

# Needles for Pre-filled and Reusable Pen Injectors

1st choice	Cost ≤ £3.00 per 100 and preferred size
2nd choice	Cost £3.01 to £5.00 per 100 and preferred size
Non-Formulary	More expensive products - Not supported
Restricted use only	Costly products, very limited exceptions KM24
Not recommended	Needles longer than 6mm are NOT recommended

Appliance (Manufacturer/Supplier)	Size/Gauge	Listed by Cost per 100 (£)	Compatibility with insulin pen devices
<b>Insupen Original</b> (Spirit Healthcare Ltd)	4mm/32 gauge	£2.49	Compatible with all standard pens <a href="https://www.spirit-health.co.uk/medicines-optimisation/products-for-diabetics/insupen">https://www.spirit-health.co.uk/medicines-optimisation/products-for-diabetics/insupen</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£2.49	
	6mm/31 gauge	£2.49	
	6mm/32 gauge	£2.49	
	8mm/30 gauge	£2.49	
	8mm/31 gauge	£2.49	
	8mm/32 gauge	£2.49	
	12mm/29 gauge	£2.49	
<b>Microdot Max</b> (Cambridge Sensors Ltd)	4mm/32 gauge	£2.74	Compatible with all insulin pens <a href="https://microdot.biz/pen-needles/">https://microdot.biz/pen-needles/</a>
	6mm/31 gauge	£2.74	
<b>Glucorx CarePoint</b> (Glucorx Ltd)	4mm/31 gauge	£2.75	Universal fit on all insulin pen brands <a href="https://www.glucorx.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/00044CL_Pen-Needle-https://www.glucorx.co.uk/our-products/glucorx-insulin-pen-needles/">https://www.glucorx.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/00044CL_Pen-Needle-https://www.glucorx.co.uk/our-products/glucorx-insulin-pen-needles/</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£2.75	
	6mm/31 gauge	£2.75	
	8mm/31 gauge	£2.75	
	10mm/29 gauge	£2.75	
	12mm/29 gauge	£2.75	
<b>Glucorx CarePoint Ultra</b>	4mm/32 gauge	£2.75	Universal fit and compatible with all leading brands <a href="https://www.neondiagnosics.co.uk/pen-needles/carefine">https://www.neondiagnosics.co.uk/pen-needles/carefine</a>
<b>GreenFine</b> (formerly <b>CareFine</b> ) (Neon Diagnostics Ltd)	4mm/32 gauge	£2.75	
	5mm/31 gauge	£2.75	
	6mm/31 gauge	£2.75	
<b>Klinion Soft Fine Plus Pen Needles</b> (Klinion)	8mm/31 gauge	£2.75	Suitable for use with most pen injectors <a href="https://klinion.com/en/diabetes-care/pen-needles">https://klinion.com/en/diabetes-care/pen-needles</a>
	4mm/32 gauge	£3.49	
	5mm/31 gauge	£3.49	
	5mm/32 gauge	£3.49	
	6mm/31 gauge	£3.49	
	6mm/32 gauge	£3.49	
<b>BD Viva (Pack of 90)</b> (BD / embecta)	8mm/31 gauge	£3.49	<b>Equivalent to £3.99 per 100 needles</b> Compatible with all widely used pen injection devices <a href="https://www.embecta.com/gb/en-gb/products-and-solutions/products/product-families/bd-viva-pen-needle">https://www.embecta.com/gb/en-gb/products-and-solutions/products/product-families/bd-viva-pen-needle</a>
	4mm/32 gauge	£3.59	
	5mm/31 gauge	£3.59	
	6mm/31 gauge	£3.59	
<b>MyLife Penfine Classic</b> (MyLife)	8mm/31 gauge	£3.59	Compatible with all major brands of injection pens <a href="https://www.mylife-diabetescare.com/en-GB/products/pen-needles/mylife-penfine-classic.html">https://www.mylife-diabetescare.com/en-GB/products/pen-needles/mylife-penfine-classic.html</a>
	4mm/32 gauge	£3.61	
	5mm/31 gauge	£3.61	
	6mm/32 gauge	£3.61	
