

INJECTION AIDS

Devices designed to make your daily diabetes tasks easier

Look for these icons to help find the injection aid that is right for you.



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EDUCATION



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PAIN RELIEF



SAFETY



VISION IMPAIRMENT

AMBI-TRAY

AmbiMedInc
ambimedinc.com
This small, sturdy tray firmly holds two vials of insulin. Store it in the fridge or on the counter to keep insulin organized and upright.



COUNT-A-DOSE

Prodigy
prodigymeter.com

This product may help people with vision impairment more safely dose insulin. Count-a-Dose holds one or two vials of insulin and aligns a syringe with either vial. It clicks with each unit of insulin dosed, so you can hear how much has been drawn up. Raised dots help you feel the difference between vials.



INJECT-EASE

AmbiMedInc
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The Inject-Ease is easy to hold, making insulin injections less challenging for those with limited dexterity. The special tip is designed to reduce the pain of the injection. To use: Insert a standard insulin syringe; the needle is now hidden from view. Hold the device against your skin, push the button to insert the needle, and then push the plunger of the syringe to complete the injection.



AUTOJECT 2

Owen Mumford
owenmumford.com

Three versions of the Autoject 2 hide needles from users' sight. The device, which is compatible with all BD Ultra-Fine syringes and most 0.3-, 0.5-, or 1-milliliter syringes, delivers insulin to a preset depth with a single button push. The audible indicator helps people with visual impairments know when their dose is complete.



DIASECURE

Diabetes Secure
diabetessecure.com

The all-in-one DiaSecure carrying case holds diabetes supplies safely in one spot. A machine-washable plastic case has compartments for oral medications, a clip for an insulin pen, and two slots for pen needles (both new and used) to keep sharps safe. A two-pack version features different color cases to help differentiate between rapid-acting and long-acting insulin.



INSUFLON

IntraPump
intrapump.com

Wear this by-prescription-only cannula to deliver insulin via insulin pen or syringe with fewer needle pricks. Here's how it works: An introducer needle inserts the soft cannula just beneath the skin and is then removed. The device attaches to the body with adhesive. Rather than piercing skin, doses are given through the cannula. Users get three days out of a single needle prick before the site needs to be rotated.



BUZZY MINI

Pain Care Labs
buzzyhelps.com

Handheld and reusable, Buzzy Mini combines fast, focused vibration and ice-cold temperature to block pain from injections and finger sticks. Available in bee, ladybug, and plain black designs.



INSUL-CAP

AmbiMedInc
ambimedinc.com

Colorful caps identify different insulin vials and guide insulin syringes and most fill syringes for pumps or pods into the vial. The cap makes it easier to load syringes with one hand and saves the frustration of broken needles caused by needle misalignment. Each packaged set comes with four caps.



JERRY THE BEAR

Sproutel
jerrythebear.com

This 15-inch bear comes with an interactive mobile app. Children with type 1 diabetes can use augmented reality gameplay to check Jerry's blood glucose, dose his insulin with a pen or pump, and count carbs before mealtime. In 21 animated short stories, Jerry meets new friends, and kids learn lessons in diabetes management.



SHOTBLOCKER

Bionix
bionix.com

People who find insulin injections painful or have a fear of needles can use ShotBlocker to distract their nerves from the needle. Press the flat disk's many pokey points against the skin during an injection, and the sensation of the shot is dulled.



INSUL-EZE

AmbiMedInc
ambimedinc.com

This syringe magnifier allows syringe users to get a better look at the numbers on the side of a syringe. It also helps people with limited dexterity when used on a tabletop. Snap an insulin vial into the Insul-eze and insert a syringe; the needle will align for easy insertion into the vial. The product can be affixed to a counter or refrigerator with Velcro or a magnet to allow one-handed loading.



MAGNI-GUIDE

BD
bd.com

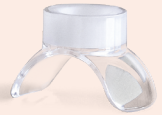
This device helps guide the syringe needle into the insulin vial and makes the scale on a syringe easier to see by magnifying it 1.7 times. Fits 0.5- and 1-milliliter BD syringes.



STEADY SHOT

Steady Shot
mysteadyshot.com

Steady Shot, a plastic attachment for insulin pens, has two arms that extend past the needle tip and press into the skin at a 90-degree angle. The device aims to stabilize the needle and mask injection pain. It works with many 4- to 8-millimeter pen needles. (It doesn't work with NovoFine Plus, BD Nano 2nd Gen, Owen Mumford syringes, or safety pen needles.)



I-PORT ADVANCE

Medtronic
i-port.com

Fewer injections are the draw for this insulin port. A 6- or 9-millimeter cannula is inserted below the skin by a disposable insertion device and is held to the skin with adhesive. Users deliver insulin through the port via pen or syringe. After three days, the injection site is rotated and a new port is applied.



SAFE-CLIP

BD
bd.com

Remove used syringe and pen needles safely and easily with this needle clipping and storage device. It can be used with 28- to 32-gauge needles that are 4 to 12.7 millimeters in length, and it stores up to 1,500 needles. Not for use with lancets.



VIAL SAFE

Vial Safe
vialsafe.com

This silicone protector makes insulin vials easier to grip and virtually impossible to break. Fits all 10-milliliter insulin vials. A window keeps the vial's label and contents visible, and an open top allows for easy insulin withdrawal.

