

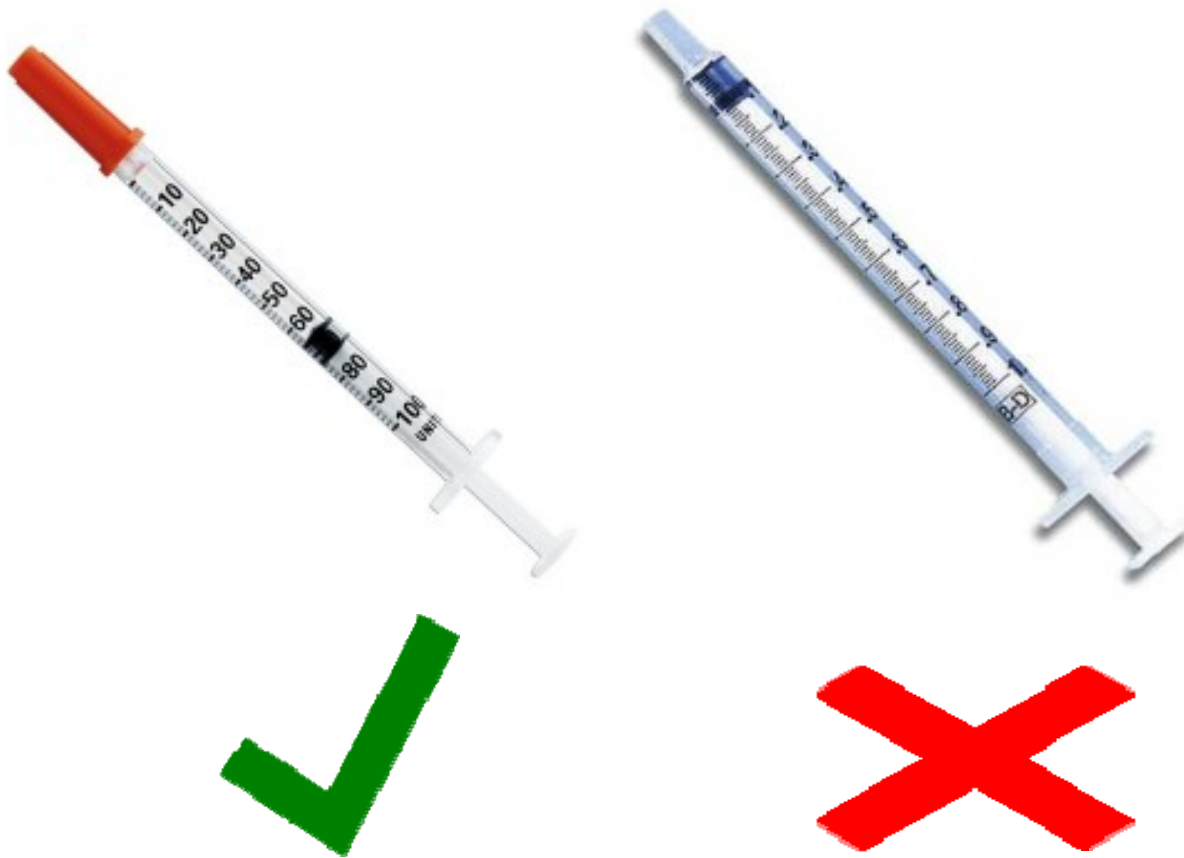
# CLINICAL ALERT

Quality and Safety

## Insulin Syringes

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Using a normal syringe for drawing up insulin is unsafe as it can increase the risk of inaccurate insulin doses and calculation errors.

Insulin is a high risk drug and even small calculation errors can have catastrophic consequences for the patient.

Only diabetic syringes can be used to administer insulin in Trust. Wards must ensure that these are kept in stock.