PATIENT MEDICATION INFORMATION

READ THIS FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF YOUR MEDICINE

[Pr]ADLYXINE®

Lixisenatide injection

Read this carefully before you start taking **ADLYXINE** and each time you get a refill. This leaflet is a summary and will not tell you everything about this drug. Talk to your healthcare professional about your medical condition and treatment and ask if there is any new information about **ADLYXINE**.

What is ADLYXINE used for?

ADLYXINE is used along with diet and exercise to improve control of blood sugar levels in adults with type 2 diabetes. It is used in combination with the following medicines when these medicines no longer provide enough control of blood sugar levels on their own:

- metformin
- a sulfonylurea (alone or with metformin)
- pioglitazone (alone or with metformin)
- a basal insulin (alone or with metformin)

How does ADLYXINE work?

- ADLYXINE belongs to a class of medicines called glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists.
- ADLYXINE helps your body release more insulin when your blood sugar level is high.
- This helps to improve control of your blood sugar levels

What are the ingredients in ADLYXINE?

Medicinal ingredients: lixisenatide

Non-medicinal ingredients: glycerol, hydrochloric acid / sodium hydroxide solution for pH adjustment, metacresol, methionine, sodium acetate trihydrate, water for injection

ADLYXINE comes in the following dosage forms:

solution for injection, 0.05 mg per mL (10 mcg/dose) and 0.1 mg per mL (20 mcg/dose)

Do not use ADLYXINE if you:

- are allergic to lixisenatide or any of the non-medicinal ingredients in ADLYXINE
- have type 1 diabetes
- have diabetic ketoacidosis (a serious complication of diabetes)
- are pregnant, or are planning to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding, or are planning to breastfeed
- are under 18 years of age

To help avoid side effects and ensure proper use, talk to your healthcare professional before you take ADLYXINE. Talk about any health conditions or problems you may have, including if you:

- have or have had inflammation of the pancreas known as pancreatitis;
- have stones in your gallbladder (gallstones), high levels of fat in your blood (hypertriglyceridemia) or if you abuse alcohol;
- have severe gastrointestinal disease including a condition called gastroparesis;
- have or have had an inflammatory bowel disease like Crohn disease or ulcerative colitis;
- have had or will have surgery on your stomach or intestines;
- have any heart problems or heart rhythm disturbances such as fast pulse or irregular heart rhythm;
- are taking a sulfonylurea. Taking ADLYXINE with a sulfonylurea can increase your risk of having low blood sugar known as hypoglycemia;
- are taking a basal insulin. Taking ADLYXINE with insulin can increase your risk of having low blood sugar known as hypoglycemia;
- are taking a rapid-acting or short-acting insulin. ADLYXINE has not been studied with this type of insulin.
- have or have had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma or if a family member of yours has had this;
- have or have had an inherited disorder of your endocrine glands called multiple endocrine neoplasia syndrome type 2 or if a family member of yours has had this;
- have severe kidney problems or end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or if you are on dialysis;
- are 65 years of age or older;
- are allergic to other medicines in the GLP-1 receptor agonist class.

Other warnings you should know about:

- Do not inject ADLYXINE into a vein or muscle. It should only be injected under the skin.
- Do not share ADLYXINE with anyone else. You may give another person an infection or get an infection from them.
- ADLYXINE may change how your kidneys function. Your healthcare professional will do blood tests to monitor how well your kidneys are working before you take ADLYXINE and while you are taking ADLYXINE.
- ADLYXINE can cause abnormal blood test results. Your healthcare professional will decide when to perform blood tests and will interpret the results.
- **Seek medical attention right away and stop taking ADLYXINE** if you experience severe pain in your stomach area (abdomen) that will not go away with or without vomiting. This could be a sign of inflamed pancreas (acute pancreatitis).
- Gallbladder inflammation or gallstones have been seen in people who took medicines belonging to the same family of anti-diabetic medicines as ADLYXINE. If you have stomach pain, fever, nausea, vomiting, or yellowing of the skin and eyes, **seek medical attention right away and stop taking ADLYXINE.**
- **Driving and using machine:** Taking ADLYXINE with a sulfonylurea or insulin can increase your risk of having low blood sugar known as hypoglycemia. When using ADLYXINE with a sulfonylurea or an insulin, take precautions to avoid hypoglycemia while driving and using machines.

Tell your healthcare professional about all the medicines you take, including any drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines.

The following may interact with ADLYXINE:

- medicines from the sulfonylurea class used to control blood sugar levels such as glyburide, gliclazide and glimepiride
- a basal insulin used to control blood sugar levels such as insulin glargine and NPH insulin
- medicines that increase your heart rate or that affect your heart rhythm
- warfarin, a blood thinner
- birth control pills
- acetaminophen, used to treat pain and fever
- atorvastatin, used to lower cholesterol
- antibiotics, used to treat bacterial infections
- other medicines taken by mouth.

