



# How to check your last dose



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The dose counter must show "0".
Pull out the dose button and push it back in.

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Do not twist the dose button.



• The dose memory display will now show the details of your last injection.

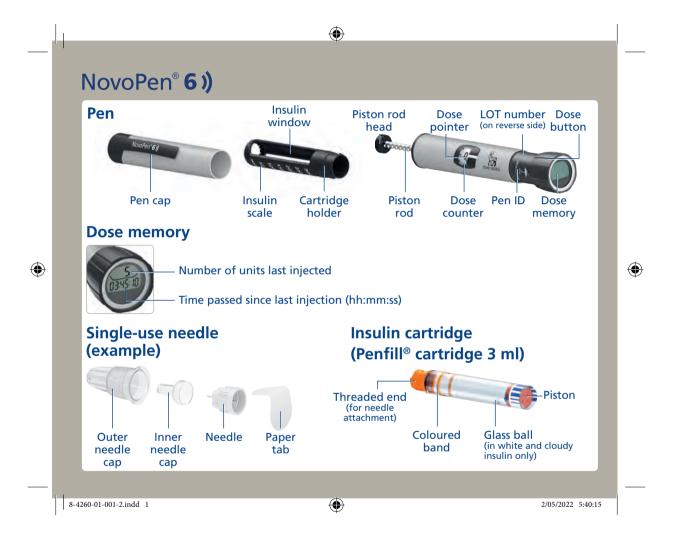
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# Introduction

Thank you for choosing NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6. NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 is a re-usable insulin pen with a dose memory function.

Your NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 package contains one pen, a soft case and this user guide.

You should read this guide carefully before you use your pen – even if you have used NovoPen® 6 or similar Novo Nordisk delivery systems before. It will tell you all you need to know about your pen and how to use it. NovoPen® 6 is a re-usable pen injector designed for single patient use by diabetes patients for the self-injection of insulin in a home healthcare environment. The NovoPen® 6 pen injector should only be used with compatible products that allow it to function accurately and safely. The pen injector uses Penfill® 3 ml cartridges of Novo Nordisk insulin and single-use disposable needles (supplied separately). The pen injector allows the user to dial required doses from 1 to 60 units in 1-unit increments.

**The pen has a dose memory** that helps you remember the number of units you last injected and the time passed since that injection. The dose memory also saves your injection history for the past three months. See pages 18-19 in the user guide for more information on how to use this to keep a personal injection log. You can transfer this to, for example, your smartphone to keep a personal injection log.

The pen is durable, which means that you can reuse it. When you have used all the insulin in a cartridge, you simply replace it with a new one. If you use more

than one type of insulin, it is highly recommended that you use a different NovoPen® 6 for each insulin type.

#### You can get the pen in grey or blue.

Always remember to check the name and colour of the cartridge to make sure it contains the correct type of insulin before every injection.

**Mixing up your insulin can have serious medical consequences.** It is therefore recommended that if you use two types of insulin, to discuss with your Healthcare Professional how to avoid mix ups.

#### About this user guide:

Throughout this guide, instructions on how to use your pen are presented step by step. Important information and additional information are clearly marked by the symbols you see below:

#### Important information

Pay special attention to these notes as they are important for safe use of the pen. If you do not follow the instructions carefully, you may get too little or too much insulin, or no insulin at all.

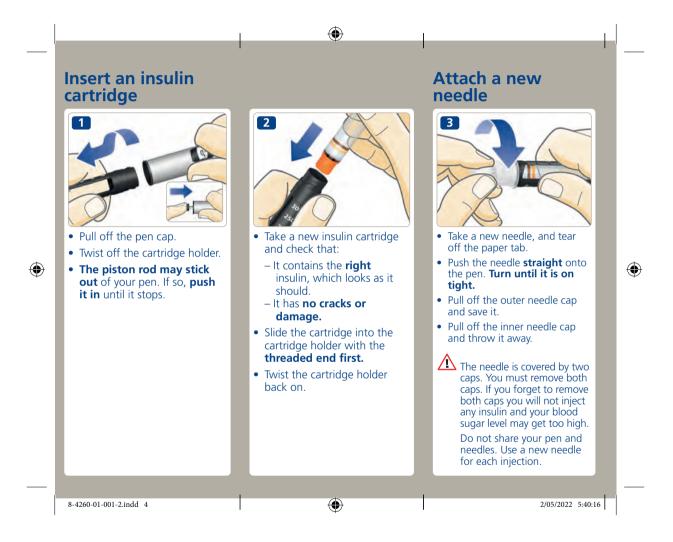
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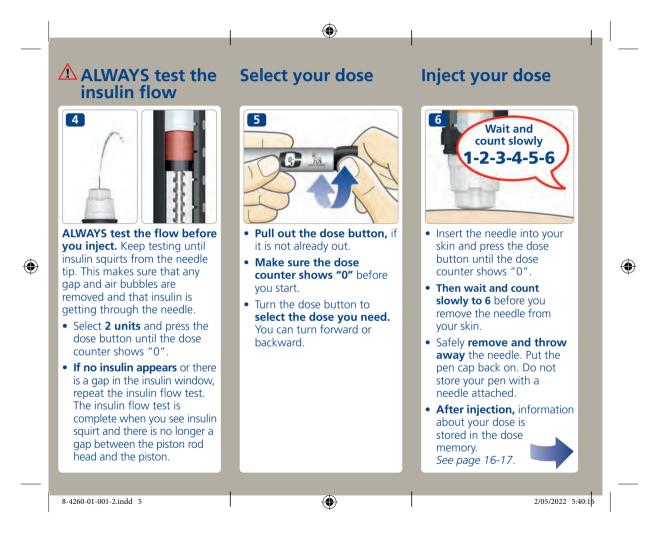
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# **▲** Important notes

