# How to use

With lancing tips to make MICROLET<sup>™</sup>NEXT even easier to love



Microlet... Next Lancing Device Simply Improved

# The simply improved MICROLET<sup>™</sup>NEXT is easier to love







Microlet next

## **Endcap dial**

Helps minimise pain with 5 clearly visible depth settings<sup>2-4</sup>

## Lancet ejector

Helps prevent accidental lancing with no need to place fingers on the lancet<sup>2</sup>

## **Smooth-gliding mechanism<sup>5</sup>**

Minimises noise<sup>6</sup> to help reduce pain perception





# Steps to lancing success

## Microlet next Lancing Device

# Prepare

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## Twist and unlock the endcap as shown

Line up the white raised mark and black indented mark

### Loosen the round protective cap on the lancet but do not remove it

Rotate 1/4 turn

# Insert the lancet firmly into the lancing device

Push until the lancet comes to a complete stop

# Carefully twist off the round protective cap

Save the cap for disposing of the used lancet

## **Re-attach the endcap**

'Click' to lock



# Lance

# Rotate the endcap dial to adjust the puncture depth

1 for the shallowest and 5 for the deepest

Pull back the reset handle until the release button is raised

#### Press the lancing device firmly against the side of your finger and press the release button

You will hear a click when the lancet is released





## **Remove the endcap**

Place the protective cap that you saved onto a flat surface. Push the lancet into the cap as shown

### Push the grey lancet ejector forward until the lancet falls into the container, then slide ejector back

Don't forget to re-attach the endcap

## Before use and for full information please see the MICROLET<sup>TM</sup>NEXT packaging insert<sup>1</sup>

## See MICROLET™NEXT in action with our handy how to use video at www.xxx.com

Please see reverse for reference list.



# Lancing FingerTips



- Wash your hands with soap and warm water before testing<sup>4-6</sup>
- Avoid using alcohol-based products to clean your hands<sup>4</sup>
- Gently massage your finger from base to tip to get blood to the skin surface<sup>4</sup>
- Use a new MICROLET<sup>TM</sup> lancet for each test so that the needle is sharp and sterile<sup>4</sup>
- Find the most comfortable depth setting for you<sup>2,4</sup>

Your MICROLET<sup>™</sup>NEXT lancing device is designed to help minimise pain and make testing simple.<sup>2,3</sup> To get the best from your device, follow these simple tips.



- For comfort, lance the side of your finger rather than the fingertip<sup>1,4,6</sup>
- Use a different finger each time you lance – avoid your index fingers and thumbs<sup>4,6</sup>
- Apply the MICROLET<sup>TM</sup>NEXT device firmly to the puncture site when lancing<sup>1</sup>



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- Use the lancet ejector to remove the lancet<sup>1</sup>
- Dispose of your MICROLET<sup>TM</sup> lancet in a sharps container after use<sup>1</sup>

### Speak to your healthcare professional about alternative site testing with MICROLET™NEXT to help protect your sensitive fingertips<sup>1</sup>

#### References

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