

Patient Communication

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR Humalog[®] 200 units/ml KwikPen[™] (insulin lispro)

Dear Patient,

This letter is to give you important information about the safe and correct use of your new Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen (insulin lispro). Before using this product, please make sure you read the Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen Package Leaflet and User Manual provided.

What is Humalog?

- Humalog is a rapid-acting (mealtime) insulin used to treat diabetes. It works by reducing your blood sugar level.
- Humalog solution for injection is available in 2 strengths:
 - 100 units/ml and
 - 200 units/ml

What is Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen?

- KwikPen is a disposable pre-filled pen designed to deliver Humalog by subcutaneous injection (injection under the skin).
- Humalog 100 units/ml solution for injection is available in vials, cartridges and the KwikPen.
- Humalog 200 units/ml solution for injection is available ONLY in the pre-filled pen (the Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen).
- Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen has twice as many insulin units in each millilitre than Humalog 100 units/ml KwikPen, ie, it is twice as concentrated.

What you need to know before you use Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen

- Inject Humalog 200 units/ml solution for injection ONLY by the KwikPen in which it is supplied.
- DO NOT draw up Humalog 200 units/ml solution for injection from the KwikPen using an insulin syringe. The markings on the insulin syringe will not measure your dose correctly and you may risk serious overdose.
- DO NOT use Humalog 200 units/ml solution for injection in any other type of delivery device, like an insulin syringe or an insulin infusion pump. This may result in an overdose causing severe low blood sugar and MAY PUT YOUR LIFE IN DANGER.
- Always use the dose indicator on the Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen to select the dose. The Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen will deliver the exact dose (number of units) that is dialled.
- Do not convert the dose if you change from one Humalog strength to the other. The dose counter window of the Humalog KwikPen shows the number of units to be

injected regardless of strength. Converting the dose may lead to under- or over-dose resulting in high or low blood sugar which could be dangerous.

- Check how many units have been dialled on the Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen and verify that this is correct before injecting.
- When you receive your insulin, always check the package and the label of the pen for the name, type and strength of the insulin. Make sure you receive the Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen that your healthcare professional has told you to use.

How to identify Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen

- The carton and pre-filled pen for the Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen contain the following design features to help ensure you have the correct medicine and to distinguish from the Humalog 100 units/ml KwikPen:

Carton:

- A yellow warning box containing the wording: “Use only in this pen, or severe overdose can result”.
- The strength of 200 units/ml is written in a yellow box.
- Background colour is dark grey instead of white as for the Humalog 100 units/ml KwikPen.

Prefilled pen:

- The pen colour is dark grey (instead of blue as for the Humalog 100 units/ml KwikPen).
- The label of the pen is burgundy and contains a checkered box (the Humalog 100 units/ml KwikPen label has no checkered box).
- The strength of 200 units/ml is written in a yellow box.

Call for reporting

Please report any suspected side effects, including medication errors or product complaints, to the MHRA (the UK medicines’ regulator) through the Yellow Card Scheme:

- Online at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard
- By calling the freephone telephone number: 0800 100 3352 (available weekdays 10am to 2pm)

Alternatively, to report medication errors, adverse events or product complaints among patients taking Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen, please contact Lilly at: 01256 315000

Before using Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen, please make sure you read the *Package Leaflet* and *User Manual* for more information. If you have any questions about your Humalog 200 units/ml KwikPen, contact your healthcare professional for help or Lilly at 01256 315000.