- Do not use NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 without proper training from your doctor or nurse. Make sure you are confident in making an injection with the pen before you start your treatment with it.
- If you are blind or have severe visual problems, do not use NovoPen® 6 without help. Get help from a person with good eyesight who is trained to use NovoPen® 6.
- ALWAYS test the insulin flow before each injection. Do not use the pen if insulin does not squirt from the needle tip when you test the flow. If you do not test the insulin flow, you may get too little insulin, or no insulin at all.
- If you drop your pen, check the insulin cartridge for damages, for example cracks. Replace the cartridge with a new one if necessary.
- If you accidentally twist your pen apart between injections, it is important to test the flow of insulin before your next injection. You may need to do it several times before insulin squirts from the needle tip. If insulin does not appear, you may get no insulin at all.
- NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 is designed to be used with Penfill<sup>®</sup> cartridge 3 ml and NovoFine<sup>®</sup> Plus, NovoFine<sup>®</sup> or NovoTwist<sup>®</sup> single-use disposable needles up to a length of 8 mm.

- Novo Nordisk is not responsible for harm due to using NovoPen® 6 with products other than these.
- Always check the name and colour of the cartridge to make sure that it contains the type of insulin you need. If you take a wrong type of insulin, your blood sugar level may get too high or too low.
- Always carry a spare pen, extra insulin of the same type(s) you use, and new needles with you in case of loss or damage.
- Never share your pen, insulin cartridges and needles with other people. They are for your use, only.
- Always keep your pen, insulin cartridges and needles out of sight and reach of others, especially children.
- Always keep your pen with you. Do not leave it in a car or other place where it can get too hot or too cold.
- Caregivers must **be very careful when handling used needles** to reduce the risk of needle sticks and cross-infection.

