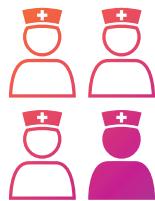


# Needlestick injuries from insulin injections are an ongoing threat to the safety of healthcare workers<sup>1</sup>



In a survey, **almost 1 in 4 nurses (~24%) experienced a needlestick injury** from giving injections to patients with diabetes<sup>1,2\*</sup>

## Consequences run far beyond the moment of accidental needlestick injury<sup>1,3,4</sup>



### Biological

Needlestick injuries put healthcare workers at risk of bloodborne pathogens, such as **HBV**, **HCV**, and **HIV**<sup>3</sup>



### Financial

Managing a needlestick injury incurs **direct and indirect costs**, with both present and future implications<sup>4</sup>



### Psychological

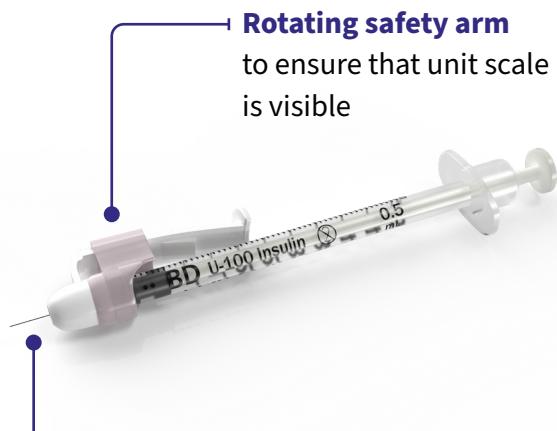
Needlestick injuries may leave a lasting impact on healthcare workers' **emotional well-being**<sup>1</sup>

embecta supports safe injection practices with **shorter safety insulin syringes**,<sup>†</sup> as well as **education and training resources**



# The BD SafetyGlide™ insulin syringe with a 6mm needle is designed to help protect healthcare workers from needlestick injuries

## Before injection



Rotating safety arm to ensure that unit scale is visible

**6mm needle** requires no pinch-up technique when given by a healthcare provider, minimizing the risk of needlestick injury through a skinfold<sup>5†</sup>

## After injection

Sliding safety arm enabling one-handed activation to cover the needle point after use



Available in various barrel sizes based on patient dosing needs (0.3mL,<sup>§</sup> 0.5mL, 1mL)

Offered in three barrel sizes:

### BD SafetyGlide™ insulin syringe

1 mL 31G x 6mm • NDC / HRI: 08290-3284-46  
• Catalog number: 328446

Quantity: 100 / Box

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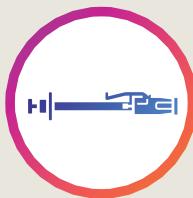
0.5 mL 31G x 6mm • NDC / HRI: 08290-3284-47  
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### BD SafetyGlide™ insulin syringe

0.3 mL with  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit scale | 31G x 6mm  
• NDC / HRI: 08290-3284-49  
• Catalog number: 328449

Quantity: 100 / Box



## embecta is committed to being your trusted safety partner for diabetes injections

embecta offers a multi-faceted approach to needlestick injury prevention with safety-engineered devices supported by comprehensive resources, education, and training. To learn more, visit [embecta.com](http://embecta.com)

\*400 nurses in 381 different hospitals in the US voluntarily completed a survey. <sup>†</sup>Compared to >8mm. <sup>§</sup>Patients ≤6 years and very thin adults may require a pinch-up. <sup>§</sup>Available in half unit scale mark.

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