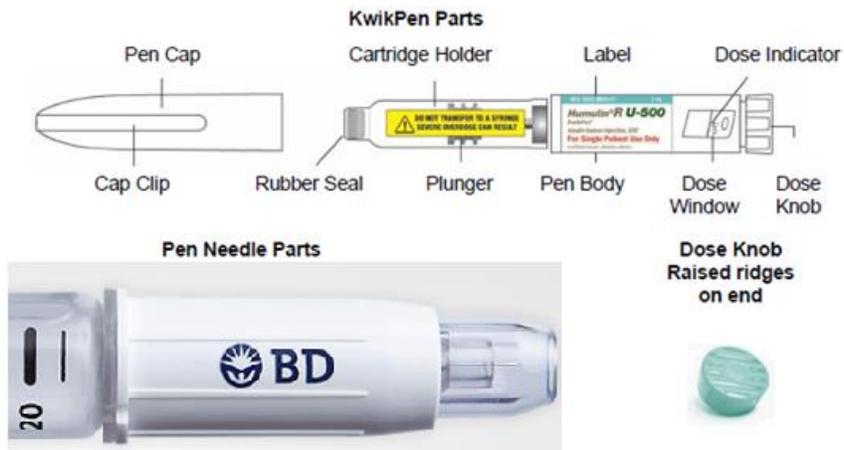


Humulin-R U-500 KwikPen Administration Instructions

Key Points

- Pharmacy will be dispensing patient specific multidose Humulin-R U-500 KwikPens that will be stored on the floor after initial dispensing from pharmacy. These can be kept at room temperature up to 86°F (30°C) for up to 28 days after first use. Keep away from heat and light.
- Pen needles will be sent with initial dispensing of pen. Request new pen needles from pharmacy when needed.
- **Must prime pen before EACH injection** as you may get too much or too little insulin if you don't
- Doses must be ordered in 5 unit increments and range from 5-300 units in a single injection



- **Step 1:**
 - Pull the pen cap straight off. Insulin should be colorless; **DO NOT USE** IF IT IS CLOUDY, COLORED, OR HAS PARTICLES OR CLUMPS.
 - Wipe the rubber seal with an alcohol swab
- **Step 2:**
 - Select a new needle and pull off the paper tab from the outer needle shield
 - Push the capped needle straight onto the pen and twist the needle on until it is tight
 - Pull off the outer needle shield
- **Step 4:**
 - Turn the dose knob to 5 units to prime pen
 - Hold pen straight up and tap the cartridge gently to collect air bubbles at the top
 - Continue holding pen up and push the dose knob until it stops at "0" and **count to 5 slowly**
 - You should see insulin at the top of the needle
 - If you do not see insulin, repeat step 4, no more than 8 times
 - If you still do not see insulin change needle and repeat step 4
- **Step 5:**
 - Turn the dose knob to select the number of units needed to inject. The dose indicator should line up with your dose. (pen will not let you dial more than the number of units left in the pen)
- **Step 6:**
 - Wipe skin with alcohol swab and let the skin dry before injecting Humulin to the stomach area, buttocks, upper legs or upper arm
- **Step 7:**
 - Insert the needle into skin and push the dose knob all the way in
 - Continue to hold dose knob in and **slowly count to 5 before removing needle from skin**
 - If you do not see "0" on the dose window; do not redial; insert the needle into skin and finish injection
 - If you see blood after removing needle from skin press light with gauze; **DO NOT RUB**
- **Step 8:**
 - Unscrew the pen needle and discard in sharps container (do not store pen with needle attached)
 - Replace pen cap and store patient specific pen in secure location on the floor