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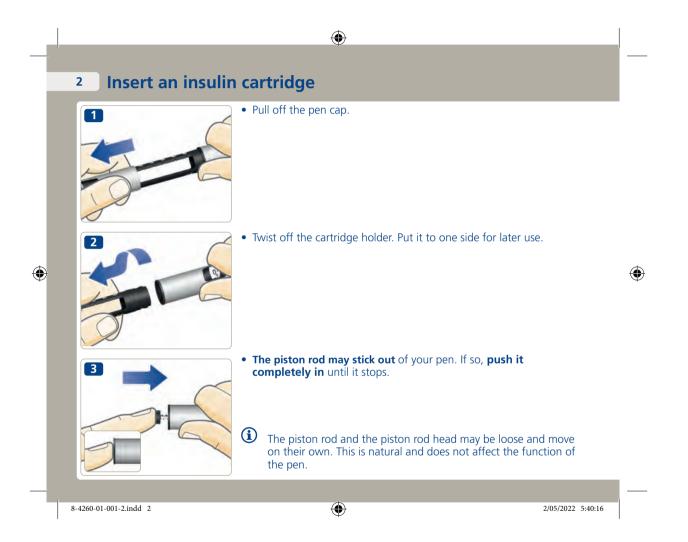
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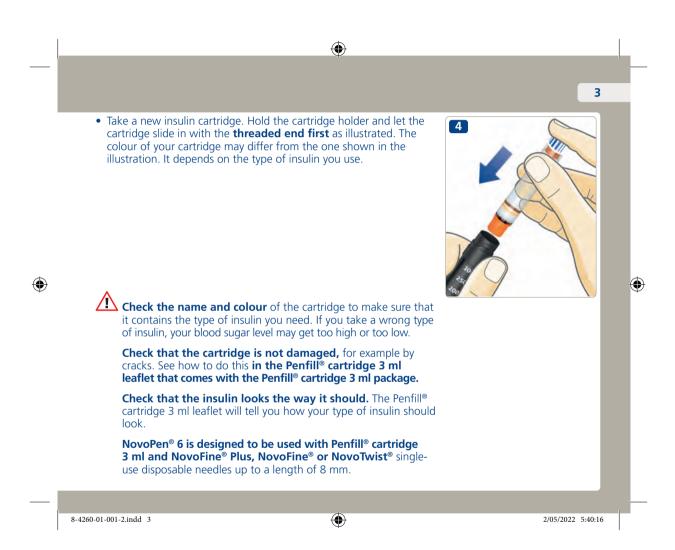
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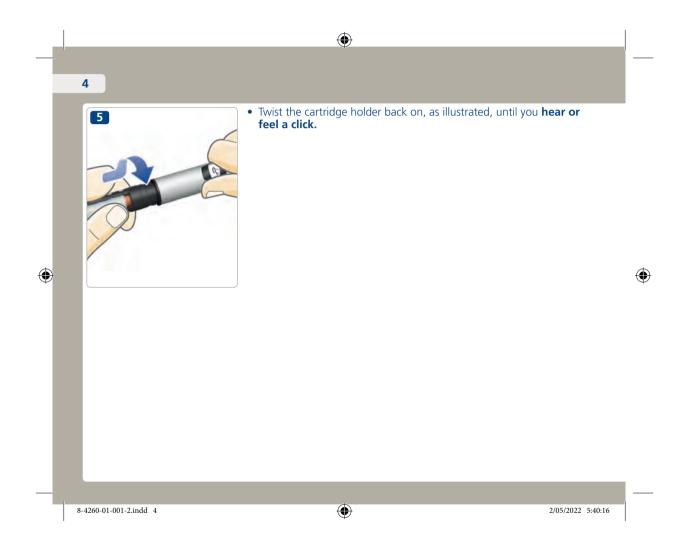
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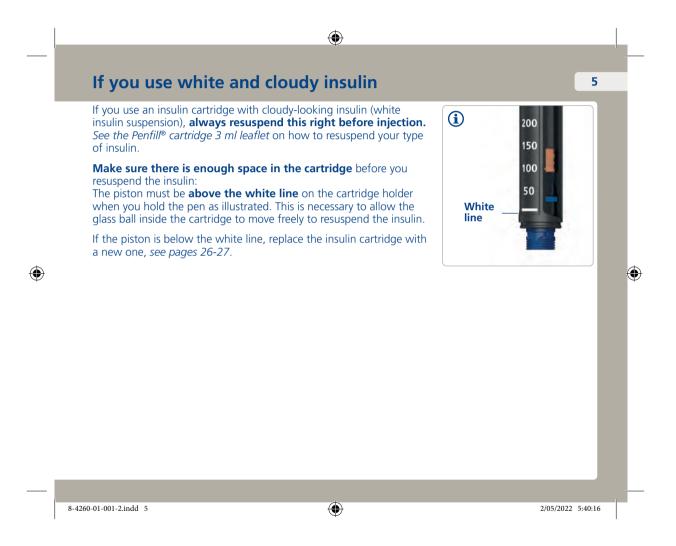
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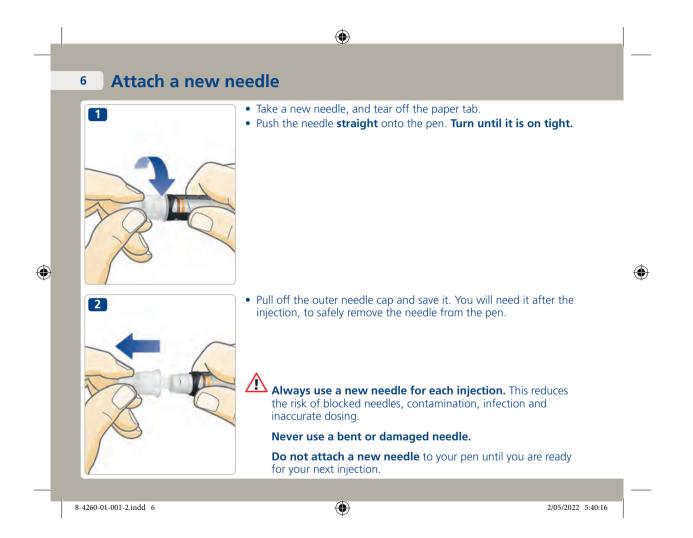
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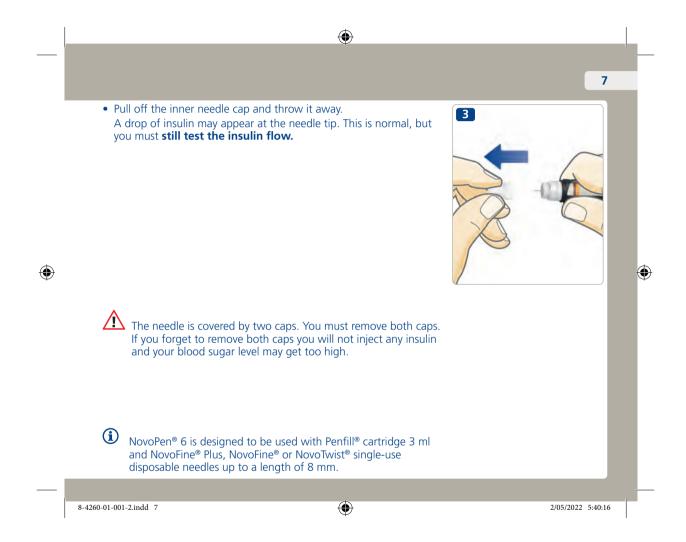


