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Insulin Types and How They Work

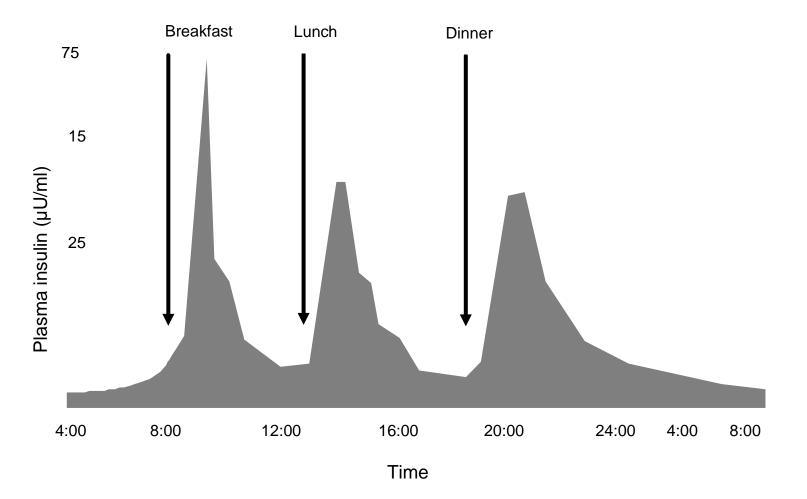
Insulin	Type
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Novo Rapid Humalog Apridra	Rapid-Acting (Clear) Begins to work in 10 to15 min Works best at 60		 ★		
	to 90 min after injection Lasts 3 to 5 hrs	Meal	Meal	Meal	
Toronto Humulin R	Short-Acting (Clear) Begins to work in ½ hr				
	Works best at 2 to 3 hrs after injection Lasts 6 ½ hrs	Meal	↑ Meal	↑ Meal	
NPH Humulin N	Intermediate- Acting (Cloudy)			A	
	Begins to work in 1 to 3 hrs Works best 5 to 8 hrs after injection Lasts up to 18hrs	↑ Meal	↑ Meal	1 Meal	
Levemir Lantus Toujeo	Long-Acting (Clear)				
	Begins to work 90 min (Toujeo onset over 6 hrs) Works best continuously Lasts up to 24 hrs (Toujeo lasts 30 hrs)	↑ Meal	↑ Meal	† Meal	

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