

# Safe Blood Glucose Monitoring: Single-Use Devices vs. Penlets

Single-use fingerstick devices should be used for patients who require assistance with blood glucose monitoring (BGM). Penlet devices may be used only by those who do not require BGM assistance.



## Single-use fingerstick devices

- Use when performing BGM on someone else
- Auto-disabling feature prevents reuse of lancet
- Place used lancet in approved sharps container after use



## Reusable devices (penlets)

- Used only by individuals who can perform their own BGM
- Can be used multiple times by **SAME PERSON**
- Label with owner's name and store in a secure area
- NEVER share between patients