

## **Insulin Drugs**

Insulin's main job is to keep blood sugar levels from getting too high. Insulin helps take sugar out of the blood and move it into cells for energy.

Insulin types, generic names, and brand names (not all inclusive):

- Rapid-acting: insulin aspart (Novolog), insulin lispro (Humalog), insulin glulisine (Apidra)
- Regular: insulin regular (Novolin R)
- Intermediate-acting: NPH (Novolin N)
- Long-acting: insulin detemir (Levemir), insulin glargine (Lantus, Basaglar)
- Ultra-long-acting: insulin degludec (Tresiba), insulin glargine U300 (Toujeo)
- Inhaled: (Afrezza)

## **Glucagon Drugs**

Glucagon is a hormone that increases blood sugar levels. It also slows involuntary muscle movements of the stomach and intestines that aid in digestion. Glucagon is a prescription medicine used to treat very low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).

Glucagon is sold under the following brand names (not all inclusive):

- GlucaGen;
- Baqsimi; and
- Gvoke.

Diabetes Devices and Diabetic Ketoacidosis Devices (not all inclusive):

- Glucometers;
- Test strips;
- Lancets;
- Continuous glucose monitoring systems; and
- Insulin infusion pumps.

## **Gabapentin**

Gabapentin is used to control seizures in certain types of epilepsy and treat certain types of nerve pain. Gabapentin belongs to a class of drugs known as antiseizure drugs. It is a GABA analogue (similar structurally) and is currently not a scheduled medication.

Gabapentin is sold under the following brand names (not all inclusive):

- Active-PAC with gabapentin: oral capsule;
- Gralise: oral tablet, ER;
- Horizant: oral tablet, ER; and
- Neurontin: oral capsule, tablet, solution.

## **Naloxone**

Naloxone, also known as Narcan, is a non-addicting “opioid antagonist” used to counter the effects of opioid overdose of drugs such as Morphine, Heroin, Codeine, Fentanyl, Hydrocodone, Methadone, and Oxycodone. Naloxone only works if a person has opioids in their system; the medication has no effect if opioids are absent.

3 FDA-approved formulations of naloxone:

- Injectable;
- Auto-Injector (Evzio); and
- Nasal Spray (Narcan).