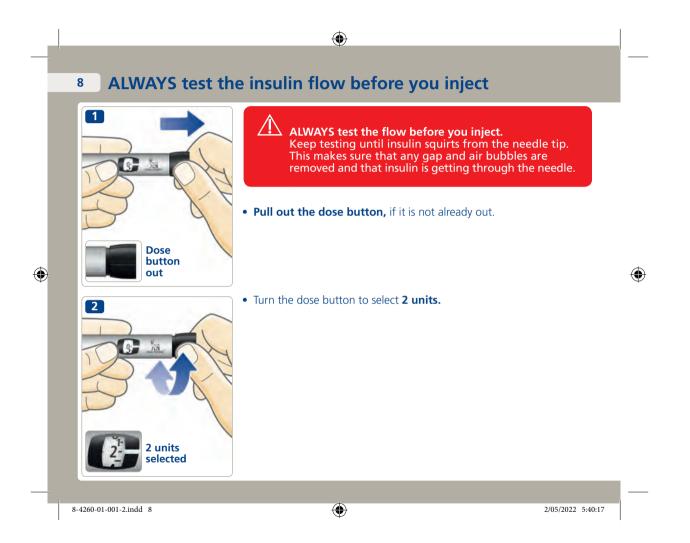


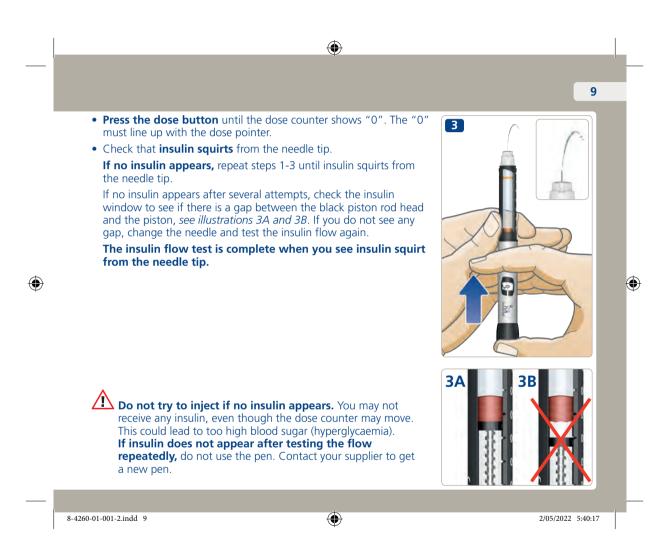


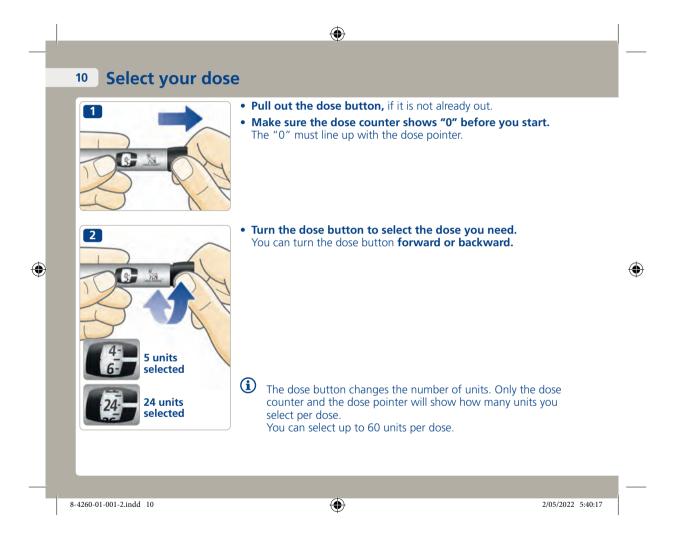


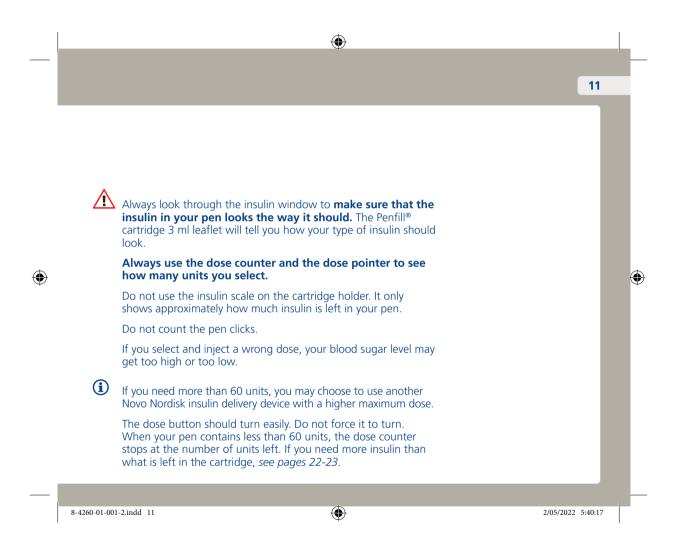


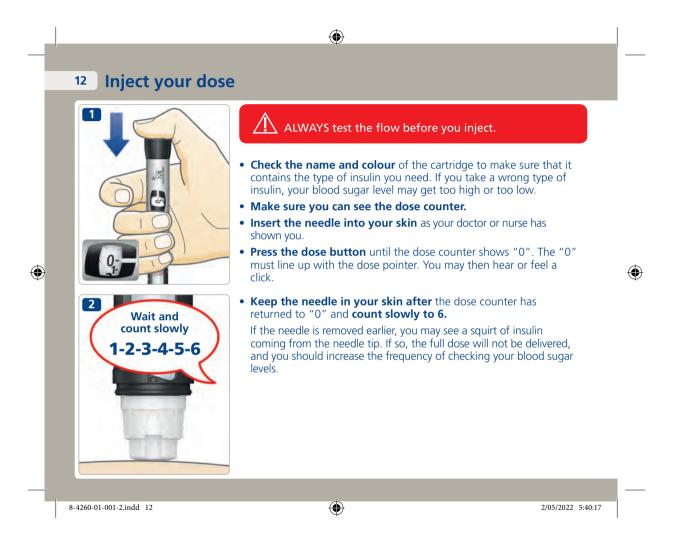


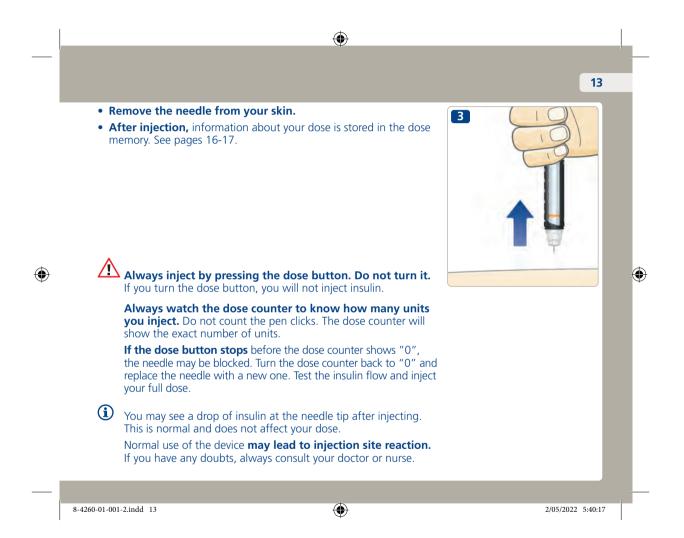


