

# KNOW THE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR



- 1 What are the signs my diabetes is changing?  
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- 2 Why aren't my current medications enough?  
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- 3 What is my A1C and what should my goal be?  
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- 4 Could adding insulin help control my blood sugar levels?  
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- 5 Could Lantus® or Toujeo® be the right insulin for me?  
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- 6 How do I inject using a SoloStar® pen?  
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- 7 What are the side effects I should know about?  
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## TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT WHAT TREATMENT MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU

### What is Lantus® (insulin glargine injection) 100 Units/mL

Prescription Lantus® is a long-acting insulin used to treat adults with type 2 diabetes and adults and pediatric patients (children 6 years and older) with type 1 diabetes for the control of high blood sugar.

- Do not use Lantus® to treat diabetic ketoacidosis.

### Important Safety Information for Lantus® (insulin glargine injection) 100 Units/mL

Do not take Lantus® during episodes of low blood sugar or if you are allergic to insulin or any of the inactive ingredients in Lantus®.

### What is Toujeo® (insulin glargine injection) 300 Units/mL?

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- Toujeo® contains 3 times as much insulin in 1 mL as standard insulin (100 Units/mL)
- Toujeo® is not for use to treat diabetic ketoacidosis
- Toujeo® should not be used in children

### Important Safety Information for Toujeo® (insulin glargine injection) 300 Units/mL

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Please see page 3 for Important Safety Information for Lantus®

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Please see page 4 for Important Safety Information for Toujeo®

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## MORE TO THINK ABOUT

### QUESTIONS YOUR DOCTOR MAY HAVE FOR YOU:

- 1 Have you been tracking your blood sugar?
- 2 Have you experienced any symptoms?
- 3 Have you been following your treatment plan? Are you prepared to talk to your doctor?

### HERE'S WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR NEXT DOCTOR'S VISIT:

- Medical history
- Names and doses of current medications
- Blood sugar log and food diary
- Insurance card
- Physician referral (if needed)

### NEED HELP ANSWERING THEM?

- 1 Bring your blood sugar log with you
- 2 Jot down any symptoms you've experienced—even if you start today
- 3 Tracking can help you and your doctor evaluate what changes may need to be made

## Important Safety Information for Lantus® (insulin glargine injection) 100 Units/mL (continued)

**Do NOT share needles, insulin pens, or syringes with others. Do NOT reuse needles.**

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Heart failure can occur if you are taking insulin together with certain medicines called TZDs (thiazolidinediones), even if you have never had heart failure or other heart problems. If you already have heart failure, it may get worse while you take TZDs with Lantus®. Your treatment with TZDs and Lantus® may need to be changed or stopped by your doctor if you have new or worsening heart failure. Tell your doctor if you have any new or worsening symptoms of heart failure, including:

- Shortness of breath
- Sudden weight gain
- Swelling of your ankles or feet

## Important Safety Information for Toujeo® (insulin glargine injection) 300 Units/mL (continued)

**Do NOT share your pen(s) with other people, even if the needle has been changed.** You may give other people a serious infection, or get a serious infection from them.

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Tell your doctor about all the medications you take, including OTC medicines, vitamins, and supplements, including herbal supplements.

Lantus® should be taken once a day at the same time every day. Test your blood sugar levels while using insulin, such as Lantus®. Do not make any changes to your dose or type of insulin without talking to your healthcare provider. Any change of insulin should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision.

**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. Lantus® must only be used if the solution is clear and colorless with no particles visible. Always make sure you have the correct insulin before each injection.

While using Lantus®, do not drive or operate heavy machinery until you know how Lantus® affects you. You should not drink alcohol or use other medicines that contain alcohol.

**The most common side effect of insulin, including Lantus®, is low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), which may be serious and life threatening.** It may cause harm to your heart or brain. Symptoms of serious low blood sugar may include shaking, sweating, fast heartbeat, and blurred vision.

Lantus® may cause serious side effects that can lead to death, such as severe allergic reactions. Get medical help right away if you have:

- A rash over your whole body
- Trouble breathing
- A fast heartbeat
- Sweating
- Swelling of your face, tongue, or throat
- Shortness of breath
- Extreme drowsiness, dizziness, or confusion

Other possible side effects may include swelling, weight gain, low potassium levels, injection site reactions, including changes in fat tissue at the injection site, and allergic reactions.

Lantus® SoloStar® is a disposable prefilled insulin pen. Please talk to your healthcare provider about proper injection technique and follow instructions in the Instruction Leaflet that accompanies the pen.

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Toujeo® should be taken at the same time once a day. Test your blood sugar levels daily while using any insulin. Do not change your dose or type of insulin without talking to your doctor. Verify that you have the correct insulin before each injection. **Do NOT use a syringe to remove Toujeo® from your pen.** Your dose for Toujeo® may be different from other insulins you have taken. Any change of insulin should be made cautiously and only under medical supervision.

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Toujeo® SoloStar® and Toujeo® Max SoloStar® are disposable prefilled insulin pens. It is important to perform a safety test when using a new pen for the first time. Talk to your doctor about proper injection technique and follow instructions in the *Instruction Leaflet* that comes with the pen.

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