ADLYXINE slows stomach emptying. It can interact with medicines that need to pass through your stomach quickly like:

- Birth control pills: Take these at least 1 hour before your ADLYXINE injection or at least 11 hours after your ADLYXINE injection.
- Antibiotics: Take these at least 1 hour before your ADLYXINE injection.
- Acetaminophen: Take this at least 1 hour before your ADLYXINE injection.
- Atorvastatin: Take this at least 1 hour before your ADLYXINE injection.
- Ask your healthcare professional when you should take any other medicines that you take by mouth.

Taking other medicines used to treat diabetes like those from the sulfonylurea class or basal insulins in combination with ADLYXINE may cause your blood sugar to get too low (hypoglycemia). Ask your healthcare professional how often you should check your blood sugar. Your healthcare professional may also decide to adjust the dose of your sulfonylurea or basal insulin.

How to take ADLYXINE:

- Read the Pen Instructions for Use included in the package for complete instructions on how to use the ADLYXINE pen and how to inject ADLYXINE.
- Talk to your healthcare professional about how to properly use ADLYXINE before you use it for the first time.
- Use ADLYXINE exactly as it has been prescribed to you by your healthcare professional.
- Pen needles are not included. Ask your healthcare professional which needles to use.
- You must activate your ADLYXINE pen before you use it for the first time. Only activate your pen once.
- ADLYXINE is given as an injection under the skin (subcutaneous injection). You should give yourself the injection in your upper leg (thigh), stomach area (abdomen) or upper arm. You must change the injection site every day. If you are injecting the same area (thigh, abdomen or upper arm), you must change the injection spot in that area every day.
- Do not inject ADLYXINE into a vein or muscle.
- Do not share ADLYXINE with anyone else, even if the needle is changed. You may give another person an infection or get an infection from them.

- Do not use ADLYXINE if it is discolored, contains particles, is cloudy or if there are any signs of leakage. Look through the pen window. The liquid inside the pen should be clear and colourless.

Usual dose:

The recommended starting dose is 10 mcg once a day for 14 days. Your dose will be increased to 20 mcg once a day on day 15. Your healthcare professional may lower your dose temporarily if you do not tolerate 20 mcg once a day.

Take ADLYXINE once a day within the hour before any meal. Choose the meal that suits you best and take ADLYXINE before that same meal every day.

Overdose:

If you think you, or a person you are caring for,have taken too much ADLYXINE, contact a healthcare professional, hospital emergency department, or regional poison control centre immediately, even if there are no symptoms.

Missed Dose:

- If you miss a dose of ADLYXINE, take it within the hour before your next meal.
- Never take two doses on the same day to make up for a missed dose.
- Do not stop using ADLYXINE without talking to your healthcare professional. If you stop using it, your blood sugar levels can increase.

What are possible side effects from using ADLYXINE?

These are not all the possible side effects you may have when taking ADLYXINE. If you experience any side effects not listed here, tell your healthcare professional.

Side effects may include:

- nausea, vomiting
- diarrhea
- bloating, gas
- constipation
- decreased appetite
- dry mouth
- abdominal pain
- upset stomach, heartburn
- dry mouth
- excessive sweating
- bruising, itching, redness or pain of the injection area
- weakness, tiredness
- headache, dizziness
- motion sickness
- tremor
- nervousness

- cough
- runny or stuffy nose, sneezing
- flu (fever, tiredness, body aches)
- back pain
- muscle pain
- urinary tract infection
- heartbeat that feels too fast, strong or irregular
- blurry vision
- hair loss
- rash

Serious side effects and what to do about them			
Symptom / effect	Talk to your healthcare professional		Stop taking drug and get immediate medical help
	Only if severe	In all cases	
COMMON **Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar):** change in mood, change in vision, confusion, dizziness, fast heartbeat, feeling faint, headache, hunger, shaking, sweating, weakness.			✓
UNCOMMON **Pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas):** prolonged severe abdominal pain which may be accompanied by vomiting; pain may spread out towards the back.			✓
Gallbladder inflammation or gallstones: stomach pain, fever, nausea, vomiting, and yellowing of the skin and eyes			✓
Dehydration from prolonged nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, or from not taking enough liquids by mouth:-light-headedness and fainting particularly upon standing.			✓

Serious side effects and what to do about them			
Symptom / effect	Talk to your healthcare professional		Stop taking drug and get immediate medical help
	Only if severe	In all cases	
Kidney problems including kidney failure: any change in the amount, frequency or colour (pale or dark) of urine.			✓
Severe allergic reactions including anaphylaxis and angioedema: difficulty breathing or swallowing, itching, hives, fainting, sudden swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat, rash, very fast heartbeat.			✓

If you have a troublesome symptom or side effect that is not listed here or becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities, tell your healthcare professional.

Reporting Side Effects

You can report any suspected side effects associated with the use of health products to Health Canada by:

- Visiting the Web page on Adverse Reaction Reporting (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada.html) for information on how to report online, by mail or by fax; or
- Calling toll-free at 1-866-234-2345.

NOTE: Contact your health professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.

