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Diabetes sufferers to finally get free insulin pens

THE social policy ministry is expected to rectify a long-standing, and painful issue for sufferers of diabetes.

In three months' time, diabetics aged over 16 are expected to be able to benefit from free insulin pens that will do away

with the need of injecting syringes up to some five times daily.

Under the free medicine benefit, diabetes sufferers who use insulin solutions Lantus and Aspart have to use syringes, unless they are under 16 years

of age. The latter benefit from free pen cartridges.

An insulin pen is used to inject insulin for the treatment of diabetes, thanks to a cartridge that measures the dose that needs to be administered. Unlike syringes, insulin pens

offer easier handling and accuracy, and are more discreet to use for diabetics. They also have a 24-hour duration, unlike syringes, where up to five injections could be administered by diabetics every day. **2** ▶▶

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