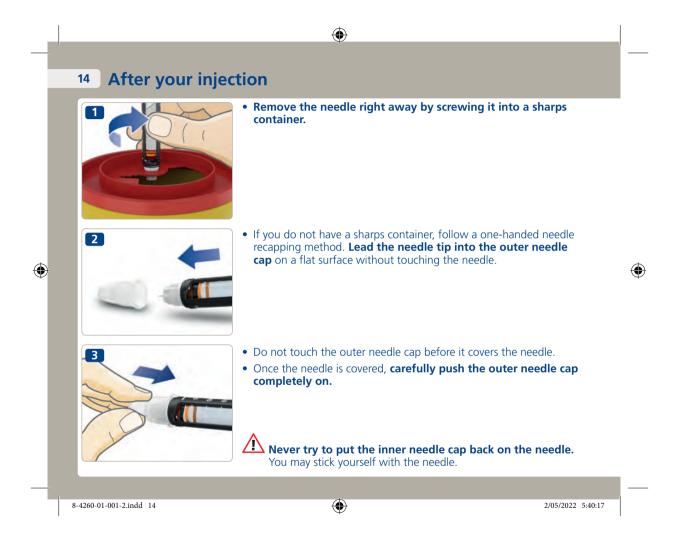


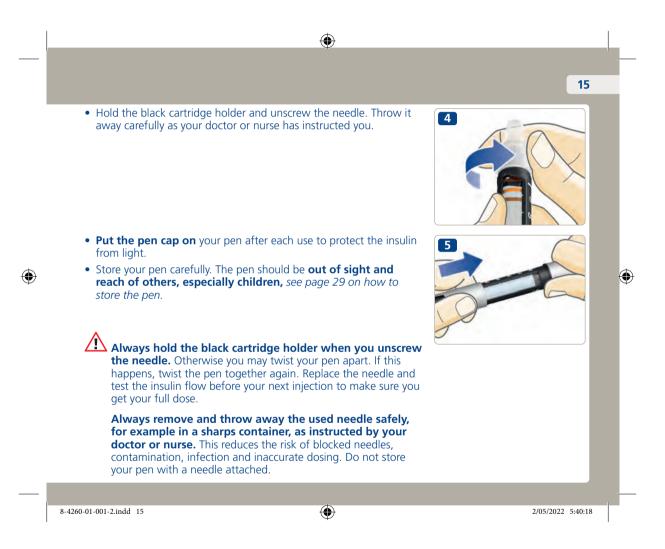


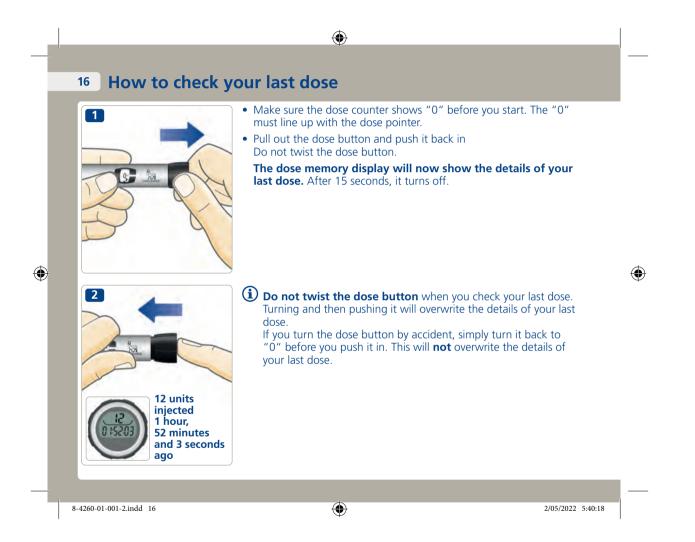


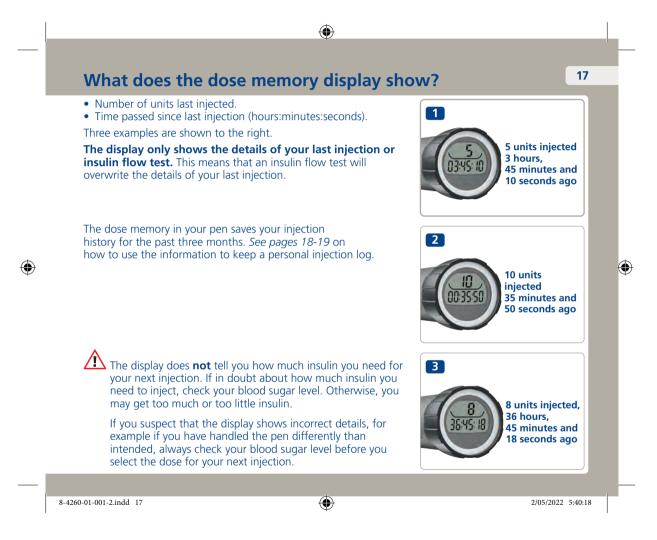


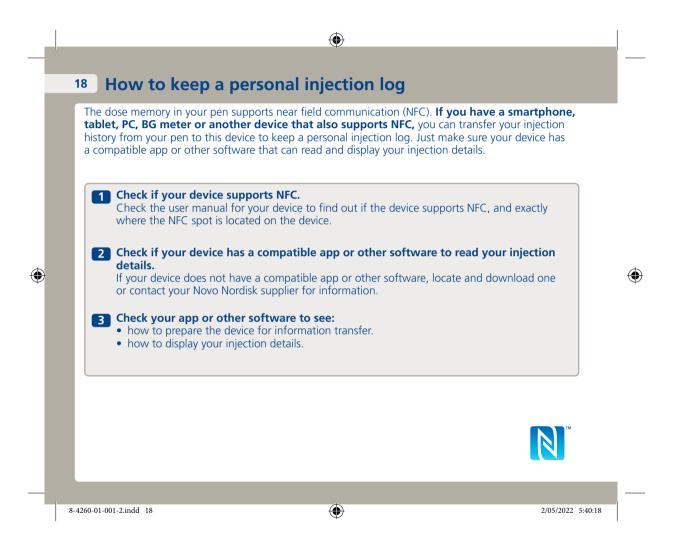


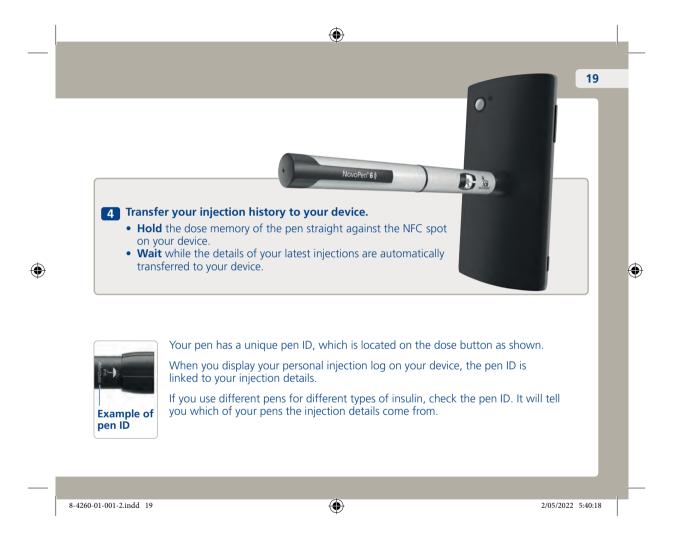


