

This is a shortened handling instruction for patients who have been prescribed Toujeo DoubleStar 300 units/mL.

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.

Quick Guide:



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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1 hour
before first use

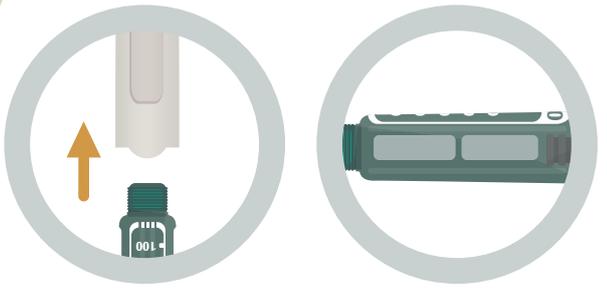
Take your new Toujeo® DoubleStar™ pen out of the fridge at least 1 hour before you use it for the first time.

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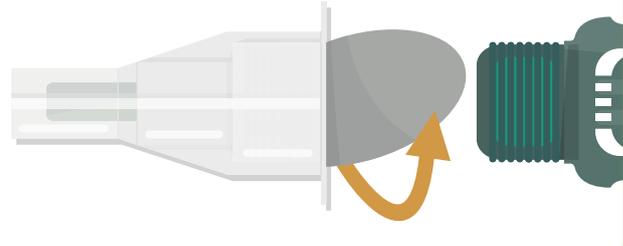
Check the expiry date on your pen.

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Remove cap and make sure insulin is colourless and free of particles.

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Take a new needle and peel off the protective seal.

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Keeping the needle straight, screw the needle onto the pen until fixed.

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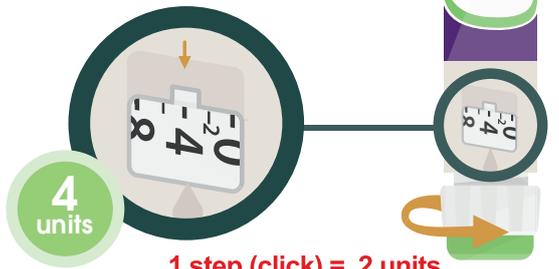
Pull off the outer needle cap and keep this for later.

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Pull off the inner needle cap and throw it away.

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4 units
1 step (click) = 2 units

Perform a safety test. Begin by selecting 4 units.

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Press the injection button all the way in until you see insulin come out of the needle tip.

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Repeat up to six times. If no insulin comes out change the needle and repeat. If no insulin appears, change the pen.

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Select your prescribed dose.

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Push the needle into your skin at a 90° angle.

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Place your thumb square on the injection button, taking care not to press at an angle. Press all the way in and hold.

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Keep the injection button held in and when you see 0 in the dose window, slowly count to five then remove needle.

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Guide the needle into the outer needle cap. Turn your pen several times to remove the needle from the pen.

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

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 HPRA 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 **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 Sanofi Diabetes care-line 1800 946 677 or emailing IE-ProductQualityComplaints@sanofi.com

Please make sure you read the Instructions For Use leaflet provided with your Toujeo® DoubleStar™ pen for more information.