

Insulin Biosimilars

✓ Trurapi





What is a biosimilar product?

A biosimilar product is considered to be **interchangeable** with their **Reference Product** and expect to achieve the **same therapeutic effect**.

All biological medicines, including biosimilars, should be **prescribed by brand name**.



Trurapi is a biosimilar of NovoRapid (Insulin Aspart 100units/mL)

- ✓ **Interchangeable**
- ✓ **Must be prescribed by brand**
- ✓ **Cost effective to the NHS!**
- ❖ **Not interchangeable with Fiasp**
- ✓ **System agreement for implementation**
 - ✓ **Secondary care** has begun switching patients
 - ✓ **Patients need to be counselled** of the change and the new devices
 - ✓ **Patient materials** available
- ✓ **Sufficient stock** of Trurapi available to meet local need

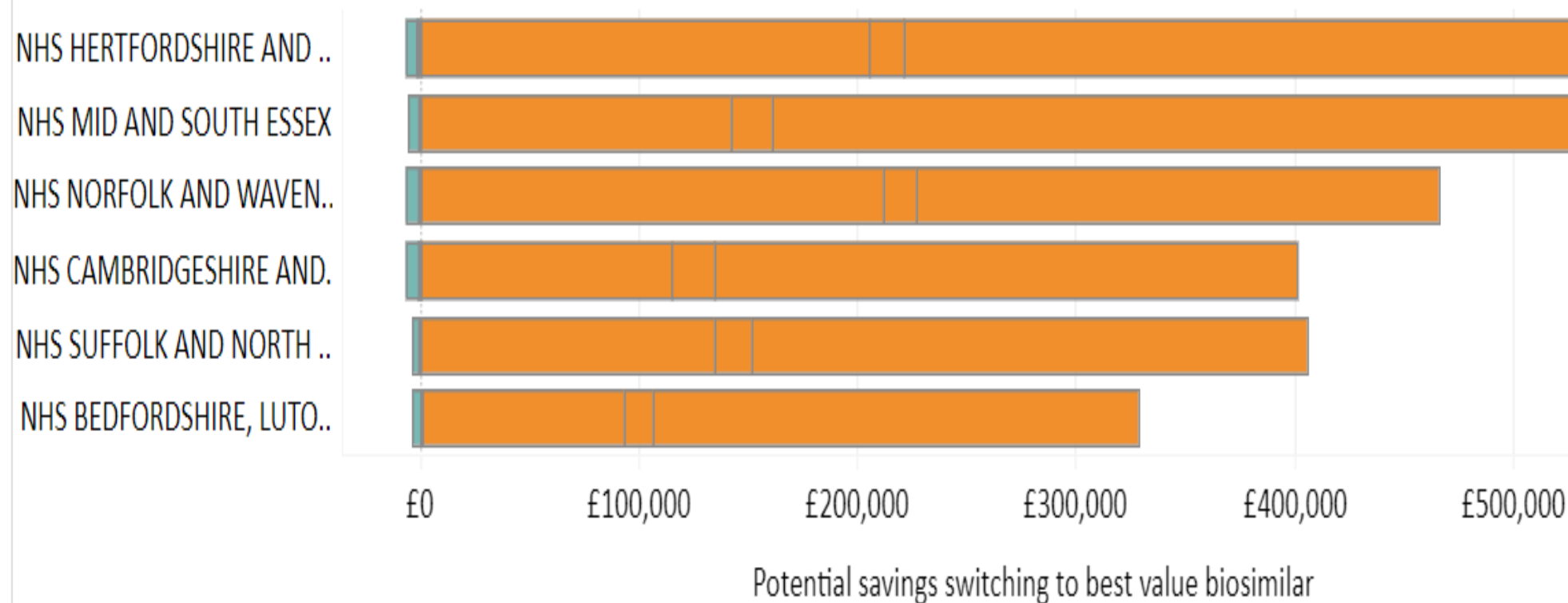




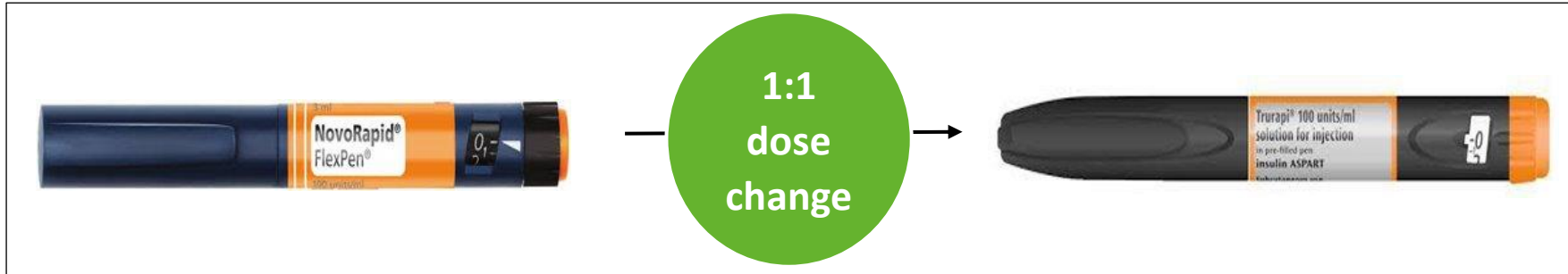
Insulin aspart potential savings per ICS across primary and secondary care

This chart shows potential maximum savings per ICS if current use of insulin aspart was switched to the best value biosimilar.

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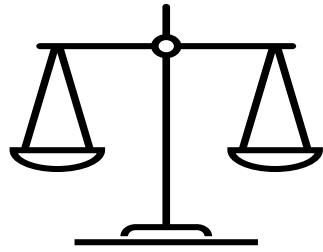
What do we prescribe?



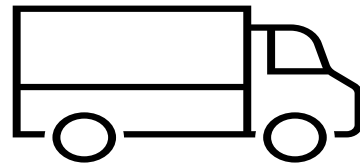
NovoRapid formulation	Trurapi Equivalence
NovoRapid FlexPen (100units/ml)	Trurapi Solostar (100units/ml)
NovoRapid PenFill Cartridge (100units/ml)	Trurapi Cartridge (100units/ml) + 2 Trurapi AllStar Pro Pens



