UNIPEN QUICK-START GUIDE

Step 1: CHECK UNIPEN

- Before using UniPen, make sure it is not broken, check that the Lock Indicator is not red
- · Look at the Medication Scale to make sure the correct amount of medication is in UniPen
- **IMPORTANT:** It is okay if there is a gap between the top of the Medication Scale and the Plunger as long as the arrows on the Plunger are pointing to the correct amount of medication.
- Finally, make sure the medication is correct and not expired.

Step 2: CLEAN THE INJECTION SITE

• Use an alcohol swab to clean the area where you will give the injection.

Step 3: REMOVE THE CAP

• Twist and pull off the UniPen Cap to remove it.

Step 4: HOLD THE UNIPEN

• Gently rest your thumb on top of the Plunger, as if clicking a writing pen.

Step 5: INSERT THE NEEDLE

- **IMPORTANT:** Once you start this step, <u>do not</u> pull UniPen away from the injection site. If you do, UniPen will lock and you won't be able to get your medication.
- To insert the needle, press the Needle Shield firmly against the injection site at a comfortable rate until the Needle Shield will no longer retract. Once complete, you should only be able to see the rim at the end of the Needle Shield.
- Some people may need to pinch their skin around the injection site to ensure the injection is given properly.

Step 6: GIVE THE INJECTION

- Continue to hold UniPen firmly against the injection site and use your thumb to press down on the Plunger.
- You will control how fast the medication is given for your comfort.
- When the arrows on the Plunger point to the bottom of the Medication Scale, the injection is complete.

Step 7: REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF UNIPEN

- Lift the UniPen straight up from the injection site. UniPen will now lock.
- · You should now dispose of UniPen.

Please review the UniPen directions for use and use-video for additional information before administering your own injection.