Storage:

Before first use: Store pen in a refrigerator in original package to protect from light, between 2°C to 8°C. Do not freeze.

After first use: Store pen between 2°C to 30°C for up to 14 days. Do not store with needle attached. Replace pen cap after each use to protect from light.

Discard pen 14 days after first use or if heated or frozen.

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

If you want more information about ADLYXINE:

- Talk to your healthcare professional
- Find the full product monograph that is prepared for healthcare professionals and includes this Patient Medication Information by visiting the Health Canada website: (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/drug-products/drug-product-database.html; the manufacturer's website www.sanofi.ca, or by calling sanofi-aventis, at 1-888-852-6887.

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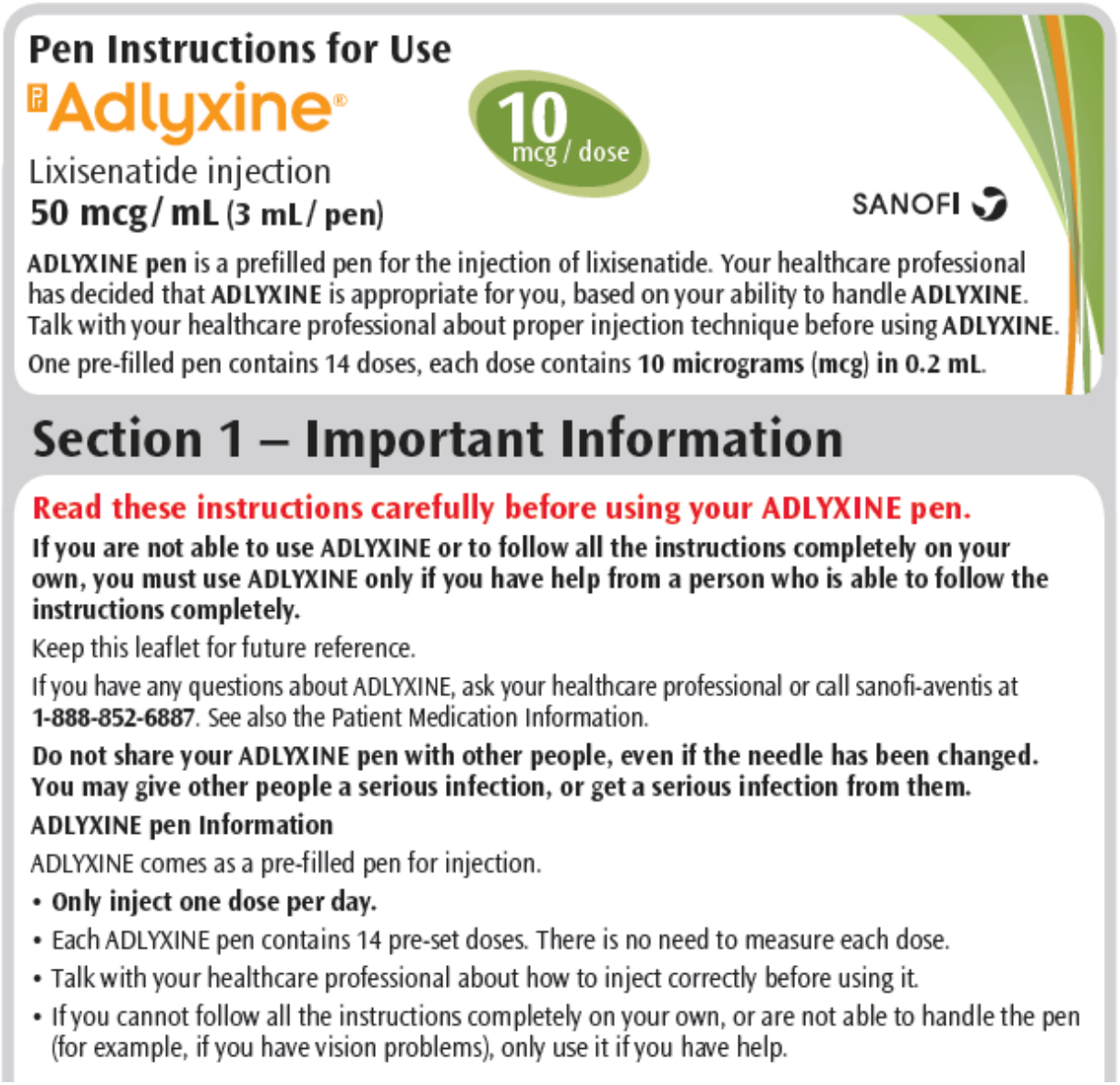
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE: ADLYXINE® – 10 MCG PEN



