

Never re-use needles. If you do you might not get your dose (underdosing) or get too much (overdosing) as the needle could block. **Never use a syringe to remove insulin from your pen.** If you do you will get too much insulin. The scale on most syringes is made for non-concentrated insulin only.

Six steps for injecting



Only use needles from BD, Ypsomed, Artsana or Owen Mumford that are 8 mm long or shorter. If you have any questions about which needles to use, ask your healthcare provider.

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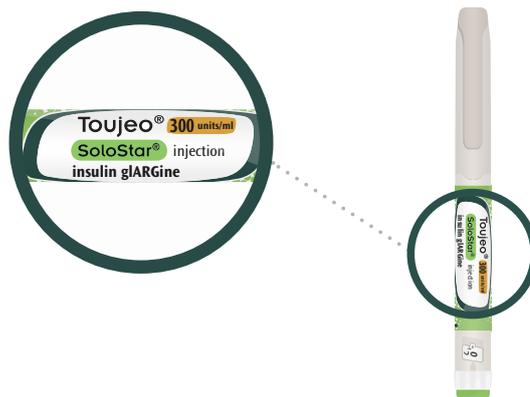
Check your pen

Always check the name and expiry date on the label to ensure

- ✓ You have the correct insulin
- ✓ The expiry date has not passed
- ✓ The pen may be stored for a maximum of 6 weeks below 30°C and away from direct heat or direct light. Discard the pen after this time period.

Pull off the pen cap and check that the insulin is clear

- ✗ Do not use the pen if the insulin looks cloudy, coloured or contains particles



Remember to remove your new pen from the fridge at least one hour before you inject

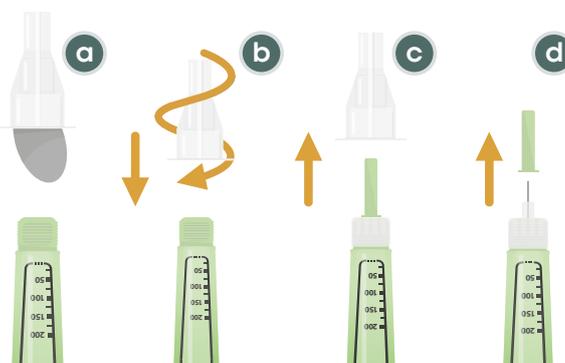
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Attach a new needle

- ✓ Always use a new sterile needle. This helps stop blocked needles, contamination and infection
- ✓ Only use needles that are compatible for use with Toujeo (e.g. needles from BD, Ypsomed, Artsana or Owen Mumford).



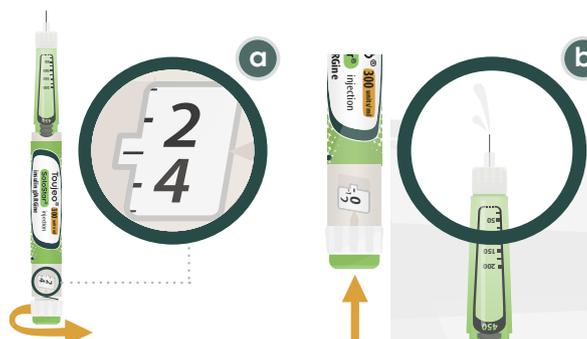
Keep the outer cap for later for use after your injection



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Perform a safety test

- ✓ Always perform a safety test before each injection to ensure your pen and needle are working properly and to make sure that you get the correct insulin dose
- ✓ Select and dispense 3 units of insulin
- ✓ If no insulin comes out of the needle tip, you may need to repeat the safety test 3 times before seeing insulin
- ✓ If no insulin comes out after the third test, change the needle and repeat the test. If there is still no insulin, use a new pen



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Step

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Select the dose

- ✓ Make sure the needle is attached and the dose is set to "0"
- ✓ Turn the dose selector until the dose pointer lines up with your intended dose
- ✓ If you turn past your dose, you can turn back down
- ✓ If you cannot select your full prescribed dose, split the dose into 2 injections or use a new pen



