

HOW TO PROPERLY STORE/ADMINISTER INJECTIONS

SELF INJECTION GUIDE (CONTINUED)

Preparing for your Injection:

- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Gather all the items you need and take them to a table.
- Check medication name and expiration date on the vial.
- Check the amount of medication to be taken.

Filling the Syringe

- 1. Remove plastic flip-top from vial.
- 2. Clean the rubber stopper of vial with an alcohol swab. Fig 1
- 3. Unwrap the needle and syringe and join them together tightly
- 4. Put air into the syringe by pulling down on the plunger of the syringe to the amount of medication to be taken. Fig 2
- 5. With the vial upright, put the needle into the rubber stopper and inject air into the vial. Fig 3
- 6. Turn the vial upside down. Fig 4
- 7. Pull back the plunger to beyond the prescribed dose level. Make sure the end of the needle is in the liquid. Fig 5
- 8. "Flick" syringe to remove air bubbles with your fingers or a pen.
- 9. Move the plunger to the prescribed dose level on the syringe.
- 10. Turn vial upright and remove needle
- 11. Rest syringe on needle cap or put the needle cover back on the needle

Subcutaneous (SC) Self-Injection:

- 1. Pick up the syringe. If needed, remove the needle cover. Hold the syringe with the needle up and push the plunger just slightly so that you can see a drop of liquid at the end of the needle.
- 2. Pinch your skin and fat tissue with your nondominant hand. Fig 6
- 3. Hold the syringe in your dominant (stronger) hand, as if holding a pencil, one inch above the injection site at a 90 degree angle to the skin. Quickly dart (stab) the needle through the skin into the fat tissue.
- 4. Use your non-dominant (weaker) hand to slowly push down on the plunger to inject the medication.
- 5. Quickly pull the needle out. You may have slight bleeding from the site. This usually means you have broken a small blood vessel under the skin. Press gently on the site.

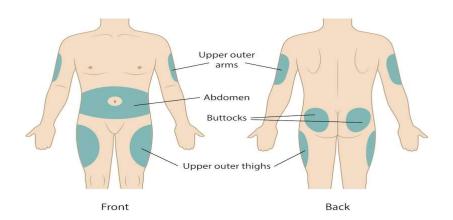
PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Prescription medication with directions for use
- Medication guide
- x4 luer lock syringes
- x6 30 gauge 1/2" needles
- x8 sterile alcohol wipes

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Please store this medication in the refrigerator. Once vial is punctured, please discard after 30 days.

BODY SITES FOR SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION



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What to Have Ready:

- Vial (small bottle) of medication
- Sterile disposable syringe and needle
- Alcohol swab, cotton ball or tissue
- Hard plastic resealable container (Sharp's) to dispose of used needle and syringe

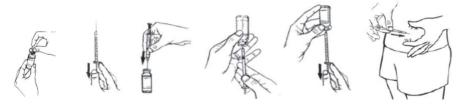


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