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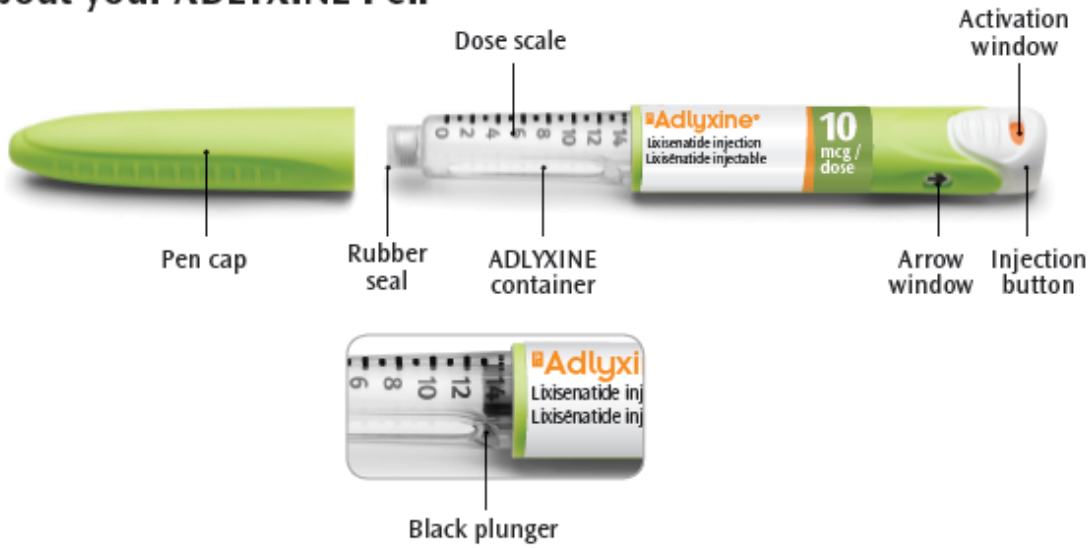
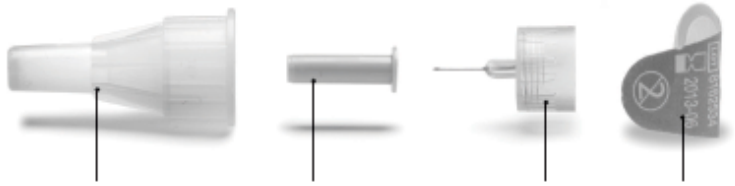


The plunger will move along the dose scale after each injection. In the example above, the dose number shows there are 13 injections left.

- Always check the label to make sure you have the correct ADLYXINE pen. Also check that it has not passed the expiration date. Using the wrong medicine could be harmful to your health.
- Inject the medication only by using only this pen injector. Never use a syringe to withdraw the medication.

About your needles (supplied separately)



- Always use a new needle for each injection. This helps prevent contamination of ADLYXINE or possible needle blockage.
- Only use needles that have been approved for use with ADLYXINE. Ask your healthcare professional which needle gauge and length is best for you.
- Take care not to stick anyone accidentally with the needle. This could possibly pass on infection.

Section 2 – Getting Started

Activate the pen on the same day as your first injection with your new pen.

First activate your new pen

- **Before injecting the first dose,** you must activate the new pen. This is a one-time process called 'activation'. Steps 1 to 5 below show you how to do this.
- Activation is done to make sure that the pen is working correctly and that the dose for your first injection is correct.
- **Do not repeat** the activation process or you will not obtain 14 doses from your ADLYXINE pen.

The pictures below show how the injection button of your pen changes after activation.

New pen
(orange window)

The pen must be activated before injecting your first dose.

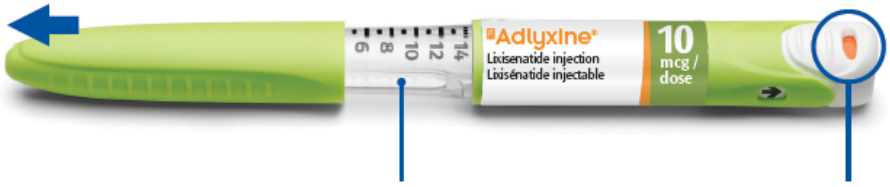
Pen ready for injection
(white window)

The pen is activated and ready for injections.

How to activate your new ADLYXINE pen

Step 1

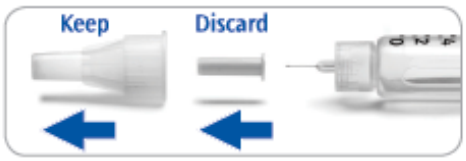
Pull off the pen cap and check the pen



- Check the liquid by looking through the container window. It should be clear, colorless with no particles. If not, do not use this pen. Contact your healthcare professional.
- Check that the activation window is orange.

Step 2

Screw needle on and remove needle caps



- Always use a **new needle** for activation.
- Remove the protective seal from the outer needle cap.
- Line up the needle with the pen. Keep it straight as you **screw** it on.
- **Pull off** (do not unscrew) the outer and inner needle caps. Keep the outer needle cap it to remove the needle later.
- Take care not to injure yourself when the needle is exposed.

Step 3

Pull injection button out

- **Pull the injection button out firmly until it stops.**

- The arrow will now be pointing towards the needle.

