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Diabetes Health Magazine Asks, ‘Where Have All the Insulins Gone?’

Plus - How Good and Safe Are the Remaining Options?

- Groundbreaking Article Hits Newsstands January 30th –

FAIRFAX, CA, January 30, 2006 - According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there are over six million Americans with diabetes who take insulin. The February 2006 issue of Diabetes Health magazine takes an in-depth look at the shrinking insulin marketplace, and how it affects this patient population.

All people with type 1 diabetes—and many with type 2 diabetes—need to take insulin to stay alive. However, over the years, the leading manufacturers of insulin have phased out effective and less-expensive insulins to make way for the newer, more-expensive ones. Recently, 66,000 insulin-using diabetics lost their long-acting insulin option when Ultralente and Lente were removed from the insulin market. The only thing that remains as a long-acting insulin option is the popular—and pricey—Lantus insulin.

But, is Lantus really all that safe? Is it possible that it has long-term cancer potential? In an investigative study, Diabetes Health magazine reveals that it just might.

To read this groundbreaking article in its entirety, visit www.diabeteshealth.com/insulin.

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