







Insulin Pens and Needles

REUSABLE PENS – REQUIRE 3ml CARTRIDGES		
	<p>SAVVIO PEN (previously 'Luxura')</p> 	<p>Humalog® Humalog® Mix25 Humalog® Mix50 Humulin I® Humulin S® Humulin M3®</p>
	<p>HUMAPEN® LUXURA HD (½ units)</p> 	<p>Humalog® Humalog® Mix25 Humalog® Mix50 Humulin I® Humulin S® Humulin M3®</p>
	<p>NOVOPEN® 4 (previously 'Novopen 3')</p> 	<p>Novomix® 30 NovoRapid® Levemir® Insulatard®</p>
	<p>NOVOPEN® ECHO (½ units)</p> 	<p>NovoRapid®</p>
	<p>ClikSTAR®</p> 	<p>Lantus® Apidra® Insuman® Basal Insuman® Comb 15 Insuman® Comb 25 Insuman® Comb 50</p>

3ml DISPOSABLE PENS		
	<p>KWIK PEN</p> 	<p>Humalog® Humalog® Mix25 Humalog® Mix50 Humulin® I Humulin® M3</p>
	<p>FLEX PEN</p> 	<p>Novomix® 30 NovoRapid® Levemir® Insulatard®</p>
	<p>SOLOSTAR</p> 	<p>Lantus® Apidra® Insuman® Basal Insuman® Comb 15 Insuman® Comb 25 Insuman® Comb 50</p>

Insulin choice is often device driven and should, where possible be patient-centred.

A comparison has been undertaken of insulin pen needles:

GlucoRx FinePoint Insulin Pen Needles and **B.Braun Omnican** Fine Insulin Pen Needles were found to offer a full range of sizes/gauges of appropriate quality and are equally acceptable to patients. These needles may be prescribed to be used on all the pen devices listed above. The size of the needle should be advised by a diabetes specialist nurse.

For further advice regarding the above and other specialist devices, including memory pens and needleless systems, please contact the Diabetes Specialist Nursing Team (01226 209884).