<b>PROFine</b> (Prosum Medical)	8mm/31 gauge	£3.61	Universal fitting compatible with all insulin pen injectors compliant with ISO 11608-2. <a href="https://www.prosummedical.co.uk/insulin-delivery">https://www.prosummedical.co.uk/insulin-delivery</a>
	4mm/32 gauge	£3.80	
	5mm/31 gauge	£3.80	
	6mm/31 gauge	£3.80	
	8mm/31 gauge	£3.80	
<b>4SURE</b> (Nipro-Diagnostics)	12mm/29 gauge	£3.80	Compatible with all major brands of injection pens. <a href="https://www.nipro-diagnostics.co.uk/patients/4sure-products/4sure-pen-needles">https://www.nipro-diagnostics.co.uk/patients/4sure-products/4sure-pen-needles</a>
	4mm/31 gauge	£3.95	
	4mm/32 gauge	£3.95	
	5mm/31 gauge	£3.95	
	5mm/32 gauge	£3.95	
	6mm/31 gauge	£3.95	
	6mm/32 gauge	£3.95	
<b>TriCare</b> (Owen Mumford)	8mm/31 gauge	£3.95	Compatible with all major brands of injection pens <a href="https://www.owenmumford.com/en/medical-devices/tricare">https://www.owenmumford.com/en/medical-devices/tricare</a>
	4mm/32 gauge	£4.05	
	5mm/31 gauge	£4.05	
	6mm/31 gauge	£4.05	
	8mm/31 gauge	£4.05	

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Omnican Fine (B. Braun Medical Ltd)	4mm/32 gauge	£4.10	<a href="https://www.bbraun.co.uk/en/products/b/omnican-pen-needles.html">https://www.bbraun.co.uk/en/products/b/omnican-pen-needles.html</a>
	5mm/32 gauge	£4.10	
	6mm/32 gauge	£4.10	
	4mm/31 gauge	£6.33	
	5mm/31 gauge	£6.33	
	6mm/31 gauge	£6.33	
	8mm/31 gauge	£6.28	
GlucoRx Finepoint (GlucoRx Ltd)	4mm/31 gauge	£4.50	Universal fit on all insulin pen delivery devices. <a href="https://www.glucoRx.co.uk/our-products/glucoRx-insulin-pen-needles/">https://www.glucoRx.co.uk/our-products/glucoRx-insulin-pen-needles/</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£4.50	
	6mm/31 gauge	£4.50	
	8mm/31 gauge	£4.50	
	10mm/29 gauge	£4.50	
	12mm/29 gauge	£4.50	
GlucoRx Finepoint Ultra	4mm/32 gauge	£4.50	
Neon Verifine (Neon Diagnostics Ltd)	4mm/31 gauge	£4.50	Universal fit and compatible with all leading brands <a href="https://www.neondiagnosics.co.uk/pen-needles/verifine">https://www.neondiagnosics.co.uk/pen-needles/verifine</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£4.50	
	6mm/31 gauge	£4.50	
	8mm/31 gauge	£4.50	
	10mm/30 gauge	£4.50	
	12mm/29 gauge	£4.50	
Neon Verifine Ultra	4mm/32 gauge	£4.50	
Microdot Droplet (Cambridge Sensors Ltd)	4mm/32 gauge	£4.95	Compatible with all insulin pen devices. <a href="https://microdot.biz/pen-needles/">https://microdot.biz/pen-needles/</a>
	6mm/31 gauge	£4.95	
	8mm/31 gauge	£4.95	
BD Micro-Fine Ultra (BD / embecta) BD Micro-Fine+	4mm/32 gauge	£4.99	Compatible with all widely used pen injection devices <a href="https://www.embecta.com/gb/en-gb/products-and-solutions/products/product-families/bd-micro-fine%20ultra%204mm">https://www.embecta.com/gb/en-gb/products-and-solutions/products/product-families/bd-micro-fine%20ultra%204mm</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£4.99	
	8mm/31 gauge	£4.99	
NovoFine (Novo Nordisk)	4mm/32 gauge	£4.99	Universal fit with insulin pen devices <a href="https://www.novoneedles.com/novofine.html">https://www.novoneedles.com/novofine.html</a>
