

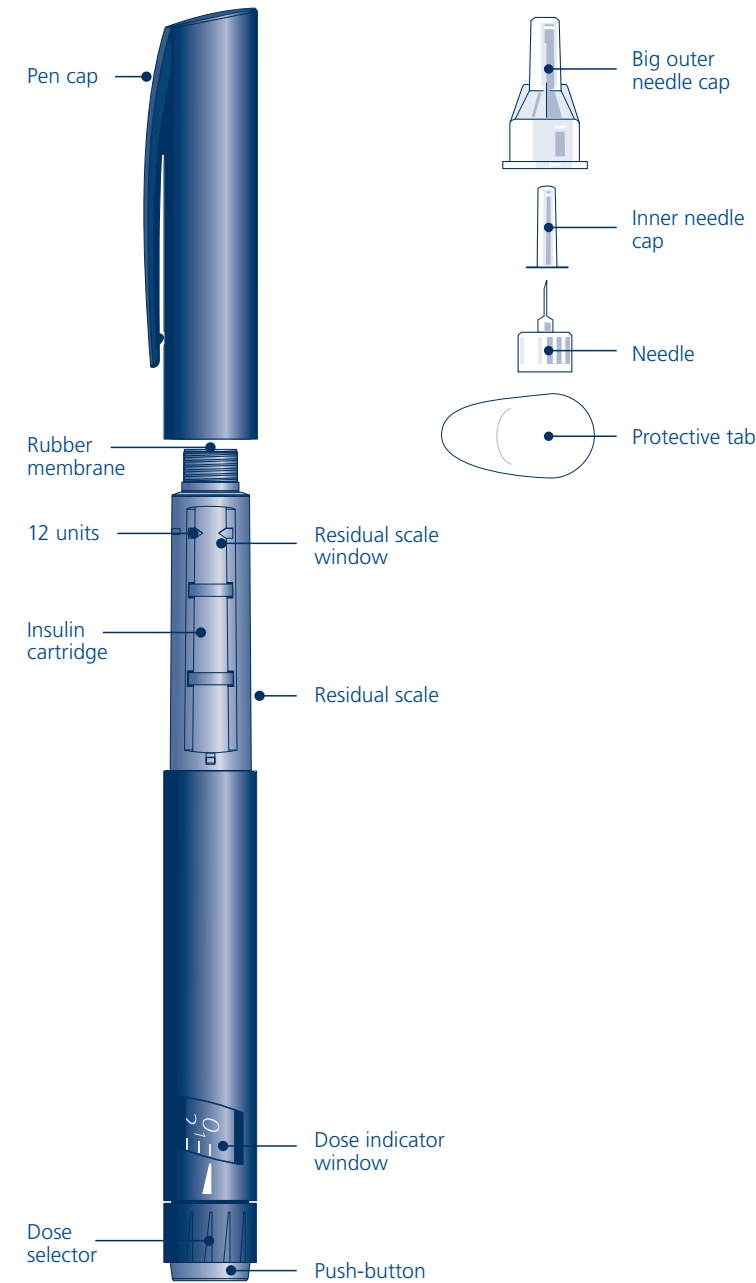


### Information on how to inject Levemir® FlexPen®

Please read the following instructions carefully before using your Levemir® FlexPen®.

#### Introduction

Levemir FlexPen is a unique dial-a-dose insulin pen. You can dial doses from 1 to 60 units in increments of 1 unit. Levemir FlexPen is especially designed to be used with NovoFine **S** needles of 8 mm or shorter in length. Look for an **S** on the needle box. The **S** stands for short cap.

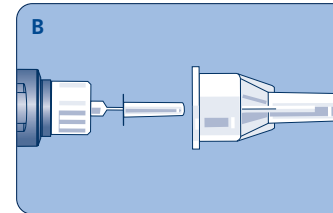
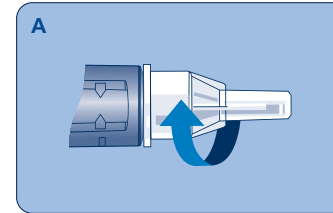


### Getting started

Check the label to be sure that your Levemir FlexPen contains the correct type of insulin. Take off the pen cap.