Step 4

Firmly press and hold injection button to discard the liquid

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- Point the needle into a suitable container (like a paper cup or tissue).
- **Firmly press the injection button all the way in** to discard the liquid. You may feel or hear a "click". Keep the injection button pressed in and slowly count to 2.
- If no liquid comes out see the Questions and answers section.
- **Check that the activation window is completely white.**

Step 5

The pen is now activated

Do not activate this pen again.

- **For your first injection go directly to** **Section 3 - Step C.**
- You do not need to replace the needle between activation and your first injection if you inject yourself immediately after activation.

Section 3 – Daily use of pen

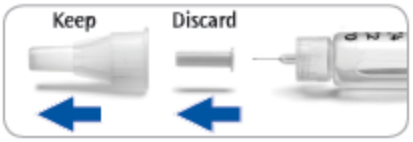
Only follow this section when the activation window is white.

Inject only one dose each day.

Step A — Pull off pen cap and check pen

- Check the label on your pen to make sure you have the correct medicine.
- Check the liquid. It should be clear and colorless with no particles. If not, do not use. In case of air bubbles see the Questions and answers section.
- Check the number of doses remaining in the pen. This is shown by the placement of the black plunger.
- Check that the activation window is white. **If it is orange, go to Section 2.**

Step B — Screw needle on and remove needle caps



- Always use a **new needle** for each injection.
- Remove protective seal from the outer needle cap.
- Line up the needle with the pen. Keep it straight as you **screw** it on.
- **Pull off** (do not unscrew) the outer and inner needle caps. Keep the outer needle cap to remove the needle later.
- Take care not to injure yourself when the needle is exposed.

Step C

Pull the injection button out

- **Pull the injection button out firmly until it stops.**

- The arrow will now be pointing towards the needle.

Step D

Press and hold the injection button to inject the dose

- Grasp a fold of skin and insert the needle (see the Injection sites section about where to inject).
- **Press the injection button all the way in.** You may feel or hear a "click".

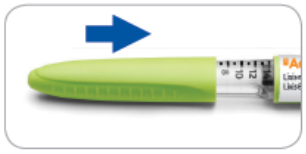
- **Keep the injection button pressed in, hold the pen in place and slowly count to 2** before you pull the needle out of the skin.
- **If you do not hold the injection button in or remove the injector too early you may not get the full dose.**
- Your dose has now been given. Pull the needle out of your skin.

Step
E

Remove and discard needle after each injection

- **Grip the widest part of the outer needle cap. Keep the needle straight and guide it into the outer needle cap. Then push firmly on.**
- The needle can puncture the cap if it is recapped at an angle.

- **Grip and squeeze the widest part of the outer needle cap. Turn your pen several times with your other hand to remove the needle.**
- Try again if the needle does not come off the first time.



- Replace the pen cap.
- Put the needle in a puncture resistant container (or as instructed by your healthcare professional).

Step
F

Repeat all steps in Section 3 for each injection.

Discard a pen 14 days after activation, even if there is some medicine left.

Table of activation and disposal

In the table, write the date when you activated your pen and the date to throw it away 14 days later.

Pen	Date of activation	Date to discard
1	___/___/___	___/___/___
2	___/___/___	___/___/___

Storage

General information

- Keep your ADLYXINE pens in a safe place out of the reach and sight of children.
- Protect your ADLYXINE pens from dust and dirt.
- Replace the pen cap after each use in order to protect from light.
- Do not use ADLYXINE after the expiration date, which is stated on the label and on the carton. The expiration date refers to the last day of that month.

Before activation of the pen:

- Store your unused ADLYXINE pens in the refrigerator, 2°C to 8°C .
- Do not freeze ADLYXINE pens and do not use ADLYXINE if it has been frozen.
- Allow your pen to warm at room temperature before using.

After activation of the pen:

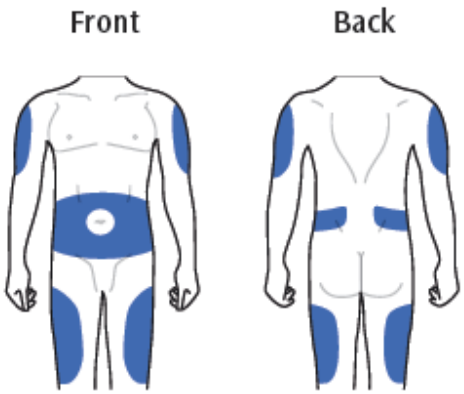
- Once activated, store your ADLYXINE pen between 2°C and 30°C.
- Do not store your ADLYXINE pen with the needle attached. An attached needle might lead to contamination and possible intake of air which might impact the dose accuracy.
- Once your ADLYXINE pen is activated it can be used for up to 14 days. Discard a used ADLYXINE pen after 14 days. Do this even if there is some medicine left in the pen.

Disposal

- Replace the pen cap before disposing of your ADLYXINE pen.
- Put the used ADLYXINE pen in a sharps container right away after use. Do not dispose of the ADLYXINE pen in your household trash.
- If you do not have a sharps container, you may use a household container that is:
  - made of a heavy-duty plastic,
  - can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
  - upright and stable during use,
  - leak-resistant, and
  - properly labelled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container.