HaemoFine (HTL-STREFA S.A.) <a href="https://htl-strefa.com/products/pen-needles/products-2/">https://htl-strefa.com/products/pen-needles/products-2/</a>	4mm/32 gauge	£5.35	Compatible with all widely used pen injection devices Compatibility statement: <a href="https://htl-strefa.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/001-RA-323a_2019_810-rev.-3-Compatibility-statement_10.2022.pdf">https://htl-strefa.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/001-RA-323a_2019_810-rev.-3-Compatibility-statement_10.2022.pdf</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£5.35	
	5mm/32 gauge	£5.35	
	6mm/31 gauge	£5.35	
	6mm/32 gauge	£5.35	
	8mm/31 gauge	£5.35	
	10mm/29 gauge	£5.35	
Glucoject (A. Menarini Diagnostics)	4mm/32 gauge	£5.95	Compatible with major insulin pen brands. <a href="https://glucomenday.com/newplatform/en/glucoject-pen-needles/">https://glucomenday.com/newplatform/en/glucoject-pen-needles/</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£5.95	
	6mm/31 gauge	£5.95	
	8mm/31 gauge	£5.95	
	10mm/29 gauge	£5.95	
	12mm/29 gauge	£5.95	
Insupen (Spirit Healthcare Ltd)	4mm/32 gauge	£5.95	Compatible with all standard insulin pens <a href="https://shop.spirit-health.co.uk/collections/insupen">https://shop.spirit-health.co.uk/collections/insupen</a> (see <b>Insupen Original</b> - 1st line option)
	5mm/31 gauge	£5.95	
	6mm/31 gauge	£5.95	
	6mm/32 gauge	£5.95	
	8mm/31 gauge	£5.95	
	8mm/32 gauge	£5.95	
	12mm/29 gauge	£5.95	
	4mm/33 gauge	£12.69	
NeedleBay Fine Pen Needles (NB Same brand needles are not necessary for the Needlebay device)	4mm/32 gauge	£6.95	Safe needle handling and storage system. Suitable for all popular types of insulin pen needles and pen devices: <a href="https://www.needlebay.co.uk/">https://www.needlebay.co.uk/</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£6.95	
	8mm/31 gauge	£6.95	

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Nanopass (Terumo Europe)	4mm/32.5 gauge	£7.60	Compatible with all standard insulin pens <a href="https://www.terumo-europe.com/en-emea/products/nanopass@-32-5g-needle-for-pen-">https://www.terumo-europe.com/en-emea/products/nanopass@-32-5g-needle-for-pen-</a>
	6mm/32.5 gauge	£7.60	
	8mm/32.5 gauge	£7.60	
Mylife Clickfine (formerly Penfine) (Mylife)	4mm/32 gauge	£9.11	Compatible with all major brands of injection pens <a href="https://www.mylife-diabetescare.com/en/products/pen-needles/mylife-clickfine-diamondtip.html">https://www.mylife-diabetescare.com/en/products/pen-needles/mylife-clickfine-diamondtip.html</a>
	6mm/31 gauge	£9.11	
	8mm/31 gauge	£9.11	
	10mm/29 gauge	£9.11	
	12mm/29 gauge	£9.11	
Unifine Pentips (Owen Mumford)	4mm/32 gauge	£12.49	Compatible with major pen injection device brands <a href="https://www.owenmumford.com/en/medical-devices/unifine-pentips">https://www.owenmumford.com/en/medical-devices/unifine-pentips</a> <a href="https://www.owenmumford.com/en/compatibility?tab=unifine-pentips">https://www.owenmumford.com/en/compatibility?tab=unifine-pentips</a>
	4mm/33 gauge	£13.29	
	5mm/31 gauge	£12.76	
	6mm/31 gauge	£12.49	
	8mm/31 gauge	£8.77	
	12mm/29 gauge	£8.77	
NovoTwist (Novo Nordisk)	5mm/32 gauge	£12.99	<a href="https://www.novoneedles.com/needles/novo-twist.html">needles/novo-twist.html</a>
NovoFine (Novo Nordisk)	6mm/31 gauge	£13.02	Universal fit with insulin pen devices <a href="https://www.novoneedles.com/novofine.html">https://www.novoneedles.com/novofine.html</a>
	8mm/30 gauge	£9.24	
Needle and Remover			
