

List of Medications with Shortened Expiration - Abridged

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<u>Insulins</u>	<u>Vials (days)</u>	<u>Pens (days)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Admelog, Humalog, Lyumjev (lispro)	28	28	Store all unopened insulin under refrigeration; expiration starts once open OR brought to room temp, whichever is first
Apidra (glulisine)	28	28	
Basaglar, Lantus, Rezvoglar, Semglee (glargine)	28	28	
Fiasp, Novolog (aspart)	28	28	
Humalog 50/50, Humalog 75/25 (protamine/lispro)	28	10	
Humulin 70/30 (NPH/regular)	31	10	
Humulin N (NPH)	31	14	
Humulin R (regular)	31	28	
Humulin R U-500 (regular)	40	28	
Novolin 70/30 (NPH/regular)	42	28	
Novolin N (NPH)	42	28	
Novolin R (regular)	42	28	
Novolog Mix 70/30 (protamine/aspart)	28	14	
Ryzodeg (degludec/aspart)	none	28	
Toujeo Solostar (glargine)	none	56	
Tresiba (degludec)	none	56	
Xultophy (degludec/liraglutide)	none	21	

<u>Injectables</u>	<u>Short Date Expiration</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Aplisol / Tubersol (tuberculin PPD)	30 days	Keep refrigerated at all times
Bydureon (exenatide ER)	4 weeks	Store unopened in refrigerator
Byetta Injection (exentanide)	30 days	Store unopened in refrigerator
Forteo Injection (teriparatide)	28 days	Keep refrigerated at all times
Heparin MDV	30 days	
Mounjaro, Zepbound (tirzepatide)	21 days	Store refrigerated; Each single-dose pen can be room temp for up to 21 days
Ozempic (semaglutide)	56 days	Store unopened in refrigerator
Procrit MDV (epoetin alfa)	21 days	Keep refrigerated at all times
Symlyn (pramlintide) - pen and vial	30 days	Store unopened in refrigerator
Trulicity (dulaglutide)	14 days	Store refrigerated; Each single-dose pen can be room temp for up to 14 days
Victoza Pen (liraglutide)	30 days	Store unopened in refrigerator
Wegovy (semaglutide) pen	28 days	Store refrigerated; Each single-dose pen can be room temp for up to 28 days

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<u>Inhalers</u>	<u>Short Date Expiration</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Advair Diskus (fluticasone/salmeterol)	1 month	Shortened expiration of inhaled medication begins once foil seal is opened
Arnuity Ellipta (fluticasone furoate)	6 weeks	
Asmanex Twisthaler (mometasone)	45 days	
Breo Ellipta (fluticasone/vilanterol)	6 weeks	
Flovent 50 mcg Diskus (fluticasone DPI)	6 weeks	
Flovent 100 mcg and 250 mcg Diskus (fluticasone DPI)	2 months	
Incruse Ellipta (umeclidinium)	6 weeks	
Serevent Diskus (salmeterol)	6 weeks	
Symbicort (budesonide/formoterol)	3 months	
Trelegy Ellipta (fluticasone/umeclidinium/vilanterol)	6 weeks	
Tudorza (aclidinium)	45 days	

<u>Other Inhalers/Nebulized Solutions</u>	<u>Short Date Expiration</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Brovana (arformoterol)	6 weeks	Remove from foil pouch immediately before use
Combivent Respimat (albuterol/ipratropium)	3 months	
Duoneb (albuterol/ipratropium)	7 days	Use within 7 days of removing from foil pouch, varies by manuf
Mucomyst (acetylcysteine)	96 hours	Store opened vial in refrigerator and discard after 96 hours
Perforomist (formoterol)	3 months	
Pulmicort Neb Susp (budesonide)	2 weeks	Discard 2 weeks after opening foil pouch
Spiriva Respimat (tiotropium bromide)	3 months	
Stiolto Respimat (tiotropium/olodaterol)	3 months	
Striverdi Respimat (olodaterol)	3 months	
Tobi Ampules (tobramycin)	28 days	Store refrigerated; If brought to room temp, good for 28 days

<u>Irrigation Solutions</u>	<u>Short Date Expiration</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Acetic Acid Solution for Irrigation	24 hours	Discard unused portion
Normal Saline for Irrigation	24 hours	
Sterile Water for Irrigation	24 hours	

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<u>Ophthalmics</u>	Short Date Expiration	<u>Comments</u> <i>Product should be discarded if color changes or becomes contaminated</i>
Azasite (azithromycin)	14 days	Store unopened in refrigerator
Cosopt PF (dorzolamide/timolol)	15 days	Preservative free (PF) opened pouch expires in 15 days
iVIZIA Dry Eyes	90 days	
Omlonti (omidenedepag)	31 days	Store unopened in refrigerator
Refresh OTC Soln/Gel/Ointment	90 days	Preservative free (PF) vials - single use only
Rhopressa (netarsudil)	6 weeks	Store unopened in refrigerator
Rocklatan (latanoprost/netarsudil)	6 weeks	Store unopened in refrigerator
Systane Hydration PF, Systane Complete PF	90 days	Preservative free (PF) formulation in multi-use bottle
Theratears (carboxymethylcellulose)	45 days	
Vyzulta (latanoprostene)	8 weeks	Store unopened in refrigerator
Xalatan (latanoprost)	6 weeks	Store unopened in refrigerator

<u>Nasal Sprays</u>	Short Date Expiration	<u>Comments</u>
Miacalcin Nasal Spray (calcitonin)	30/35 days (2/3.7 ml)	Based on size of bottle, store unopened in refrigerator

<u>Oral Medications</u>	Short Date Expiration	<u>Comments</u>
Ativan Solution (lorazepam intensol)	90 days	Keep refrigerated at all times
Kaletra Solution (lopinavir/ritonavir)	2 months	If kept refrigerated at all times, good through manufacturer date
Lasix (furosemide) Solution	90 days	
Pradaxa (dabigatran) Bottle	4 months	Store in original container
Syndros Solution (dronabinol)	42 days	Store unopened bottle in refrigerator
Vimpat Solution (lacosamide)	6 months	

<u>Vaccines</u>	Short Date Expiration	<u>Comments</u>
Comirnaty (Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA)	10 weeks	Store in refrigerator, expires 10 weeks after thawed and 12 hours after removal from refrigerator
mNEXSPIKE (Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA)	90 days	Store in refrigerator, expires 90 days after thawed and 12 hours after removal from refrigerator
mSPIKEVAX (Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA)	60 days	Store in refrigerator, expires 60 days after thawed and 12 hours after removal from refrigerator

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