

Case Studies

Searching for something to hold your supplies—something smaller than a pack mule? One of these feature-packed cases is sure to fit your style.

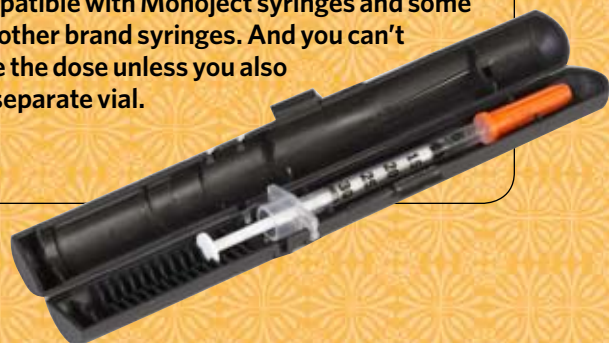
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FOR THE SINGLE-SHOT USER

Price: \$16

This tiny plastic case holds a prefilled insulin syringe; grooves prevent the plunger from moving so you don't lose a drop. Wright Prefilled Syringe case, MediCool; 800/433-2469; medicool.com

PROS/CONS: Sleek, simple, and unobtrusive, but not compatible with Monoject syringes and some sizes of other brand syringes. And you can't increase the dose unless you also carry a separate vial.



Elastic bands stretch to fit various test strip vials.

Mesh pockets let you see right away what's inside.

Narrow pockets snugly hold lancing devices or insulin pens.

Durable fabric holds up and is easy to spot clean.

Zip fasteners protect your stuff yet are easy-open even if you're shaky from low blood sugar.

Smart storage

Look for similar features that give you flexibility and cut time from self-care tasks.



Zip pockets give quick access to meters and more. Or look for elastic bands that keep a meter poised for testing with no need to remove it from the case.

FOR THE HANDBAG LOVER

Price: \$70

Stash a variety of supplies in this clutch outfitted with pockets, zips, and loops. It stows in a magnetic-close compartment on the exterior of the handbag, *opposite*. The bags are available in black, ruby, sand, and chocolate (shown). aDorn Designs; 415/902-1876; adorndesigns.com

PROS/CONS: The clutch can hold mega supplies without seeming overstuffed and there's room in the handbag for other life essentials (chewing gum, spare change, snacks, strips, meds—I want it all). Pricy, but the quality, style, and durability are excellent.