Such containers should be sealed and disposed of properly.

Injection sites



ADLYXINE must be injected under the skin and can be injected in any of the areas shown above in blue. These are in the thigh, abdomen or upper arm. Ask your healthcare professional about how to inject correctly.

Maintenance

- Handle your ADLYXINE pen with care.
- You can clean the outside of your ADLYXINE pen by wiping it with a damp cloth.
- Do not soak, wash or lubricate your ADLYXINE pen - this may damage it.
- If you think your ADLYXINE pen may be damaged, do not use it. Do not try to repair the pen.

Questions and answers

What do I do if I forget to activate the ADLYXINE pen or inject myself before activation?
If you have injected yourself before activating the pen, do not correct this by giving yourself a second injection. Contact your healthcare professional for advice on checking your blood sugar.

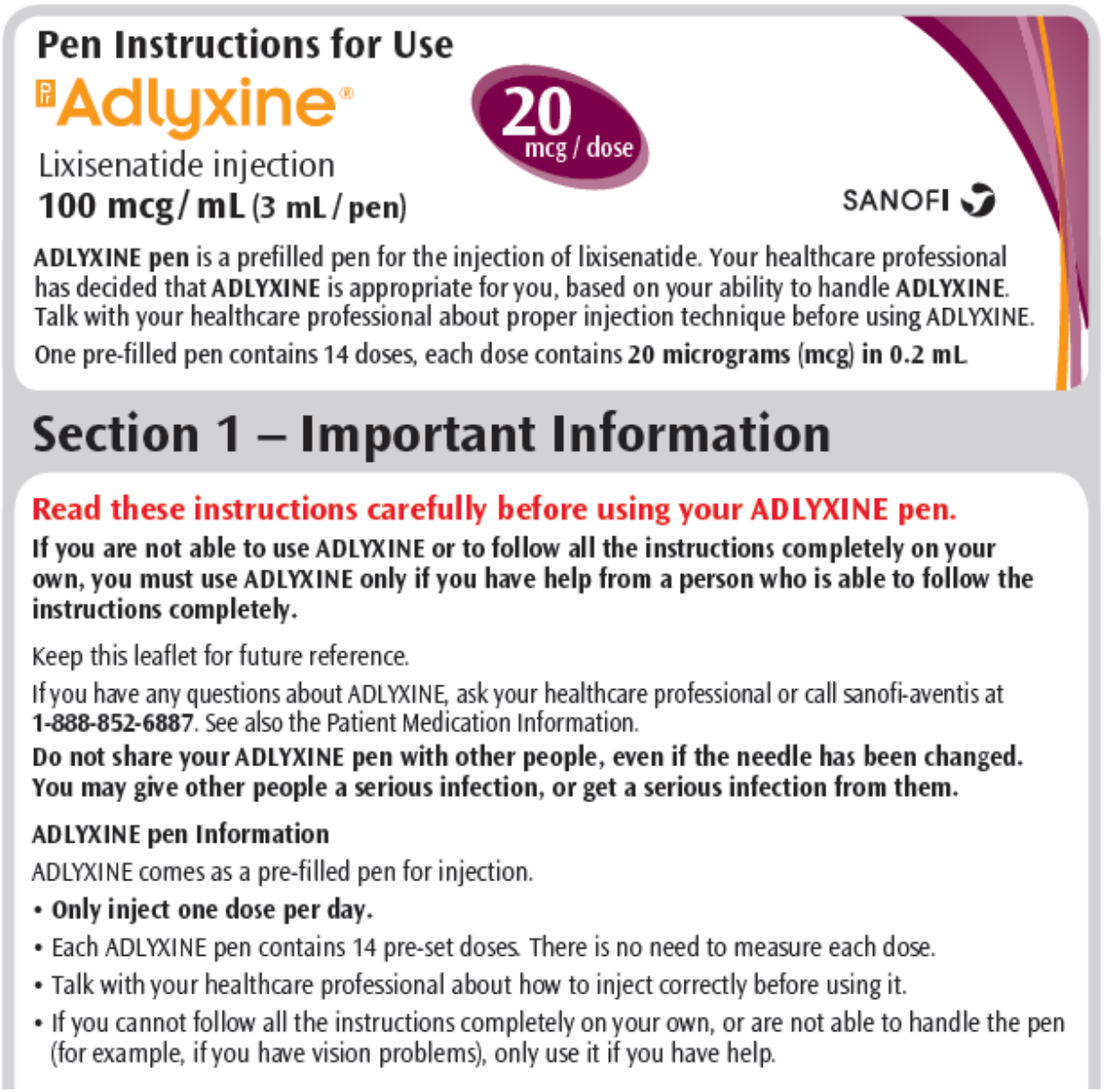
What do I do if there are air bubbles in the container?
Small air bubbles in the container are normal - they will not harm you. Your dose will be correct and you can keep following the instructions. Contact your healthcare professional if you need help.

