Humulin® 50/50 Insulin will no longer be available



Eli Lilly and Company is discontinuing Humulin® 50/50. Based on current demand, Lilly anticipates that the product should be available until the end of April 2010.

If you use this product, please contact your physician so that appropriate changes can be made to your insulin therapy.

(See back for more details.)

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What you should know about the discontinuation of Humulin® 50/50

Why is Eli Lilly and Company discontinuing the production of Humulin 50/50 insulin?

After careful consideration, Eli Lilly and Company has decided to discontinue Humulin 50/50 insulin. Use of this insulin has been declining due to newer insulin therapies that have increased the number of treatment options for people with diabetes. It is currently estimated that about 3000 people with diabetes that use insulin in the U.S. will be impacted by this discontinuation.

How long will Humulin 50/50 be available?

Based on current patient demand, Lilly anticipates that current stock of Humulin 50/50 insulin should be available in pharmacies until the end of April 2010.

What should I do if I am currently using Humulin 50/50?

Lilly is committed to helping people transition as smoothly as possible to an alternate insulin therapy. Please see your physician so that appropriate changes can be made to your therapy.

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For more information, please call 1-800-LillyRx (1-800-545-5979) Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time.