

Using Your Byetta Pen

Medicine: Exenatide (ex-EN-a-tide)

Storing your pens

Store your pens in the refrigerator until you use them. You can keep a pen at room temperature for 30 days. After that, throw it away.

Get your pen ready (before first use only):

1. Wash and dry your hands well.
2. Remove the pen cap.
3. Look at the window in the pen to make sure the liquid is clear and has no color or specks.
 - Do not use the pen if it is not clear, has a color or you see specks in it.
 - It is normal to see air bubbles in the liquid.
4. Remove the seal from a new pen needle and carefully screw it onto the end of the pen.
5. Remove the outer needle cap and set it aside. Remove the inner needle cap and throw it away.
6. Turn the knob on the pen until the dose window shows → .
7. Gently pull the knob out until it stops. The dose window should show ↑ .
8. Dial up your dose by turning the knob away from you.

9. Hold the pen upright with the needle pointed away from you. Use your thumb to push in the dose knob and hold it for 5 seconds. You should see a drop at the tip of the needle.
10. If you need to, repeat steps 6 to 9 until you see a drop of medicine.
11. Turn the knob away from you until it stops and → is showing in the dose window.
12. Put the outer needle cap on the needle, and then unscrew the needle from the pen. Put the used needle into a SHARPS container.
13. Your pen is now ready to use. Do not repeat these first 12 steps or you will run out of medicine.

Inject your dose:

1. Wash and dry your hands well.
2. Remove the pen cap.
3. Look at the window to make sure the medicine is clear and has no color or specks.
 - Do not use the pen if it is not clear, has color or specks.
 - It is normal to see air bubbles.

4. Remove the seal from the pen needle and screw the needle onto the end of the pen.
5. Remove the outer needle cap and set it aside. Remove the inner needle cap and throw it away.
6. Check that the dosing window shows →. If it does not, gently turn the knob away from you until you see → in the middle of the window.
7. Gently pull out the knob until it stops. The dose window should now show ↑.
8. Turn the knob away from you to dial up your dose.
9. Use an alcohol swab to clean your skin (remember to change injection sites).
10. Insert the needle straight into your skin so that it reaches the fatty layer.
11. Use your thumb to slowly press the button on the end of the pen all the way in. Hold it for 5 seconds to allow time for the medicine to get into your body.
12. The injection is done when you see ↑ in the window. Release the button and pull the needle out.
13. To reset the pen, turn the knob away from you until you see → in the window.
14. Cover the needle with the needle cap, and unscrew the needle from the pen.
15. Put the used needle into a SHARPS container.
16. Put the cap on the pen and store at room temperature, away from sunlight.

If you have questions about using your pen, please ask your pharmacist or doctor.