

Injection Aids

| Product Name (Manufacturer/Distributor) | Description | Syringe Used | Needle Visible | Comments |
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| Autoject 2 - Fixed needle (Owen Mumford) | Raised trigger button for firing. Window shows when injection is complete. Safety interlock mechanism prevents accidental firing. Choice of depth adjusters. Ability to preset different penetration depths. | Compatible with most major brands of fixed needle syringes | no | Specially designed for those who have difficulty injecting themselves manually with a syringe. One-handed operation makes it possible to use a wider range of injection sites than manually injecting with only a syringe. |
| Autoject 2 - EI Fixed Needle (Owen Mumford) | Raised trigger button for firing. Window shows when injection is complete. Safety interlock mechanism prevents accidental firing. Choice of depth adjusters. Ability to preset different penetration depths. | Compatible with most brands of fixed needle syringes | no | Also includes an external indicator to confirm a full dose has been delivered. Ideal for visually impaired individuals. One-handed operation makes it possible to use a wider range of injection sites than manually injecting with only a syringe. |
| Autoject 2 - Removable Needle (Owen Mumford) | Raised trigger button for firing. Window shows when injection is complete. Safety interlock mechanism prevents accidental firing. Choice of depth adjusters. Ability to preset different penetration depths. | Designed for use with the 1 ml BD Tuberculin syringe. | no | Specially designed for those who have difficulty injecting themselves manually with a syringe. One-handed operation makes it possible to use a wider range of injection sites than manually injecting with only a syringe. |
| BD Inject-Ease Automatic Injector (BD) | Insert syringe needle with the touch of a button. Designed for those who have anxiety about injections. | BD 1-cc, ½-cc, and ⅜-cc syringes | no | Increases injection-site alternatives. |
| Inject-Ease (Palco Labs) | One-handed use helps reach alternative sites. Single-button activation inserts needle at proper angle. | Designed for BD 1-cc, ½-cc, and ⅜-cc syringes | no | Includes clear plunger cap to pre-load syringes. Tip is designed to reduce the sensation of pain at the injection site. |
| Insta-Ject (Medicoool) | Combination syringe injector and blood lancet device. Button-activated. | Fits most 1-cc, ½-cc, and ⅜-cc syringes. Not compatible with Monoject. | no | Adjustable depth settings. Fits all square-bodied lancets. |
| NeedleAid (NeedleAid) | Stabilizing guide for injection using an insulin pen or syringe. Provides safety as needle is automatically withdrawn and ensures injection at the proper angle and to proper depth. Insulin is injected manually. Needle is hidden from view to reduce fear and pain perception. | FlexPen, NovoPen 4, 3, 1.5, Junior, Novo Nordisk disposable pens; Lilly insulin pens. Fits most 1-cc, ½-cc, ⅜-cc syringes | no | Appropriate for people with needle phobias, the visually impaired, and beginning insulin users. |
| NovoPen 3 PenMate (Novo Nordisk) | Attachment to conceal the needle to help reduce pain perception. | Fits NovoPen Junior and NovoPen 3 insulin delivery systems. Fits most syringes. | no | For people who dislike needles and injections. Auto-inject mechanism slips over NovoPen 3 and NovoPen 3 Demi to hide the needle from view when injecting. |