

FDA requires label warnings to prohibit sharing of multi-dose diabetes pen devices among patients.

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The practice of using multi-dose [insulin pens](#), meant for single patient use only, among multiple patients has been linked to [health care–associated infections](#). This announcement outlines federal labeling requirements to raise awareness of the risks associated with this practice to prevent [misuse](#) of the devices.