

Trurapi: Patient Information

Why am I being changed from my usual insulin?

NHS Devon recommends Trurapi® as the preferred option to Novorapid® insulin products. Trurapi contains the same type of insulin as Novorapid®. It works in the same way but is better value for the NHS.

You will only be changed to Trurapi if your diabetes clinician thinks it is suitable for you. They will talk you through how to use it and answer questions that you might have.

Will this new product fit my current insulin pen?

No. You will be given a new pen to use with Trurapi® cartridges or issued with a new disposable pen device. Do not try to fit the new cartridges into your old pen.

If you have a Novopen® this may change to an Allstar® Pro pen, which is compatible with Trurapi® cartridges. For half units of insulin, a JuniorStar® pen may be offered.



If you have a Novorapid® Flexpen this may change to a Trurapi® Solostar pen or the above re-usable pen with cartridges.



Your diabetes team will discuss which device is most suitable for you. The needles that you currently use will stay the same.

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 and on 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 pen as they are all slightly different.
- If you carry an insulin passport or patient safety card, please check that the information is up to date.
- 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)