

INFUSION SET CHOICES

The infusion sets listed here are widely available. When choosing a set, consider the type of cannula it uses, the angle at which it is inserted, whether it is compatible with your insulin pump, and whether it can be used with an insertion device.

PRODUCT	CANNULA	ANGLE OF INSERTION	PUMP COMPATIBILITY	INSERTION DEVICE COMPATIBLE?
Accu-Chek/Disetronic				
by Roche Diagnostics				
<i>Rapid-D</i>	metal	90°	most major models (<i>except Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm</i>)*	no
<i>Tender</i>	Teflon	angled (30° to 45°)	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	no
<i>Ultraflex</i>	Teflon	90°	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	no
Applied Diabetes Research				
<i>THINSet</i>				
	Teflon	90°	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	yes
ICU Medical				
<i>Orbit 90</i>				
	Teflon	90°	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	yes
Medtronic MiniMed				
<i>Polyfin</i>				
	metal	angled (35°)	most major models	no
<i>Quick-set</i>	Teflon	90°	most major models	yes
<i>Silhouette</i>	Teflon	angled (35°)	most major models	yes
<i>Sof-set QR</i>	Teflon	90°	most major models	yes
SimpleChoice				
by SpectRx, Inc.				
<i>easy</i>	Teflon	angled (30°)	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	yes
<i>easy Pro</i>	Teflon	angled (30°)	Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm	yes
<i>twist</i>	Teflon	90°	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	yes
<i>twist Pro</i>	Teflon	90°	Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm	yes
Smiths Medical				
<i>Cleo 90</i>				
	Teflon	90°	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	yes (incorporated into the product)
Unomedical				
<i>basic</i>				
	metal	angled (30°)	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	no
<i>comfort</i>	Teflon	angled (20° to 45°)	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	no
<i>contact</i>	metal	90°	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	no
<i>inset</i>	Teflon	90°	most major models (<i>except Paradigm</i>)*	yes (incorporated into the product)

Information obtained from manufacturers' Web sites.

* While most standard infusion sets fit most major insulin pump models, only a few sets are manufactured to fit the Medtronic MiniMed Paradigm pump, which uses a different type of connection. However, the company Applied Diabetes Research now sells the THINSet Syringe Reservoir, a product for the Paradigm pump that makes it compatible with any standard infusion set.