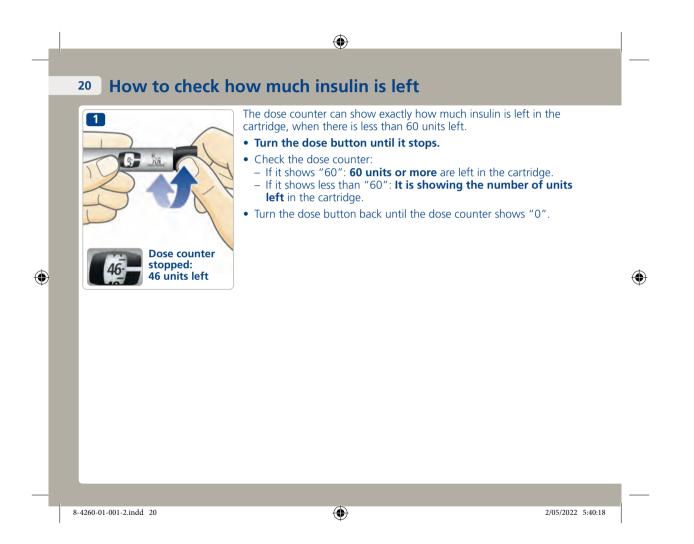


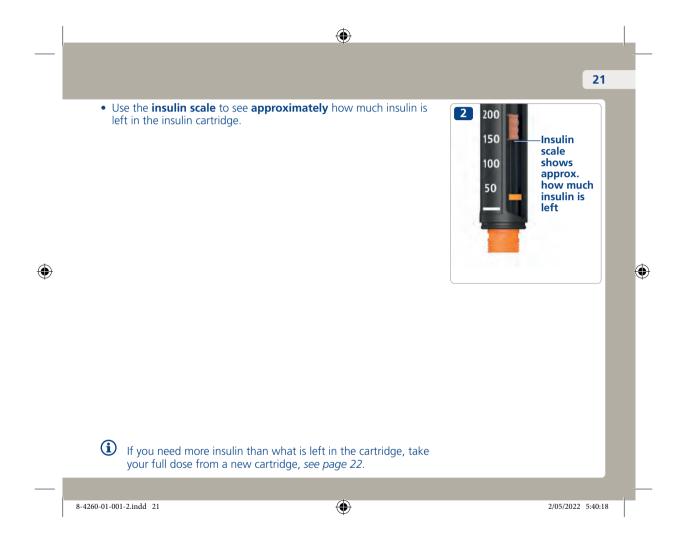


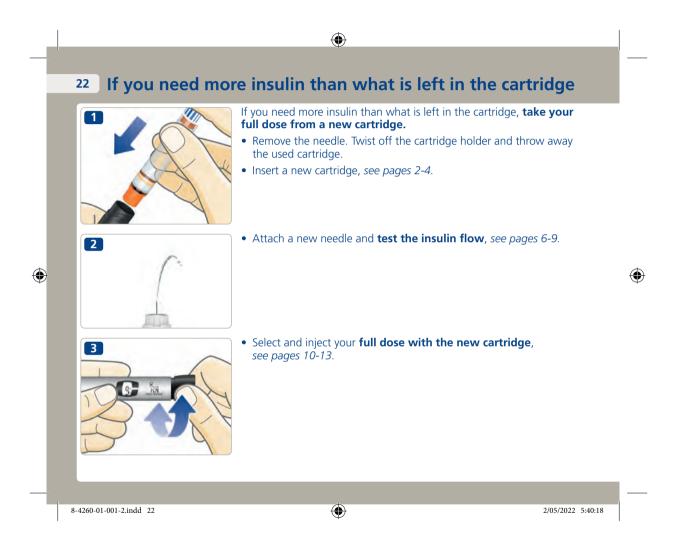


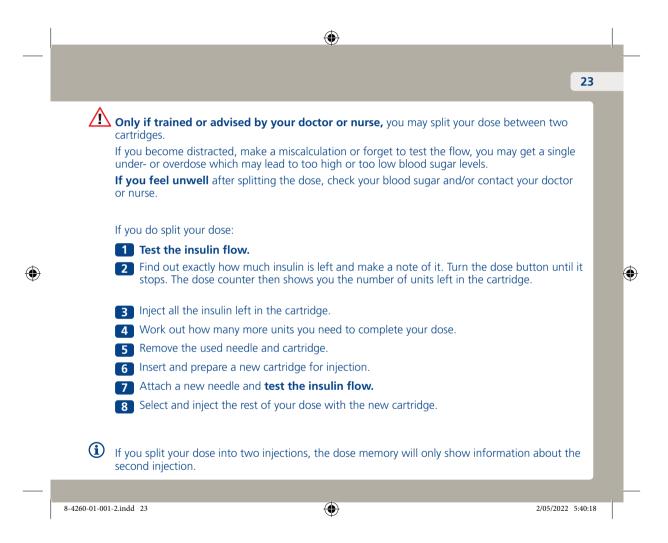


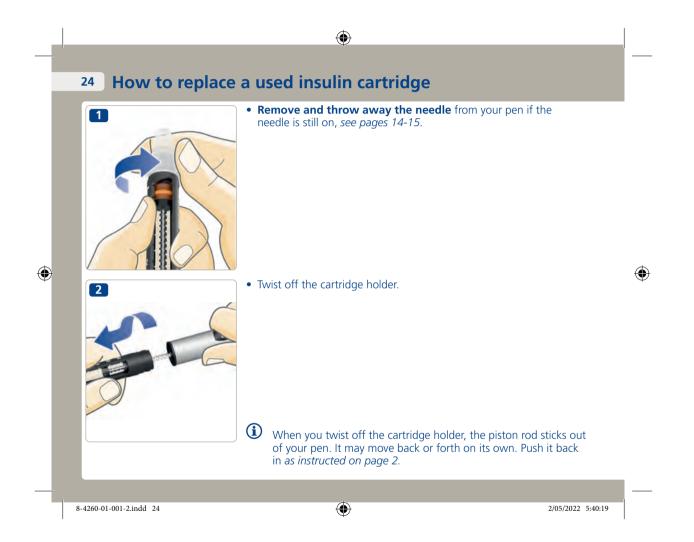


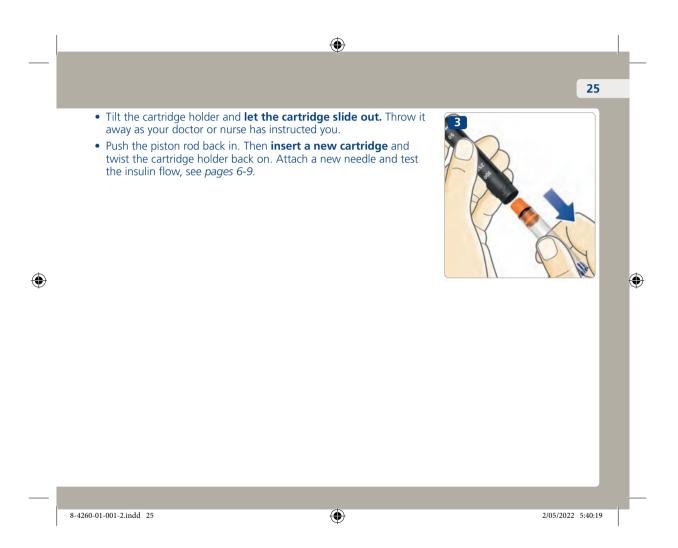












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# **Error message**

#### Last injection not recorded to dose memory

If you see this message, you have received the insulin you last injected, but the dose memory did not register the injection.

