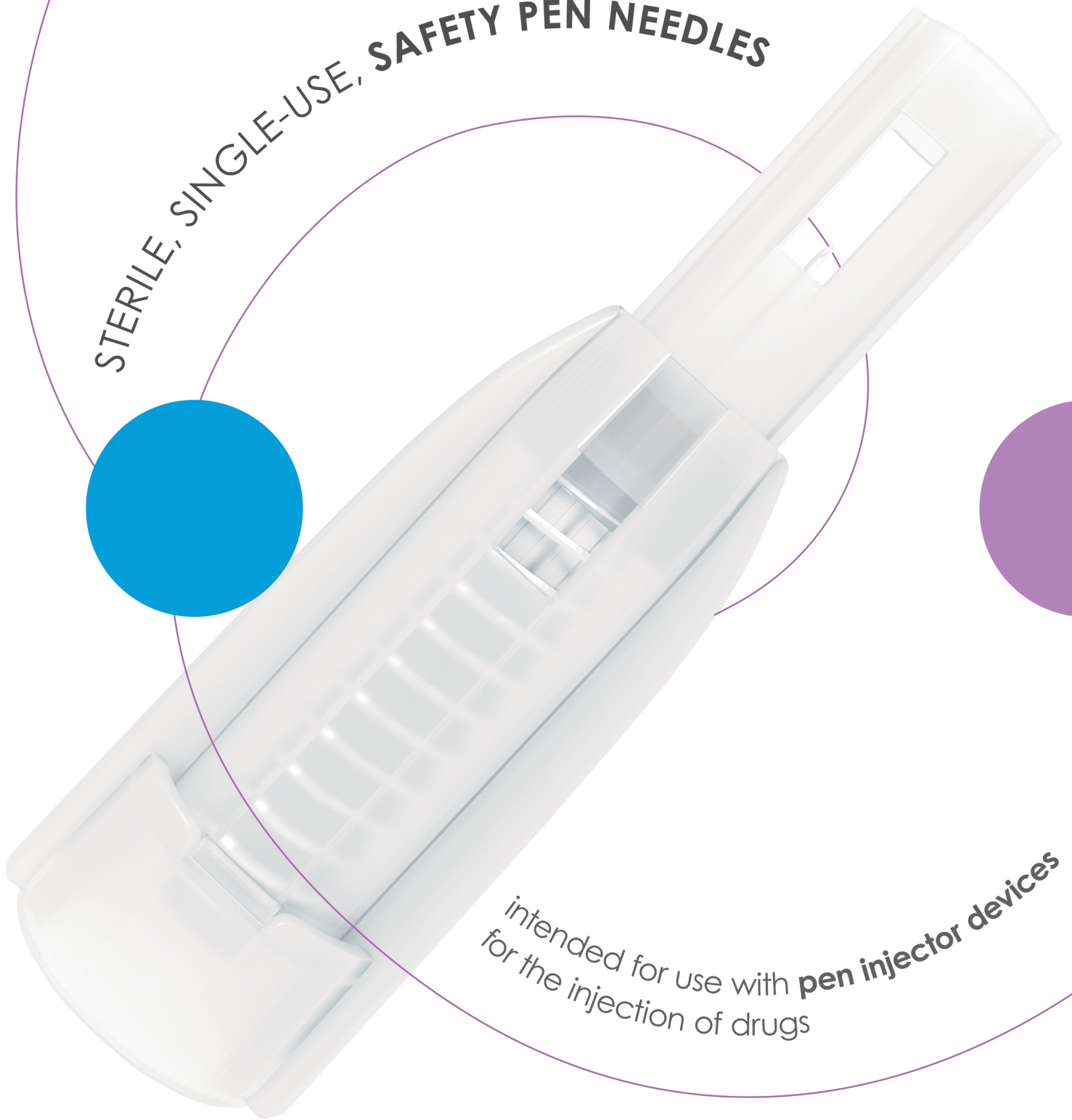


STERILE, SINGLE-USE, SAFETY PEN NEEDLES



intended for use with **pen injector devices**
for the injection of drugs

Product intended use

DropSafe® safety pen needles are sterile, single-use safety needles intended for use with pen injector devices for the injection of drugs. **DropSafe®** safety pen needles can be used by healthcare professional users and lay users.

Product Features

Safety⁴

- Safety before and after injection
Needle safely contained behind shield, preventing accidental exposure.
- Lock-out confirmation
Red stripe appears when the needle is used and locked out.

Ease of use

- DropSafe® safety pen needles work with most pen injectors available on the market.¹
- Just twist on, inject and dispose.

