

Important Safety Information for Apidra[®] (Insulin glulisine [rDNA origin] injection)

Do not use Apidra[®] during a low blood sugar reaction (hypoglycemia) or if you are allergic to any of the ingredients in Apidra[®].

You must test your blood sugar levels while using insulin, such as Apidra®. Do not make any changes to your dose or type of insulin without talking to your healthcare provider. Any change of insulin should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision. Apidra[®] must only be used if the solution is clear and colorless with no particles visible. Do not share needles, insulin pens or syringes with others.

Apidra[®], when given by injection under the skin, should not be mixed with insulins other than NPH. Do not mix Apidra[®] with any insulin when used in the pump or for intravenous administration. Insulin devices and needles must not be shared between patients.

The most common side effect of insulin, including Apidra®, is low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), which may be serious. Other possible side effects may include low blood potassium, injection site reactions, such as changes in fat tissue at the injection site, and allergic reactions, such as itching and rash. Less common, but potentially more serious or life-threatening, is generalized allergy to insulin, including anaphylactic reactions.

Tell your doctor about other medicines and supplements you are taking because they can change the way insulin works. Before starting Apidra[®], tell your doctor about all your medical conditions including if you have liver or kidney problems, are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed.

Indications and Usage for Apidra®

Prescription Apidra[®] is for adults with type 2 diabetes or adults and children (4 years and older) with type 1 diabetes to improve blood sugar control. Apidra® is usually used with a longer-acting insulin. When used as a mealtime insulin, Apidra® should be given within 15 minutes before or within 20 minutes after starting a meal. Apidra[®] SoloSTAR[®] is a disposable prefilled insulin pen.

Important Safety Information for Lantus[®] SoloSTAR[®] and Apidra[®] SoloSTAR[®]

Lantus[®] SoloSTAR[®] pen is grey and Apidra[®] SoloSTAR[®] pen is blue. Each contains a different type of insulin (long-acting vs. rapid-acting). Before using Lantus® SoloSTAR® or Apidra[®] SoloSTAR[®], carefully examine the label on the pen to make sure you have the correct insulin.



References: 1. Data on file, sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC. 2. Data on file, sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC.



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Lantus[®] SoloSTAR[®] and **Apidra[®] SoloSTAR[®] Pens**

A Quick Reference Guide

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Please see accompanying full prescribing information for Lantus® and Apidra[®].

Learn how to get started

These instructions are supplied as a guide only. Read the full instruction leaflet accompanying the pen before you use Lantus[®] SoloSTAR[®] (insulin glargine [rDNA origin] injection) or Apidra® SoloSTAR® (insulin glulisine [rDNA origin] injection) for the first time. If you have any questions, ask your healthcare professional or call the 24-hour support line shown below.

PREPARE FOR AN INJECTION

Before beginning, check the label on the insulin pen to ensure you are using the correct insulin.



Lantus[®] SoloSTAR[®] is grey and has a flat, smooth button, and contains a long-acting insulin, Lantus®



Apidra[®] SoloSTAR[®] is blue and has a raised, textured button, and contains a rapid-acting insulin, Apidra®

The following steps provide instructions that apply to both pens. The following illustrations show the Lantus[®] SoloSTAR[®] pen.



ATTACH A NEW NEEDLE

Keep the needle straight as you attach it. Lantus® SoloSTAR® and Apidra® SoloSTAR® pens use push-on or screw-on needles.



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Please see Important Safety Information for Apidra® continued on back cover.

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PERFORM A SAFETY TEST

This removes air bubbles and ensures that the pen and needle are working properly. Select a dose of 2 units. Always perform the safety test before each injection.



Take off the outer needle cap and keep it to remove the used needle after your injection. Then take off the inner needle cap and discard it. Hold the pen with the needle pointing upward. Tap the reservoir gently so any air bubbles rise up to the needle.

> Press the injection button all the way in. Check if insulin comes out of the needle.

If insulin does not come out. check for air bubbles and repeat the test 2 more times to remove them. If no insulin comes out after the third time, try again with a new needle

SELECT YOUR DOSE

Be sure the dose window shows "0" following the safety test. Select your required dose. If you need a dose larger than 80 units, use 2 or more injections. (This example shows 30 units.)



Important Safety Information for Lantus®

Do not take Lantus[®] if you are allergic to insulin or any of the inactive ingredients in Lantus®

You must test your blood sugar levels while using insulin, such as Lantus®. Do not make any changes to your dose or type of insulin without talking to your healthcare provider. Any change of insulin should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision.

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INJECT YOUR DOSE

Using the method your healthcare professional showed you, insert the needle into the skin in either your upper arm, abdomen (stomach area), or thigh (upper leg). Press the injection button in all the way. Hold the button in that position, slowly count to 10, then withdraw the needle.



REMOVE THE NEEDLE

Always remove the needle after each injection. Put the outer needle cap back on the needle and use it to unscrew the needle from the pen. Dispose of the needle safely, as instructed by your healthcare provider (eg, in a sharps container). Put the cap on the pen.

If you can't dial to the dose you want, check if you have enough insulin in the reservoir.

If you have any other problems with the pen, first try changing the needle and repeating the safety test. Each Lantus® SoloSTAR® and Apidra® SoloSTAR® pen is for use by one person only.

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Visit www.lantusconnection.com to join a free support program designed to help you manage your blood sugar with Lantus®.







Easy to use^{1,2} **Easy to inject**^{1,2}

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You must test your blood sugar levels while using insulin, such as Lantus®. Do not make any changes to your dose or type of insulin without talking to your healthcare provider. Any change of insulin should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision.

Do NOT dilute or mix Lantus[®] with any other insulin or solution. It will not work and you may lose blood sugar control, which could be serious. Lantus[®] must only be used if the solution is clear and colorless with no particles visible. Do not share needles, insulin pens or syringes with others,

The most common side effect of insulin, including Lantus[®], is low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), which may be serious. Other possible side effects may include injection site reactions, including changes in fat tissue at the injection site. and allergic reactions, including itching and rash. In rare cases, some allergic reactions may be life threatening.

Tell your doctor about other medicines and supplements you are taking because they can change the way insulin works. Before starting Lantus[®], tell your doctor about all your medical conditions including if you have liver or kidney problems, are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, or are breast-feeding or planning to breast-feed.

Indications and Usage for Lantus®

Prescription Lantus[®] is a long-acting insulin used to treat adults with type 2 diabetes and adults and children (6 years and older) with type 1 diabetes for the control of high blood sugar. It should be taken once a day at the same time each day to lower blood glucose.

Do not use Lantus[®] to treat diabetic ketoacidosis.

Lantus[®] SoloSTAR[®] is a disposable prefilled insulin pen.