

BYETTA INSTRUCTIONS

BYETTA is injected twice a day (breakfast and dinner) and can be taken up to one hour before eating. But *only eat if you are hungry!*

When you first start BYETTA you will inject 5 mcg twice a day for one month. Beginning with your second month you will inject 10 mcg twice a day and will continue on this dose.

Each pen is filled with one month of medication. Use a fresh needle for each use. When the 30 days are up, the pen will be empty – throw it away.

This medication **must** be kept refrigerated at all times. If you need to travel with it, keep it in a cool pack.

If at any time of the day you have a blood sugar that is less than 100 once you start the BYETTA, please call me that day.

When you start your BYETTA you will **ADJUST** the following medications, as instructed by the doctor:

- Prandin/Starlix
- Glipizide
- Glyburide
- Glimepiride
- Glucotrol XL
- Amaryl
- Metaglip/Glucovance: These are two medicines in one pill so you will stop these medicines, but will need a replacement prescription for Glucophage
- All injectible insulin products need to be adjusted
 - Lantus
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 - Detemir
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 - NPH
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 - Humalog/Novolog/Apidra/Regular
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 - Humalog Mix/Novolog Mix