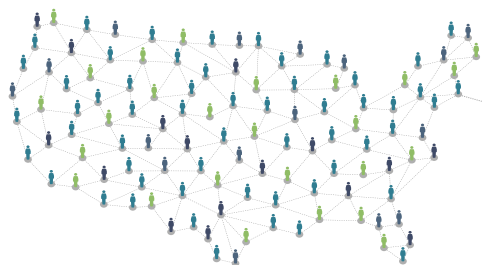


# BIOLOGICS, BIOSIMILARS & ENDOCRINOLOGY



More than **34 million Americans**

have diabetes and 88 million have prediabetes.



## BIOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

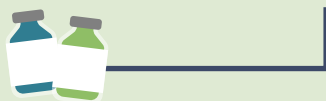
### BIOLOGICS

Made from natural and living sources. More complex than other drugs.



### BIOSIMILARS

Follow-on medicines. Similar to originator biologics with no clinically meaningful differences.



### INTERCHANGEABLE BIOSIMILARS

Must meet a higher FDA standard. May be substituted without consulting the prescriber.

Of surveyed **Endocrinologists:**



✓ **75%**

had no concern in using biosimilars for first diabetes treatment<sup>2</sup>

✓ **77%**

expected to prescribe biosimilars more over the next year<sup>3</sup>

## MARCH 2020

Insulin officially moved to the biologic regulatory framework



## JULY 2021

Approval of first interchangeable insulin biosimilar

