Non-Insulin Pen Quick Reference Guide



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Non-Insulin Pens	Safety Info	Clean Pen Tip with Alcohol*	Air shot Before First Use*	Repeat Air Shot if Needed	Dial to Dose	Hold Pen in Skin*	In Use Storage**
Bydureon Pen (exenatide ER) 2 mg (single-use) AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP	Clear and colorless with no visible particles (prior to mixing of dose) Once pen is mixed, should be uniformly cloudy without any clumps	Yes	NA	NA	 When removing from refrigerator, let pen warm to room temperature for 15 minutes. To mix the dose: Hold pen upright, slowly turn knob Stop when hear click and green label disappears Hold pen by the end with orange label and tap pen firmly against palm of hand Do not twist the white knob Rotate the pen every 10 taps Pen may need to be tapped at least 80 times or more until mixed well Hold pen upright, turn knob until orange label disappears and injection button is released. Inject dose immediately after mixing. 	Until a click is heard, plus 10 seconds	Unopened single-use tray Room temp x 28 days
Byetta (exenatide) 5 mcg AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP	Use only if clear and colorless with no visible particles	Yes	 Assure arrow visible in dose window. If not, turn dose knob clockwise until it stops and arrow pointing "right" in dose window. Pull dose knob out until it stops and arrow pointing "up" in dose window. Turn dose knob clockwise until it stops at 5. Push injection button in until it stops and hold for 5 seconds. A triangle should be seen in the dose window. Turn dose knob clockwise until it stops and arrow pointing "right" in dose window. 	Up to 4 times	 Assure arrow visible in dose window. If not, turn dose knob clockwise until it stops and arrow pointing "right" in dose window. Pull dose knob out until it stops and arrow pointing "up" in dose window. Turn dose knob clockwise until it stops at 5. Perform injection -push injection button in until it stops. Turn dose knob clockwise until it stops and arrow pointing "right" in dose window. 	Until injection button stops, plus 5 seconds (Dose complete when triangle is in center of dose window)	Room temp x 30 days

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Byetta (exenatide) 10 mcg AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP	Use only if clear and colorless with no visible particles	Yes	 Assure arrow visible in dose window. If not, turn dose knob clockwise until it stops and arrow pointing "right" in dose window. Pull dose knob out until it stops and arrow pointing "up" in dose window. Turn dose knob clockwise until it stops at 10. Push injection button in until it stops and hold for 5 seconds. A triangle should be seen in the dose window. Turn dose knob clockwise until it stops and arrow pointing "right" in dose window. 	Up to 4 times	 Assure arrow visible in dose window. If not, turn dose knob clockwise until it stops and arrow pointing "right" in dose window. Pull dose knob out until it stops and arrow pointing "up" in dose window. Turn dose knob clockwise until it stops at 10. Perform injection -push injection button in until it stops. Turn dose knob clockwise until it stops and arrow pointing "right" in dose window. 	Until injection button stops, plus 5 seconds (Dose complete when triangle is in center of dose window)	Room temp x 30 days
SymlinPen (pramlintide acetate) 60 Pen-Injector 15 mcg, 30 mcg, 45 mcg, 60 mcg Amylin Pharmaceuticals	Use only if clear and colorless with no visible particles	Yes	Turn dial until 15 appears in window. Pull knob out as far as it will go. Push in knob all the way until it stops.	Up to 6 times	 Dial to dose. Pull knob out as far as it will go. Turn knob forward or backward until correct dose is visualized on the knob by a line, arrow, and number of dose. 	Until injection button stops, plus 10 seconds	Room temp or fridge x 30 days
SymlinPen (pramlintide acetate) 120 Pen-Injector 60mcg, 120 mcg Amylin Pharmaceuticals	Use only if clear and colorless with no visible particles	Yes	 Turn dial until 60 appears in window. Pull knob out as far as it will go. Push in knob all the way until it stops. 	Up to 3 times	 Dial to dose. Pull knob out as far as it will go. Turn knob forward or backward until correct dose is visualized on the knob by a line, arrow, and number of dose. 	Until injection button stops, plus 10 seconds	Room temp or fridge x 30 days

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References: Manufacturer Full Prescribing Information and/or Instructions for Use

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Tanzeum (albiglutide) 30 mg, 50 mg (single-use) GlaxoSmithKline	Use only if clear and colorless with no visible particles	Yes	NA	NA	 When removing from refrigerator, let pen warm to room temperature for 15 minutes. To mix the dose: Hold pen upright, "1" should be visible in number window Twist clear cartridge portion of pen clockwise several times until pen "clicks" into place, "2" should be visible in the number window Slowly and gently rock pen from side to side 5 times. Do not shake pen hard. Set in cup upright for 15 minutes in order for medication to dissolve After 15 minutes, slowly and gently rock pen from side to side again 5 times. Do not shake pen hard Tap cartridge 2-3 times to remove air bubbles Hold pen upright, twist cartridge clockwise several times until pen "clicks" and "3" is visible in the number window. Inject dose immediately after mixing. 	Until a click is heard, plus 5 seconds	Unopened single-use tray Room temp x 28 days
Trulicity (dulaglutide) 0.75 mg, 1.5 mg (single-dose pen) Eli Lilly	Use only if clear and colorless with no visible particles	Yes	NA	NA	1.Remove and discard base cap. 2. Place clear base flat and firmly against injection site. 3. Unlock by turning the lock ring 4. Press and hold green injection button.	Until 2 clicks are heard (5-10 seconds)	Unopened single use pen Room temp x 14 days
Victoza (liraglutide) 0.6 mg, 1.2 mg, 1.8 mg Novo Nordisk	Use only if clear and colorless with no visible particles	Yes	Turn dose selector until flow check symbol () lines up with pointer. Press dose button until "0" lines up with pointer.	Up to 6 times	Dial to dose. Turn knob forward or backward until correct dose lines up with the pointer.	6 seconds	Room temp or fridge x 30 days

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