Before every injection:

- **Disinfect the rubber membrane** with a medicinal swab
- **Remove the protective tab** from a NovoFine **S** needle
- **Screw the needle straight and tightly** onto Levemir FlexPen (picture **A**)
- Always use a new NovoFine **S** disposable needle for each injection. Do not bend or damage the needle before use
- **Pull off the big outer needle cap and the inner needle cap** (picture **B**). Do not discard the big outer needle cap.

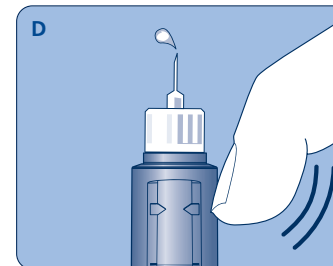
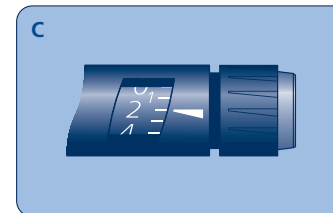


### Priming to expel air prior to each injection

Small amounts of air may collect in the needle and cartridge during normal use.

To avoid injection of air and ensure proper dosing:

- **Dial 2 units** (picture **C**)
- **Hold Levemir FlexPen with the needle pointing upwards and tap the cartridge gently with your finger a few times** to make any air bubbles collect at the top of the cartridge (picture **D**)
- **Keeping the needle upwards, press the push-button all the way in.** The dose selector returns to zero
- **A drop of insulin should appear at the needle tip.** If not, change the needle and repeat the procedure no more than 6 times.

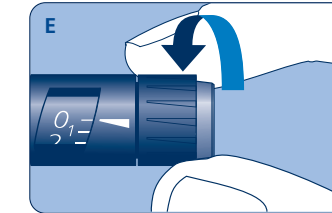


If a drop of insulin still does not appear, the device is defective, and must not be used.

### Setting the dose

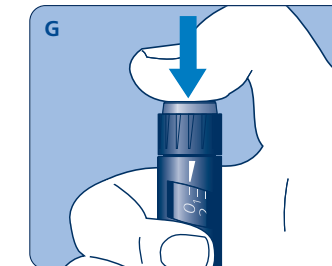
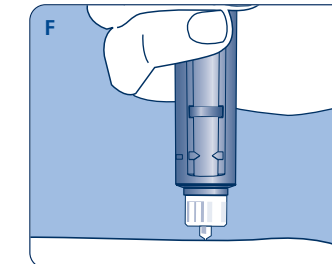
- **Check that the dose selector is set at zero**
- **Dial the number of units you need to inject** (picture **E**).

The dose can be corrected either up or down by turning the dose selector in either direction. When dialling back, be careful not to push the push-button as insulin will come out. Do not use the residual scale to measure your dose of insulin. You cannot set a dose larger than the number of units left in the cartridge.



### Injecting the insulin

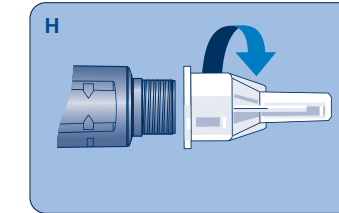
- **Insert the needle into your skin** (picture **F**). Use the injection technique advised by your doctor
- **Deliver the dose by pressing the push-button all the way in** (picture **G**). Be careful only to push the push-button when injecting.
- **Keep the push-button fully depressed after the injection until the needle has been withdrawn from the skin.** The needle should remain under the skin for at least 6 seconds. This will ensure that the full dose has been delivered.



### Removing the needle

- **Replace the big outer needle cap and unscrew the needle** (picture **H**). **Dispose of it carefully.**

Use a new needle for each injection. Remove the needle after each injection. Otherwise, the liquid may leak out when the temperature changes. Health care professionals, relatives and other carers should follow general precautionary measures for removal and disposal of needles to eliminate the risk of unintended needle penetration. Dispose of your used Levemir FlexPen carefully without the needle attached.



### Maintenance

Your Levemir FlexPen is designed to work accurately and safely. It should be handled with care. If it is dropped, damaged or crushed, there is a risk of leakage of insulin. As a precautionary measure, always carry a spare insulin delivery device in case your FlexPen is lost or damaged. Do not refill Levemir FlexPen. You can clean the exterior of your Levemir FlexPen by wiping it with medicinal swab. Do not soak it in surgical spirit or wash or lubricate it. This may damage the mechanism.