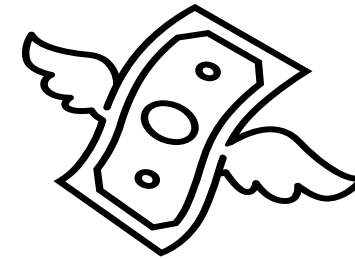
Benefits of using Trurapi instead of Novorapid:



Similar efficacy and side effect profile compared to reference



Supply chain assurance



Cost effective for the NHS – help with reinvestment in better patient outcome



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✓ Blood glucose
testing strips.





BGTS updated formulary

- The national team has reviewed all the meters available and recommended meters that are compatible with a cost-effective strip, of £6 per 50 strip.
- There may be some patients that require specific meters and so the cost of the associated BGTS may be higher than the recommended £6.
 - Examples of these patient groups are shown in the full formulary document.
- [C&P ICB Formulary](#)



Glucose Meter	Test Strip	Patient Cohort	Drug Tariff Cost August 2023	Company Contact Details
GlucoRx Q	GlucoRx Q	T2DM	£5.45	lewis@glucorx.co.uk Andrew.Sidell@glucorx.co.uk
OnCall Voice/Extra/Extra Mobile	OnCall Extra	T2DM	£5.20	nick.robinson@connect2pharma.co.uk
CareSens S Fit BT	CareSens S	T2DM	£5.20	richard.chrystal@spirit-health.com
GlucoFix Tech GK	GlucoFix Tech Sensor	T1DM+ T2DM	£5.95	marketingsupport@menarinidiag.co.uk smaylott@menarinidiag.com tracey.gil@menarinidiag.co.uk
Contour Plus Blue	Contour Plus	T2DM	£5.95	diabetessupport@ascensia.com helen.moore@ascensia.com