

## How to use your SoloSTAR® Pen in 6 steps.

Please see full Important Safety Information and full Prescribing Information for Lantus®.

### GET READY

Remove the pen cap with clean hands

Check the reservoir to make sure the insulin is clear and colorless and has no particles—if not, use another pen



Always store UNOPENED Lantus® SoloSTAR® pens in the refrigerator

Always wash your hands with soap and water before an injection

Always check the expiration date of the pen

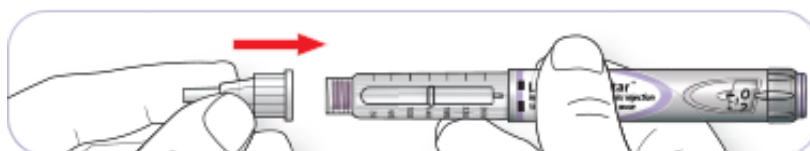
Never inject cold insulin. Wait until pen warms up to room temperature

### ATTACH THE NEEDLE

Wipe the pen tip (rubber seal) with an alcohol swab

Remove the protective seal from the new needle, line the needle up straight with the pen, and screw the needle on

Do not make the needle too tight. If you have a push-on needle, keep it straight as you push it on



After you have attached the needle, take off the outer needle cap and save it (you will need it to remove the needle after your injection)

Remove the inner needle cap and throw it away

Always use a new needle

Never refrigerate the pen after opening it

Never play with the dial before using it; this may prevent jamming

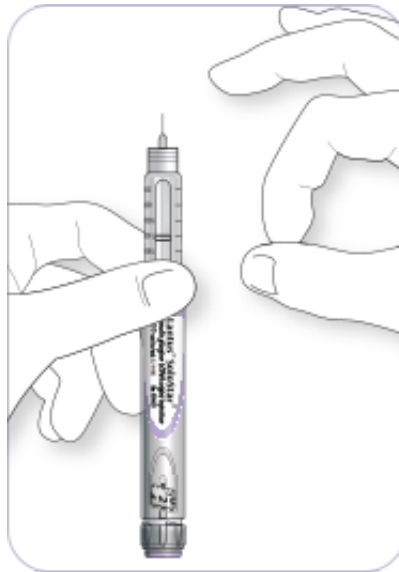
### PERFORM A SAFETY TEST

Dial a test dose of 2 units

Hold pen with the needle pointing up and lightly tap the insulin reservoir so the air bubbles rise to the top of the needle. This will help you get the most accurate dose

Press the injection button all the way in and check to see that insulin comes out of the needle. The dial will automatically go back to zero after you perform the test

If no insulin comes out, repeat the test 2 more times. If there is still no insulin coming out, use a new needle and do the safety test again



Always perform the safety test before each injection

Never use the pen if no insulin comes out after using a second needle

## SELECT THE DOSE

Make sure the window shows “0” and then select the dose. Otherwise you will inject more insulin than you need and that can affect your blood sugar level

Dial back up or down if you dialed the wrong amount

Check if you have enough insulin in the reservoir. If you cannot dial the dose you want it may be because you don't have enough insulin left

You cannot dial more than 80 units because the pen has a safety stop. If your dose is more than 80 units, you will need to redial the rest of your dose. If you don't have enough insulin for the rest of your dose you will need to use a new pen



Never force the dose selector when dialing your dose

Never set the dose selector to half units or the pen may jam

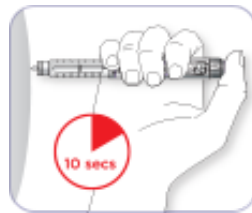
## INJECT YOUR DOSE

Clean site with an alcohol swab. Please see [injection site options](#)

Keep the pen straight; insert the needle into your skin

Using your thumb, press the injection button all the way down and slowly count to 10 before removing. (Counting to 10 will make sure you get your full insulin dose)

Release the button and remove the needle from your skin



Choose a new injection spot each time

Take the needle from your skin if you dial another dose

## REMOVE THE NEEDLE

After injecting, always remove the needle to prevent contamination and leaking

Put the outer needle cap back on the needle and unscrew (or pull) the needle from the pen

Throw needle away in a sharps container. For more information on disposing needles please see disposal information

Put the pen cap back on the pen and store in a safe place at room temperature



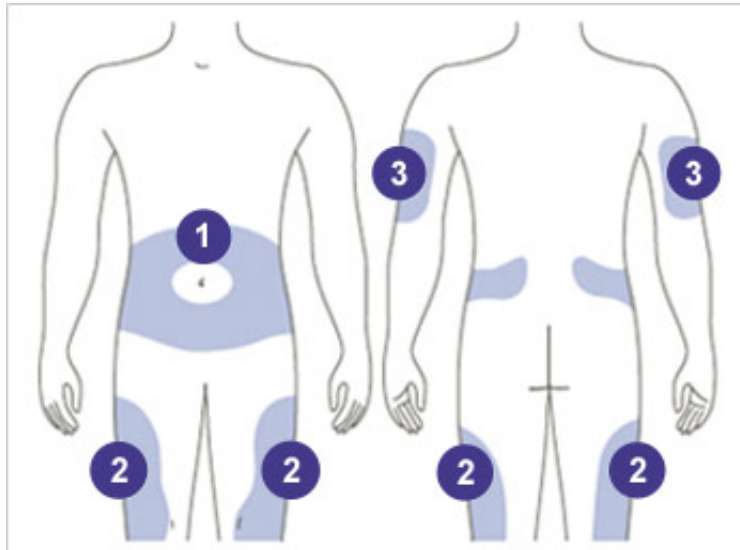
Never share your needle or pen with another person

## Where to Administer Lantus® Using the Lantus® SoloSTAR® Pen or Vial and Syringe

It should be administered into the less sensitive layer of fatty tissue just under the skin

It should *not* be administered into the muscle

Avoid moles or scars



### The abdomen

Except for a 2-inch circle around the navel

### The top and outer thighs

Avoid administering too close to the bony area above the knee

### The outer, upper arms

Use the outer back area of the upper arm where there is fatty tissue

### Important to Remember

With Lantus®, insulin administration sites may be rotated between these three areas (1, 2, and 3) because the rate of absorption for Lantus® is similar for all three

Each time you administer, use a different site within those three areas. Also rotate your administration sites as instructed by your doctor or healthcare team

**Do not share needles, insulin pens, or syringes with others. Do NOT reuse needles**