Types of insulin

Human insulins

Human insulins with an additive for prolonged duration (NPH* insulin)

Normal insulins

Combination of normal insulin with an additive for prolonged duration (NPH* insulin)

Basal insulins

(long-acting insulins)

Bolus insulins

(short-acting insulins)

Mixed insulin

Insulin analogs

Long-acting insulin analogs

(degludec, detemir, glargine)

Short-acting insulin analogs

(aspart/niacinamide aspart, glulisine, lispro)

Combination of

short-acting insulin analog with an additive for prolonged duration

(NPH* insulin)

*NPH = Neutral Protamine Hagedorn