/mtf) 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 and Medical Necessity Request

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 [covermy meds.com/epa/express-scripts](https://covermy meds.com/epa/express-scripts) or call the Express Scripts doctor line at 866.684.4488 for assistance.

If you are continuing a non-preferred drug, your doctor may also submit a Medical Necessity (MN) request. If MN is approved, the non-preferred drug will be dispensed to you at the preferred cost share. For more information, you can search for TRICARE-covered drugs and any other restrictions at [express-scripts.com/tricareformulary](https://express-scripts.com/tricareformulary).

## 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](https://express-scripts.com/tricareformulary).

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