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## What to do?

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The pen still works to deliver insulin. If you cannot remember how much and how long ago you injected, check your blood sugar level repeatedly before you take more insulin.

Normally, the dose memory will start working again after your next injection. If not, contact your supplier to get a new pen.

The battery is still working.

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# End message

**Pen approaching end of life** The battery is running low, and the dose memory is approaching end of life.

## What to do?

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Contact your supplier to get a new pen. You can still use your pen for insulin delivery until you get a new one.

The dose memory is working, but is approaching end of life. When the pen reaches end of life, the display will turn blank.

The pen will last four to five years. *See page 30* for warranty information.



# **Blank display**

**Dose memory inactive or battery dead** The dose memory has not been activated or the battery is dead.

# What to do?

Make sure the dose memory is activated. The dose memory will be activated when you inject with your NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 for the first time.

If you have used your NovoPen® 6 for an injection: Pull out the dose button, then push it back in to see details of your last dose. If the display stays blank, the battery is dead.

Contact your supplier to get a new pen. You can still use your pen for insulin delivery until you get a new one.

See page 30 for warranty information

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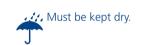
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- Only use your NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 as described in this guide.
- **Do not drop your pen** or knock it against hard surfaces. If you drop it or suspect a problem, check the insulin cartridge for damages, for example cracks. Replace the cartridge with a new one if necessary.
- Keep your pen away from direct sunlight, and do not expose it to dust, dirt, liquid or extreme temperatures.
- Do not try to repair your pen or pull it apart.
- Your pen has an internal lithium battery. For your safety it is non-replaceable. When the battery is flat, contact your supplier to get a new pen. You can still use your pen for insulin delivery without using the dose memory.
- () The battery lasts for four to five years if used for the first time before the date printed next to this symbol on the outside carton.

# Cleaning

- Only clean your pen with a mild detergent on a moistened cloth.
- Do not wash, soak or lubricate your pen, and do not use products containing bleaching agents, such as chlorine, iodine or alcohol to clean your pen. This may damage it.
- If there is insulin on the outside of your pen, **clean it before it dries up** with mild detergent on a moistened cloth.



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# Storage

- With an insulin cartridge inserted, please see the storage instructions in the Penfill<sup>®</sup> cartridge 3 ml leaflet that comes with the Penfill<sup>®</sup> cartridge 3 ml package.
- Without an insulin cartridge inserted, store your pen at room temperature.
- Do not store your pen with a needle attached.
- **Do not freeze your pen** or store it in a refrigerator or next to a cooling element.
- Store the insulin cartridges as instructed in the Penfill® cartridge 3 ml leaflet. There you will also find information about expiry date. The expiry date printed on the cartridge is for unused cartridges under refrigeration. Never use the cartridge after the expiry date on the cartridge or its box.

# Disposal

- **Do not throw the pen out** with your household waste.
- Throw away your pen as instructed by your doctor, nurse, pharmacist or local authorities. Consider the environment when you throw away your pen. It contains a lithium battery, electronic parts and recyclable materials. Also make sure to remove the insulin cartridge and needle before you throw away the pen.
- Packaging material can be recycled.



Dispose of electronic equipment separately.

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# Warranty

NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 comes with a 3-year guarantee, which also includes the dose memory.

If you find that your NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 is faulty, Novo Nordisk will replace it. Return it to your supplier for inspection within three years of receiving it. Enclose the receipt you were given when you received your NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6.

For customers in the European Union; if, in the course of use of NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6, you have reason to believe that a serious incident occurred, please report it to Novo Nordisk A/S and to your national authority.

The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any problems with your NovoPen<sup>®</sup> 6 if the instructions have not been followed.

If you find that the information provided in this user guide is incorrect, contact your supplier to clarify the issue.

If you need your pen's LOT number, you will find it on the dose button as shown in the diagram on the inside cover.

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# **Technical information**

Novo Nordisk A/S, hereby declares that the radio equipment type NovoPen® 6 is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address:

http://bit.ly/NovoPen6

NovoPen® 6 fulfils the specification limits for dose accuracy (essential performance) according to ISO 11608-1 Pen-Injectors for Medical use, Part 1: Requirements and test methods.

# Storage and operational conditions

Without an insulin cartridge inserted:

- Temperature: 5 °C to 40 °C
- Humidity: 15% RH to 93% RH
- Atmosphere: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa.

With an insulin cartridge inserted: See the instructions in the Penfill<sup>®</sup> cartridge 3 ml leaflet that comes with the Penfill<sup>®</sup> cartridge 3 ml package.

# Mode of operation

Continuous Operation.

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