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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Brands of Soluble Insulin, Biphasic Insulin and Isophane Insulin

It is being brought to your attention that different brands of the above-mentioned insulins may be available within the Government Health Service and POYC. The brands of insulin cartridges and vials currently available are:

Type of insulin	Current Brand
Biphasic Isophane Insulin Injection in Vials (30% short-acting soluble insulin and 70% intermediate-acting isophane insulin)	Gensulin M30 and Mixtard
Isophane Human Insulin Injection in Vials (intermediate-acting)	Gensulin N and Insulatard
Soluble Human Insulin Injection in Vials (short-acting)	Gensulin R and Actrapid
Biphasic Isophane Insulin Injection in Cartridges (30% short-acting soluble insulin and 70% intermediate-acting isophane insulin)	Gensulin M30 and Humulin M3
Isophane Human Insulin Injection in Cartridges (intermediate-acting)	Gensulin N and Humulin I
Soluble Human Insulin Injection in Cartridges (short-acting)	Gensulin R and Humulin S

In agreement with the Consultants, it is not required that patients are to be dispensed insulins of the same brand.

For your attention please.

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