Unifine Pentips Plus (Owen Mumford)	4mm/32 gauge	£6.17	All major brands <a href="https://www.owenmumford.com/en/medical-devices/diabetes-care/unifine-pentips-plus">https://www.owenmumford.com/en/medical-devices/diabetes-care/unifine-pentips-plus</a>
	5mm/31 gauge	£6.17	
	6mm/31 gauge	£6.17	
	8mm/31 gauge	£6.17	
	12mm/29 gauge	£6.17	
Safety Pen needles: TAG BLACK / Not commissioned. Not supported for prescribing on FP10. <a href="#">Exceptional use defined in Key Message 24</a>			
Apollo Pro-Shield Safety Pen Needles (Apollo Medical Technologies)	5mm/30 gauge	£9.95	<a href="https://www.apollomedicaluk.com/apollo-pro-shield-insulin-pen-needles">https://www.apollomedicaluk.com/apollo-pro-shield-insulin-pen-needles</a>
	8mm/30 gauge	£9.95	
Microdot Max Safety Pen Needles (Cambridge Sensors Ltd)	5mm/30 gauge	£12.89	<a href="https://microdot.biz/safety-pen-needles/safety-pen-needles-microdot-max/">https://microdot.biz/safety-pen-needles/safety-pen-needles-microdot-max/</a>
GlucorX safety pen needles (GlucorX Ltd)	5mm/30 gauge	£12.95	Universal fit on all insulin pen brands <a href="https://www.glucorx.co.uk/our-products/insulin-needles/">https://www.glucorx.co.uk/our-products/insulin-needles/</a> <a href="https://www.glucorx.co.uk/shop/glucorx-safety-pen-needles-100pcs/">https://www.glucorx.co.uk/shop/glucorx-safety-pen-needles-100pcs/</a>
	8mm/30 gauge	£12.95	
Neon Verifine Safety (Neon Diagnostics Ltd)	5mm/31 gauge	£14.89	Universal fit with all leading insulin pens <a href="https://www.neondiagnostics.co.uk/verifine-safety-pen-needles">https://www.neondiagnostics.co.uk/verifine-safety-pen-needles</a>
	8mm/30 gauge	£14.89	
Microdot Safety Pen Needles (formerly Microdot Verifine) (Cambridge Sensors Ltd)	5mm/30 gauge	£17.00	Compatible with major brands of insulin pens <a href="https://microdot.biz/safety-pen-needles/safety-pen-needles/">https://microdot.biz/safety-pen-needles/safety-pen-needles/</a>
GlucorX Dual-Safe pen needles (GlucorX Ltd)	5mm/31 gauge	£19.95	<a href="https://www.glucorx.co.uk/shop/glucorx-dual-safe-safety-pen-needles-5mm-31g-100/">https://www.glucorx.co.uk/shop/glucorx-dual-safe-safety-pen-needles-5mm-31g-100/</a>
NovoFine Autocover (Novo Nordisk)	8mm/30 gauge	£22.28	<a href="https://www.novoneedles.com/novofine-autocover.html">https://www.novoneedles.com/novofine-autocover.html</a>
Microdot Dual Safety Pen Needles (Cambridge Sensors Ltd)	4mm/31 gauge	£22.95	<a href="https://microdot.biz/dual-safety-pen-needles/">https://microdot.biz/dual-safety-pen-needles/</a>
Dropsafe safety pen needles (HTL-STREFA S.A.)	6mm/31 gauge	£23.00	<a href="https://htl-strefa.com/products/safety-pen-needles/">https://htl-strefa.com/products/safety-pen-needles/</a>
	8mm/31 gauge	£23.00	
BD AutoShield Duo (BD / embecta)	5mm/30 gauge	£25.00	<a href="https://www.bd.com/en-sea/offerings/capabilities/diabetes-care/pen-needles/bd-autoshield-duo-pen-needle">https://www.bd.com/en-sea/offerings/capabilities/diabetes-care/pen-needles/bd-autoshield-duo-pen-needle</a>
Unifine SafeControl Safety Pen Needles (Owen Mumford) (formerly Ateria SafeControl)	4mm/32 gauge	£25.00	<a href="https://www.owenmumford.com/en/medical-devices/diabetes-care/unifine-safecontrol-safety-pen-needles">https://www.owenmumford.com/en/medical-devices/diabetes-care/unifine-safecontrol-safety-pen-needles</a>
	5mm/30 gauge	£22.00	
	8mm/30 gauge	£22.00	
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