

Preferred alternative insulin options in people with type 2 diabetes

Person with type 2 diabetes taking Levemir insulin

Once-daily Levemir

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- Insulin degludec (Tresiba[®] U100/U200)
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Consider whether specialist advice is required before switching to Humulin I as an option.

It is essential that HCPs are aware of their local formulary for insulin choices, which should take into account national insulin supplies and availability.

Please see the *Example patient scenarios* section within the [ABCD/PCDOS guidance](#) for full details and clinical caveats.