### **Clinical efficacy. Simplicity.**

BD 5mm AutoShield™ Duo Pen Needle

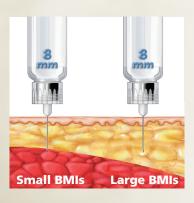
# BD AutoShield™ Duo is the only pen needle that offers the unique benefits of a 5mm needle.

- 5mm pen needles are shown to provide equivalent glycemic control to longer pen needles, regardless of patient BMI<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Recent injection guidelines recommend 5mm pen needles for insulin injection<sup>4</sup>
- Shorter needles eliminate "pinch" technique, which is a common source of needlestick injuries
- Evaluating Duo can help meet OSHA's requirement to evaluate safer devices as they become available<sup>5</sup>





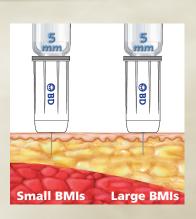
Reducing risk of IM injections improves glycemic control.





Less risk of IM injections with 5mm pen needles compared to 8mm pen needles<sup>6</sup>

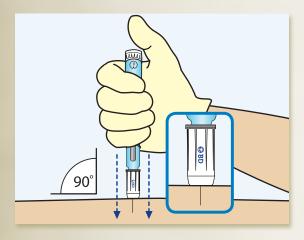
Studies show IM injection of insulin can result in unpredictable uptake and increase the risk of hypoglycemia<sup>7</sup>



## It's the only one you need.

**BD** is the only pen needle manufacturer that fits every diabetes pen<sup>8</sup>, and the only pen needle that eliminates "pinch up" injection technique.

#### **BD AutoShield™ Duo simplifies training.**



- Because Duo works with every pen, clinicians only need to learn how to use one pen needle. This reduces strain on education resources and minimizes clinician confusion
- Because the 5mm pen needle does not require a "pinch" technique, clinicians are safer, while providing equivalent glycemic control to compared to 8mm pen needles<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- Your facility won't need to stock multiple pen needles, and can clinicians use Duo with all pens

# Visit www.bd.com/autoshieldduo or call 1-888-356-3241 to:

- Request more information about how
  BD AutoShield™ Duo can benefit your facility
- Schedule a demonstration
- Learn how BD's training and inservice support can aid staff uptake

#### **BD AutoShield™ Duo Pen Needle**

Catalog No.		Needle Size	Quantity
329515	08290-3295-15	30 G x 3/16 in. (5mm)	100/Box





<sup>1</sup> Kreugel G, Keers JC, Jongbloed A, Wolffenbuttel BHR. Randomized trial on the influence of the length of two insulin pen needles on glycemic control and patient preference in obese patients with diabetes. Diab Tech Ther 2011;13(7): DOI: 10.1089/dia.2011.0010. 2 Kreugel G, Beijer HJM, Kerstens MN, Maaten ter JC, Sluiter WJ, Boot BS. Influence of needle size for subcutaneous insulin administration on metabolic control and patient acceptance. European Diabetes Nursing. 2007: Vol. 4 No. 2. 3 Kreugel G, Keers JC, Jongbloed A, et al. The influence of needle length on glycemic control and patient preference in obese diabetic patients. Diabetes. 2009; 58(51): 440. 4 Frid, A, et. al: New injection recommendations for patients with diabetes. Diabetes & Metabolism 2010;36: S3-S18. 5 OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard: 29 CFR §1910.1030(c) (1)(iv), paragraphs (A) and (B). 6 Gibney MA, Arce CH, Byron KJ, Hirsch LJ. Skin and subcutaneous adipose layer thickness in adults with diabetes at sites used for insulin injections: implications for needle length recommendations. Curr Med Res Opin. 2010; 26 (6): 1519–1530. 7 Karges B, Boehm BO, Karges W. Early hypoglycaemia after accidental intramuscular injection of insulin glargine. Diabet Med. 2005 Oct;22(10):1444-5. 8 Data on file at BD as of August 2011.