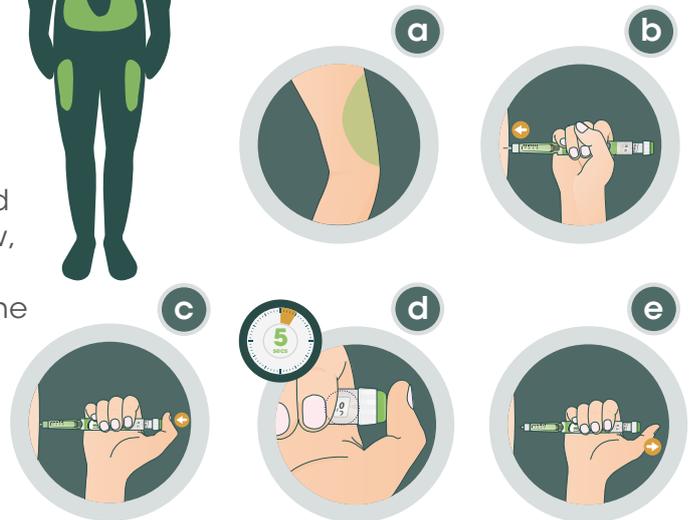
A maximum of 80 units can be delivered per injection

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Inject your dose

- ✓ Select your injection site. Toujeo® SoloStar® can be injected into either your stomach, or thighs
- ✓ Push the needle into your skin, as shown by your doctor or nurse
- ✓ Place your thumb on the injection button and then press all the way in and hold
- ✓ Keep the injection button held in and when you see "0" in the dose window, slowly count from 1 to 5 before releasing the button and removing the needle from your skin. This will make sure you get your full dose
- ✗ If you find it hard to press the injection button in, do not force it as this may break your pen

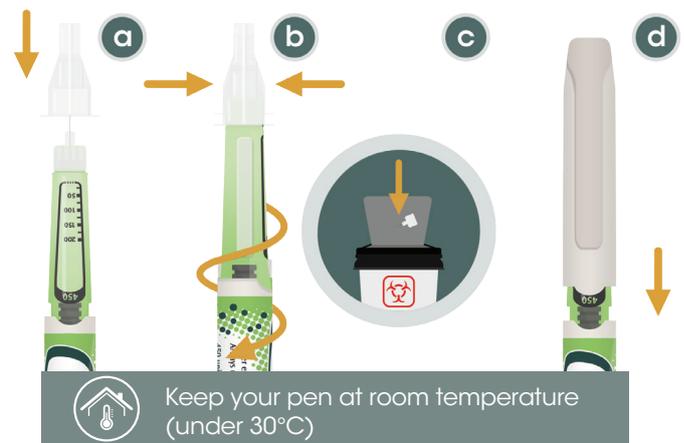


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Remove and dispose of the needle

- ✓ Take care when handling needles, this is to prevent injury and cross-infection
- ✓ Carefully replace outer cap and remove needle
- ✓ Throw away the used needle in a puncture resistant container
- ✗ Never put the inner needle cap back on



Keep your pen at room temperature (under 30°C)

Please make sure you read the Instructions For Use leaflet provided in your Toujeo® SoloStar® pack for more information.

Reporting of side effects: If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the Patient Information Leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRC Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2; Tel: +353 1 6764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517. Website: www.hpra.ie; E-mail: medsafety@hpra.ie. Side effects should also be reported to Sanofi: Tel: 01 403 5600 e-mail: IEPharmacovigilance@sanofi.com By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine. **Reporting of product technical complaints:** If you are aware of any product quality issues, please report them to the company as soon as possible by calling the freephone 24-hour Sanofi Diabetes care-line 1800 946 677 or emailing IE-ProductQualityComplaints@sanofi.com