

Levemir® solution for injection in pre-filled pen. FlexPen®.

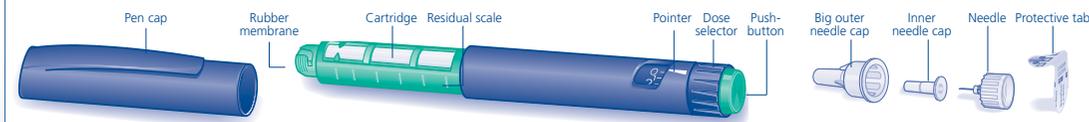
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE FOR THE PATIENT

Please read the following instructions carefully before using Levemir® FlexPen®.

Your FlexPen® is a unique dial-a-dose insulin pen. You can select doses from 1 to 60 units in increments of 1 unit. FlexPen® is designed to be used with NovoFine® or NovoTwist™ disposable needles up to a length of 8 mm. As a precautionary measure, always carry a spare insulin delivery device in case Levemir® FlexPen® is lost or damaged.

The colour of the pen in the illustrations differs from Levemir® FlexPen®.

Levemir® FlexPen®



Preparing Levemir® FlexPen®

Check the label to make sure that Levemir® FlexPen® contains the correct type of insulin.

A Pull off the cap.



B Remove the protective tab from a new disposable needle. Screw the needle straight and tightly onto Levemir® FlexPen®.



C Pull off the big outer needle cap and keep it for later.



D Pull off the inner needle cap and dispose of it.



⚠ Always use a new needle for each injection to prevent contamination.

⚠ Be careful not to bend or damage the needle before use.

⚠ To reduce the risk of unexpected needle sticks, never put the inner needle cap back on when removing it from the needle.

Checking the insulin flow

Prior to each injection small amounts of air may collect in the cartridge during normal use. To avoid injection of air and ensure proper dosing:

E Turn the dose selector to select 2 units.



F Hold your FlexPen® with the needle pointing upwards and tap the cartridge gently with your finger a few times to make any air bubbles collect at the top of the cartridge.



G Keeping the needle upwards, press the push-button all the way in. The dose selector returns to 0.

A drop of insulin should appear at the needle tip. If not, change the needle and repeat the procedure no more than 6 times.

If a drop of insulin still does not appear, the pen is defective, and you must use a new one.



Selecting the dose

Check that the dose selector is set at 0.

H Turn the dose selector to select the number of units needed to inject.

The dose can be corrected either up or down by turning the dose selector in either direction until the correct dose lines up with the pointer. When turning the dose selector be careful not to push the push-button as insulin will come out.

You cannot select a dose larger than the number of units left in the cartridge.



⚠ Do not use the residual scale to measure the dose of insulin.

Maintenance

Your FlexPen® is designed to work accurately and safely. It must be handled with care. If it is dropped or crushed, there is a risk of damage and leakage of insulin.

You can clean the exterior of your FlexPen® by wiping it with a medicinal swab. Do not soak it, wash or lubricate it as it may damage the pen.

Do not refill Levemir® FlexPen®.

Making the injection

Insert the needle into the skin. Use the injection technique shown by the doctor or nurse.

I Inject the dose by pressing the push-button all the way in until 0 lines up with the pointer. Be careful only to push the push-button when injecting.

Turning the dose selector will not inject insulin.



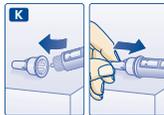
J Keep the push-button fully depressed after the injection until the needle has been withdrawn from the skin.

The needle must remain under the skin for at least 6 seconds. This will ensure that the full dose has been injected.



K Lead the needle into the big outer needle cap without touching the big outer needle cap. When the needle is covered, carefully push the big outer needle cap completely on and then unscrew the needle.

Dispose of it carefully and put the cap back on.



⚠ Always remove the needle after each injection and store your FlexPen® without the needle attached. Otherwise, the liquid may leak out which can cause inaccurate dosing.

⚠ Caregivers should be most careful when handling used needles to avoid needle sticks.

⚠ Dispose of the used FlexPen® carefully without the needle attached.

⚠ Needles and Levemir® FlexPen® must not be shared.