Comfort

- Special and unique “in-house” lubrication method – Droplicon™ designed for smooth injection.⁷
- Hidden needle
The needle remains hidden from the view, which may increase patient comfort.³

Accuracy

- Needle viewing window
For easy confirmation of drug flow (priming).²
- Thin wall (31G) may allow an easier and quicker injection of the insulin, which can be of clinical relevance.⁷



Sharps injuries expose healthcare workers to blood-borne pathogens. According to data published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention almost 400,000 injuries caused by sharps medical devices appear every year.⁶

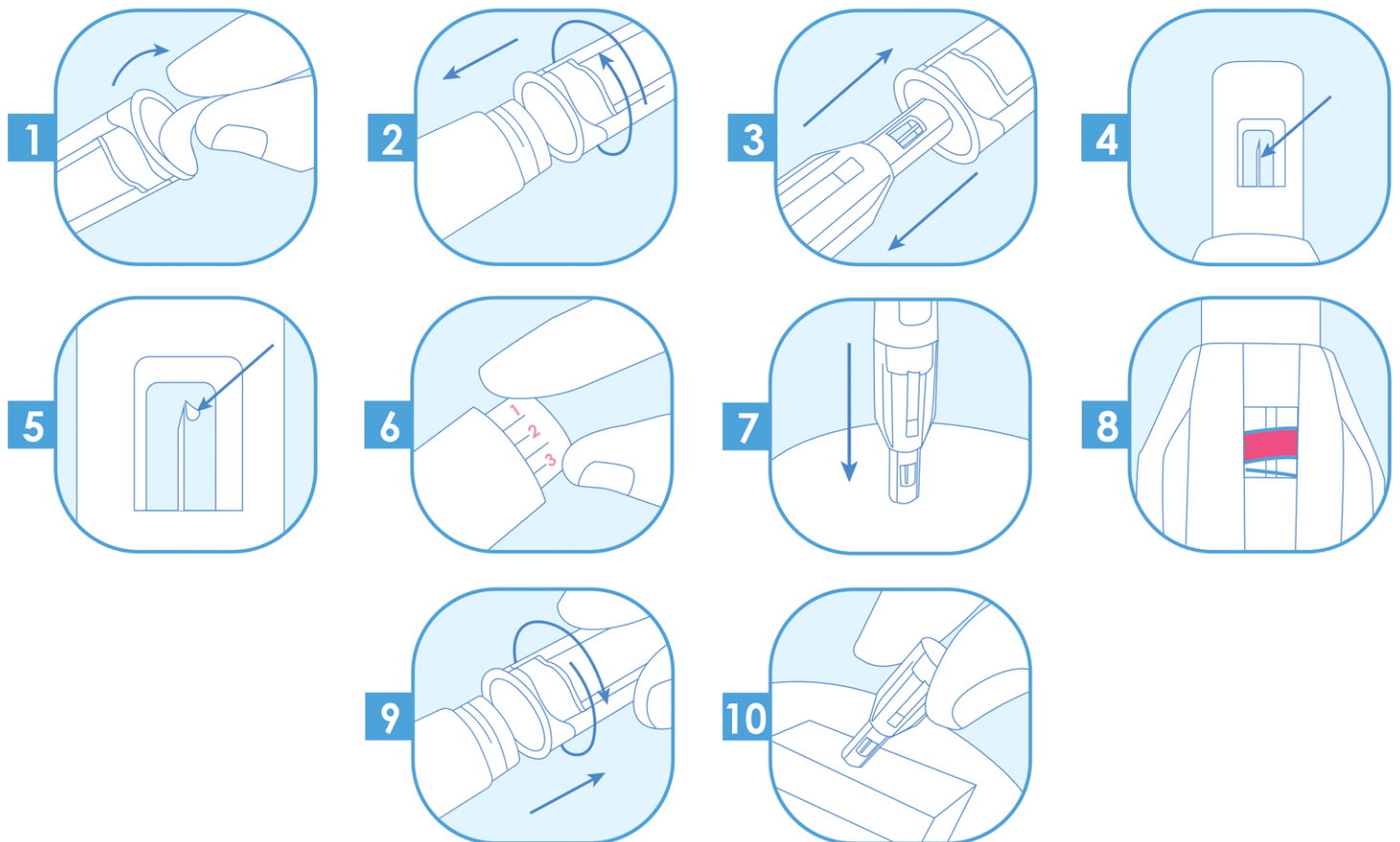
Sharps injury - facts

"Over 80% of needlestick injuries can be prevented with the use of safer needle devices, which, in conjunction with worker education and work practice controls, can reduce injuries by over 90%!"⁵

HTL-STREFA is committed to manufacturing safety products designed to reduce or minimize the risk of exposure to blood-borne pathogens.

DropSafe® safety pen needles are sterile, single-use needles intended for professional healthcare users and lay users. DropSafe® safety pen needles have special features preventing sharps injury incidents. Before an injection needle is safely covered behind the shields, and after use is automatically locked - which reduces the risk of an exposure incident and prevents a sharps injury.

How to use DropSafe®:





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Available in two versions:



Safety Pen Needles

31G x 1/4"
0,25 mm x 6 mm



Safety Pen Needles

31G x 5/16"
0,25 mm x 8 mm

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