What do I do if no liquid comes out during activation?
The needle may be blocked or not properly screwed on. Remove the needle from the pen, attach a new one and repeat Steps 4 and 5 of section 2 only. If still no liquid comes out, your ADLYXINE pen may be damaged. Do not use this ADLYXINE pen. Contact your healthcare professional for help.

What do I do if it is hard to press the injection button all the way in?
The needle may be blocked or not properly attached. Pull the needle from your skin and remove the needle from the pen. Attach a new needle and repeat Steps D and E of section 3 only. If still no liquid comes out, your ADLYXINE pen may be damaged. Do not use this ADLYXINE pen. Contact your healthcare professional for help.

If you have any questions about ADLYXINE or about diabetes, ask your healthcare professional or call sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. at **1-888-852-6887**.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE: ADLYXINE® – 20 mcg Pen



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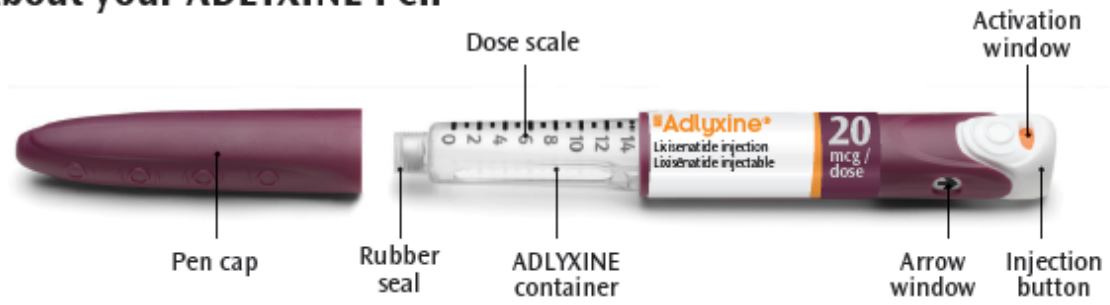

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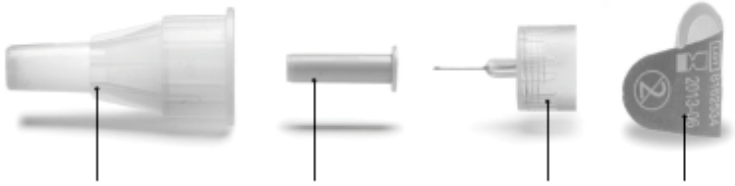
About your needles (supplied separately)



- Always use a new needle for each injection. This helps prevent contamination of ADLYXINE or possible needle blockage.
- Only use needles that have been approved for use with ADLYXINE. Ask your healthcare professional which needle gauge and length is best for you.
- Take care not to stick anyone accidentally with the needle. This could possibly pass on infection.

Section 2 – Getting Started

Activate the pen on the same day as your first injection with your new pen.

First activate your new pen

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- Activation is done to make sure that the pen is working correctly and that the dose for your first injection is correct.
- **Do not repeat** the activation process or you will not obtain 14 doses from your ADLYXINE pen.

The pictures below show how the injection button of your pen changes after activation.

New pen
(orange window)

The pen must be activated before injecting your first dose.

Pen ready for injection
(white window)

The pen is activated and ready for injections.

How to activate your new ADLYXINE pen

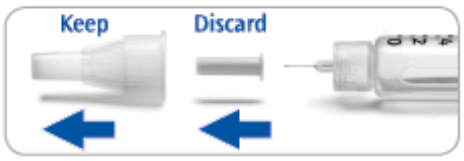
Step 1

Pull off the pen cap and check the pen

- Check the liquid by looking through the container window. It should be clear, colorless with no particles. If not, do not use this pen. Contact your healthcare professional.
- Check that the activation window is orange.

Step 2

Screw needle on and remove needle caps



- Always use a **new needle** for activation.
- Remove the protective seal from the outer needle cap.
- Line up the needle with the pen. Keep it straight as you **screw** it on.
- **Pull off** (do not unscrew) the outer and inner needle caps. Keep the outer needle cap it to remove the needle later.
- Take care not to injure yourself when the needle is exposed.

Step 3

Pull injection button out

- **Pull the injection button out firmly until it stops.**

- The arrow will now be pointing towards the needle.

Step 4

Firmly press and hold injection button to discard the liquid

- Point the needle into a suitable container (like a paper cup or tissue).
- **Firmly press the injection button all the way in** to discard the liquid. You may feel or hear a "click". Keep the injection button pressed in and slowly count to 2.
- If no liquid comes out see the Questions and answers section.
- **Check that the activation window is completely white**

Step 5

The pen is now activated

Do not activate this pen again.

- **For your first injection go directly to** **Section 3 - Step C.**
- You do not need to replace the needle between activation and your first injection if you inject yourself immediately after activation.

Step C

Pull the injection button out

- **Pull the injection button out firmly until it stops.**

- The arrow will now be pointing towards the needle.

