

Not Getting Good Blood Sugar Control With Diabetes Pills Alone? Ask Your Treating Healthcare Professional If You Should Add LANTUS® Insulin.

Is LANTUS® right for you? Only your treating healthcare professional can help you decide. To help with your discussion, use this convenient guide to prepare for your next appointment with your treating healthcare professional. Remember to jot down your own questions, bring a record of your recent blood sugar readings, if you have them, and take notes during your visit.

1. Is my blood sugar in control?
2. If I'm feeling OK, why should I change my diabetes treatment plan?
3. Should we consider adding insulin?
4. If I start taking insulin, does that mean I now have type 1 diabetes?
5. How does insulin work in my body?
6. Will it be hard to give myself injections?
7. Is it going to hurt?
8. Will I have to test my blood sugar more often?
9. What are the benefits to lowering my blood sugar?
10. Is insulin the best way to lower my blood sugar?
11. What is LANTUS® and how can it help me control my blood sugar?
12. Would the LANTUS® SoloSTAR® pen be an option for me?

Important Safety Information

Prescription LANTUS® is for adults with type 2 diabetes or adults and children (6 years and older) with type 1 diabetes who require long-acting insulin for the control of high blood sugar.

Lantus® SoloSTAR® is a disposable prefilled insulin pen. **Needles and the Lantus® SoloSTAR® pen must not be shared.**

DO NOT DILUTE OR MIX LANTUS® WITH ANY OTHER INSULIN OR SOLUTION. It will not work as intended, and you may lose blood sugar control, which could be serious. Do not change your insulin without talking with your doctor. The syringe must not contain any other medication or residue. You should not use LANTUS® if you are allergic to insulin. LANTUS® is a long-acting insulin you inject just once a day, at the same time each day. **You must test your blood sugar levels while using an insulin such as LANTUS®.**

The most common side effect of insulin, including LANTUS®, is hypoglycemia, which may be serious.

Other possible side effects may include injection site reactions, including changes in fat tissue at the injection site reactions, including changes in fat tissue at the injection site, and allergic reactions, including itching and rash. In rare cases, some allergic reactions may be life threatening. Tell your treating healthcare professional about other medicines and supplements you are taking because they can change the way insulin works.

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