



SK Biosimilar Insulin Transition Fee

Switching Patients from Biologic Insulin to a Biosimilar

Starting February 27, 2023, a Biosimilar Insulin Transition Fee (BITF) can be claimed for transitioning patients from eligible biologic insulins to biosimilars. For a list of eligible DINs, refer to [Table 1](#). On April 30, 2023, coverage will cease for these biologic insulins. For more information, see the Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch (DPEBB) bulletin No. 838.

Table 1. Eligible biosimilar DINs for each insulin biologic.

Novorapid (Insulin Aspart)	Lantus (Insulin Glargine)	Humalog (Insulin Lispro)
2520974	2444844	2469898
2506564	2461528	2469871
2506572	2526441	2469901

*DINs may be subject to change.

To claim the BITF, two prescriptions must be submitted to DPEBB in the following order:

1. Insulin biosimilar
2. BITF

Part 1. Submitting the Insulin Biosimilar Prescription

Prior to dispensing the biosimilar, the medSask Biosimilar Insulin Administrative Pharmacist Assessment Record (A-PAR) must be completed.

To process the insulin biosimilar prescription:

1. Create a new prescription.
2. Enter the following information in the New Prescription window:
 - **Patient**
 - **Drug** = insulin biosimilar
 - **Doctor** = pharmacist
 - **Qty Auth**
 - **Qty**
 - **SIG**
 - **Days Supl**
3. Select **Process Now**. Rx Detail opens.
4. In the **Price** section, select the magnifying glass . The Pricing Details window opens.
5. In the **Prof. Fee** field, enter 0.
6. Select **OK**.
7. Select **Fill**.



NOTE: Remember to fax the Prescriber Notification Form if the patient has a primary care provider.



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Part 2. Submitting the BITF Prescription

The BITF claim must be submitted AFTER the insulin biosimilar claim on the same day. You will not see BITF claims on PIP.

To process the BITF prescription:

1. Create a new prescription.
2. Enter the following information in the New Prescription window:
 - **Patient**
 - **Drug** = 951378
 -  **NOTE:** You can submit a maximum of one claim per insulin product (aspart, glargine, lispro).
 - **Doctor** = pharmacist
 - **Qty Auth** = 1
 - **Qty** = 1
 - **SIG**
 - **Days Supl** = days supply in the insulin biosimilar prescription
3. Select **Process Now**. Rx Detail opens.
4. In the **Price** section, confirm the following:
 - Cost = \$18
 - Markup = \$0
 - Fee = \$0
5. Select **Fill**.

Additional Resources

[Saskatchewan Biosimilars Initiative](#)

[Biosimilars in Saskatchewan - Continuing Professional Development for Pharmacy Professionals](#)