Step D

Press and hold the injection button to inject the dose

- Grasp a fold of skin and insert the needle (see the Injection sites section about where to inject).
- **Press the injection button all the way in.** You may feel or hear a "click".

- **Keep the injection button pressed in, hold the pen in place and slowly count to 2** before you pull the needle out of the skin.
- **If you do not hold the injection button in or remove the injector too early you may not get the full dose.**
- Your dose has now been given. Pull the needle out of your skin.

Step
E

Remove and discard needle after each injection

- **Grip the widest part of the outer needle cap. Keep the needle straight and guide it into the outer needle cap. Then push firmly on.**
- The needle can puncture the cap if it is recapped at an angle.

- **Grip and squeeze the widest part of the outer needle cap. Turn your pen several times with your other hand to remove the needle.**
- Try again if the needle does not come off the first time.

- Replace the pen cap.
- Put the needle in a puncture resistant container (or as instructed by your healthcare professional).

Step
F

Repeat all steps in Section 3 for each injection.

Discard a pen 14 days after activation, even if there is some medicine left.

Table of activation and disposal

In the table, write the date when you activated your pen and the date to throw it away 14 days later.

Pen	Date of activation	Date to discard
1	___/___/___	___/___/___
2	___/___/___	___/___/___

Storage

General information

- Keep your ADLYXINE pens in a safe place out of the reach and sight of children.
- Protect your ADLYXINE pens from dust and dirt.
- Replace the pen cap after each use in order to protect from light.
- Do not use ADLYXINE after the expiration date, which is stated on the label and on the carton. The expiration date refers to the last day of that month.

Before activation of the pen:

- Store your unused ADLYXINE pens in the refrigerator, 2°C to 8°C.
- Do not freeze ADLYXINE pens and do not use ADLYXINE if it has been frozen.
- Allow your pen to warm at room temperature before using.

After activation of the pen:

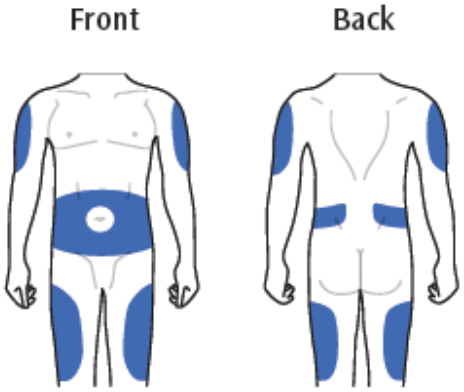
- Once activated, store your ADLYXINE pen between 2°C and 30°C.
- Do not store your ADLYXINE pen with the needle attached. An attached needle might lead to contamination and possible intake of air which might impact the dose accuracy.
- Once your ADLYXINE pen is activated it can be used for up to 14 days. Discard a used ADLYXINE pen after 14 days. Do this even if there is some medicine left in the pen.

Disposal

- Replace the pen cap before disposing of your ADLYXINE pen.
- Put the used ADLYXINE pen in a sharps container right away after use. Do not dispose of the ADLYXINE pen in your household trash.
- If you do not have a sharps container, you may use a household container that is:
  - made of a heavy-duty plastic,
  - can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
  - upright and stable during use,
  - leak-resistant, and
  - properly labelled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container.

Such containers should be sealed and disposed of properly.

Injection sites



ADLYXINE must be injected under the skin and can be injected in any of the areas shown above in blue. These are in the thigh, abdomen or upper arm. Ask your healthcare professional about how to inject correctly.

Maintenance

- Handle your ADLYXINE pen with care.
- You can clean the outside of your ADLYXINE pen by wiping it with a damp cloth.
- Do not soak, wash or lubricate your ADLYXINE pen - this may damage it.
- If you think your ADLYXINE pen may be damaged, do not use it. Do not try to repair the pen.

Questions and answers

What do I do if I forget to activate the ADLYXINE pen or inject myself before activation?
If you have injected yourself before activating the pen, do not correct this by giving yourself a second injection. Contact your healthcare professional for advice on checking your blood sugar.

What do I do if there are air bubbles in the container?
Small air bubbles in the container are normal - they will not harm you. Your dose will be correct and you can keep following the instructions. Contact your healthcare professional if you need help.

What do I do if no liquid comes out during activation?
The needle may be blocked or not properly screwed on. Remove the needle from the pen, attach a new one and repeat Steps 4 and 5 of section 2 only. If still no liquid comes out, your ADLYXINE pen may be damaged. Do not use this ADLYXINE pen. Contact your healthcare professional for help.

What do I do if it is hard to press the injection button all the way in?
The needle may be blocked or not properly attached. Pull the needle from your skin and remove the needle from the pen. Attach a new needle and repeat Steps D and E of section 3 only. If still no liquid comes out, your ADLYXINE pen may be damaged. Do not use this ADLYXINE pen. Contact your healthcare professional for help.

If you have any questions about ADLYXINE or about diabetes, ask your healthcare professional or call sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. at **1-888-852-6887**.