Instructions for Use
BASAGLAR™ KwikPen®
Insulin glargine (rDNA origin)
100 units/mL, 3 mL pen

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PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

Read the entire Instructions for Use before you start taking BASAGLAR™
and each time you get another BASAGLAR™ KwikPen®. There may be new
information. This information does not take the place of talking to your
healthcare professional about your medical condition or your treatment.

BASAGLAR KwikPen ("Pen") is a disposable prefilled pen containing
300 units of BASAGLAR. You can give yourself multiple doses using one
Pen. The Pen dials 1 unit at a time. You can give from 1 to 60 units in a
single injection. If your dose is more than 60 units, you will need to
give yourself more than one injection. The plunger only moves a little
with each injection, and you may not notice that it moves. The plunger
will only reach the end of the cartridge when you have used all 300 units
in the Pen.

The Pen is for single patient use only. Do not share your Pen with other
people, even if the needle has been changed. Do not reuse or share
needles with other people. You may give an infection to them or get an
infection from them.

This Pen is not recommended for use by the blind or visually impaired without the
help of someone trained to use the Pen.

Preparing your Pen

- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Check the Pen to make sure you are taking the right type of insulin. This is
  especially important if you use more than 1 type of insulin.
- Do not use your Pen past the expiration date printed on the Label or for more
  than 28 days after you first start using the Pen.
- Always use a new Needle for each injection to help prevent infections and
  blocked Needles.

Step 1:
- Pull the Pen Cap straight off.
- Do not remove the Pen Label.
- Wipe the Rubber Seal with an alcohol swab.
BASAGLAR should look clear and colourless. Do not use if it is cloudy,
coloured, or has particles or clumps in it.

Step 2:
- Select a new Needle.
- Pull off the Paper Tab from the Outer Needle Shield.

Step 3:
- Push the capped Needle straight onto
  the Pen and twist the Needle on until it
  is tight.

Step 4:
- Pull off the Outer Needle Shield. Do not
  throw it away.
- Pull off the Inner Needle Shield and throw it away.

Selecting your dose

- You can give from 1 to 60 units in a single injection.
- If your dose is more than 60 units, you will need to give more than one
  injection.
- If you need help deciding how to divide up your dose, ask your healthcare
  professional.
- You should use a new Needle for each injection and repeat the priming step.

Step 8:
- Turn the Dose Knob to select the
  number of units you need to inject. The
  Dose Indicator should line up with your
dose.
  - The Pen dials 1 unit at a time.
  - The Dose Knob clicks as you turn it.
  - DO NOT dial your dose by counting
    the clicks because you may dial the
    wrong dose.
  - The dose can be corrected by turning the Dose Knob in either direction until
    the correct dose lines up with the Dose Indicator.
  - The even numbers are printed on the
dial.
  - The odd numbers, after the number 1,
    are shown as full lines.
  - Always check the number in the
    Dose Window to make sure you have
dialed the correct dose.

- If you do not dial before each injection, you may get too much or too little
  insulin.

Step 5:
- To prime your Pen, turn the Dose Knob to
  select 2 units.

Step 6:
- Hold your Pen with the Needle pointing
  up. Tap the Cartridge Holder gently to
  collect air bubbles at the top.

Step 7:
- Continue holding your Pen with Needle
  pointing up. Push the Dose Knob in until
  it stops, and "0" is seen in the Dose
  Window. Hold the Dose Knob in and
  count to 5 slowly.
You should see insulin at the tip of the
Needle.
  - If you do not see insulin, repeat the
    priming steps, but not more than 4
times.
  - If you still do not see insulin, change
    the Needle and repeat the priming
    steps.
Small air bubbles are normal and will not
affect your dose.

Priming your Pen

Prime before each injection.
- Priming your Pen means removing the air from the Needle and Cartridge that
  may collect during normal use and ensures that the Pen is working correctly.
  - If you do not prime before each injection, you may get too much or too little
    insulin.
After your injection

• Inject your insulin as your healthcare professional has shown you.
• Change (rotate) your injection site for each injection.
• Do not try to change your dose while injecting.

Step 9:

Choose your injection site.

• BASAGLAR is injected under the skin (subcutaneously) of your stomach area, buttocks, upper legs or upper arms.
• Follow the instructions for sanitary injection technique recommended by your healthcare professional.

Step 10:

• Insert the Needle into your skin.
• Push the Dose Knob all the way in.
• Continue to hold the Dose Knob in and slowly count to 5 before removing the Needle.
• Do not try to inject your insulin by turning the Dose Knob. You will NOT receive your insulin by turning the Dose Knob.

Step 11:

• Pull the Needle out of your skin.
• A drop of insulin at the Needle tip is normal. It will not affect your dose.
• Check the number in the Dose Window - If you see “0” in the Dose Window, you have received the full amount you dialed.
• If you do not see “0” in the Dose Window, do not reinsert. Insert the needle into your skin and finish your injection.
• If you still do not think you received the full amount you dialed for your injection, do not start over or repeat that injection. Monitor your blood glucose as instructed by your healthcare professional.
• If you normally need to give 2 injections for your full dose, be sure to give your second injection.

The plunger only moves a little with each injection, and you may not notice that it moves.
If you see blood after you take the Needle out of your skin, press the injection site lightly with a piece of gauze or an alcohol swab. Do not rub the area.

After your injection

Step 12:

• Carefully replace the Outer Needle Shield.

Step 13:

• Unscrew the capped Needle and dispose of it as described below (see Disposing of Pens and Needles section).
• Do not store the Pen with the Needle attached to prevent leaking, blocking the Needle, and air from entering the Pen.

Step 14:

• Replace the Pen Cap by lining up the Cap Clip with the Dose Indicator and pushing straight on.

Disposing of Pens and Needles

• Dispose of used Needles in a sharps container or a hard plastic container with a secure lid. Do not throw Needles directly into your household trash.
• Dispose of the used Pen as instructed by your healthcare professional after you have removed the Needle.
• Do not recycle the filled sharps container.
• Ask your healthcare professional about options available to dispose of the sharps container properly. You can also check the Canadian Diabetes Association website at www.diabetes.ca for information on sharps disposal.
• The directions regarding Needle handling are not intended to replace local, healthcare professional or institutional policies.

Storing your Pen

Unused Pens

• Store unused Pens in the refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C.
• Do not freeze BASAGLAR. Do not use if it has been frozen.
• Unused Pens may be used until the expiration date printed on the Label, if the Pen has been kept in the refrigerator.

In-use Pen

• Store the Pen you are currently using at room temperature (up to 30°C) and away from heat and light.
• Throw away the Pen you are using after 28 days, even if it still has insulin left in it.

Refer to the Consumer Information Leaflet for complete insulin storage instructions.

General information about the safe and effective use of your Pen

• Keep your Pen and Needles out of the sight and reach of children.
• Do not use your Pen if any part looks broken or damaged.
• Always carry an extra Pen in case yours is lost or damaged.

Troubleshooting

• If you cannot remove the Pen Cap, gently twist the cap back and forth, and then pull the cap straight off.
• If the Dose Knob is hard to push:
  - Pushing the Dose Knob more slowly will make it easier to inject.
  - Your Needle may be blocked. Put on a new Needle and prime the Pen.
  - You may have dust, food, or liquid inside the Pen. Throw the Pen away and get a new Pen.
• If you have any questions or problems with your BASAGLAR KwikPen, contact your healthcare professional for assistance or call Lilly at 1-888-545-9572.

For more information on BASAGLAR KwikPen and insulin, please visit our website at www.lilly.ca or contact your healthcare professional or institutional policies.

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