

Trurapi®: Patient Information for Insulin Pump Users

Why am I being changed from my usual insulin?

NHS Devon recommends Trurapi® as the preferred alternative option to Novorapid® insulin products. This is because it offers better value for the NHS.

Are Novorapid® and Trurapi® the same®?

Trurapi® is a biosimilar of Novorapid®. This means it is a highly similar version of the original insulin (Novorapid®). There are no differences in quality, safety, or effectiveness.

Biosimilar insulins, like Trurapi®, are carefully tested to ensure they work in the same way and are as safe as the original insulin.

Will this new product work with my insulin pump?



You will only be switched to Trurapi® if your diabetes clinician determines it is appropriate for you. Your diabetes team will provide guidance on using Trurapi® vial with your insulin pump.

What to do if you have an issue with your new insulin?

We do not expect you to have any issues with your new insulin. More information can be found in the patient leaflet that comes with your insulin. You can also visit the manufacturer's website:

<https://www.mysanofiinsulin.co.uk/trurapi/>

You can also contact your diabetes team for advice if needed.

Other important information

- Please read the instructions that come with your new insulin product.
- If you carry an insulin passport or patient safety card, please check that the information is up to date.
- Always have extra Trurapi® vials or pens available for manual injections in case of pump failure.
- Please use up your remaining Novorapid® before starting to use your new Trurapi®.
- You can recycle Trurapi® SoloStar pens through the RePen recycling scheme. For more information visit: <https://www.mysanofiinsulin.co.uk/repen/>

(Images taken from manufacturer's website)