

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### 2015 Subscriber Insulin Coverage Changes

Effective January 1, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) drug formularies will be subject to the following changes:

**Insulins on formulary:** Novolin<sup>®</sup>, Novolog<sup>®</sup>, Lantus<sup>®</sup> and Levimir<sup>®</sup>

**Non-covered insulins:** Apidra<sup>®</sup>, Apidra<sup>®</sup>Solostar<sup>®</sup>, Humalog<sup>®</sup> and Humulin<sup>®</sup> (with the exception of Humulin<sup>®</sup> R U-500)

Prior to January 1, 2015, subscribers who have a pharmacy claim for any of the non-covered insulins within the most recent 120 days will receive letters notifying them of the change and the effective date. To allow time for new prescriptions to be written for insulins that will be on formulary, providers will also receive letters notifying them of the change and will include a list of their patients who have filled prescriptions for insulins that will become non-covered, effective January 1, 2015.

#### Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.