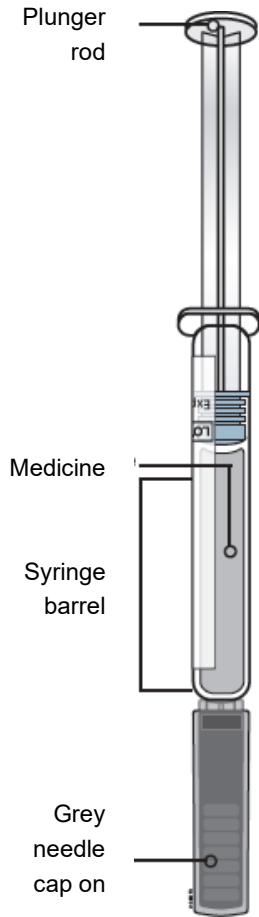


Instructions for use:
REPATHA®
(evolocumab)
Single-Use Pre-filled Syringe

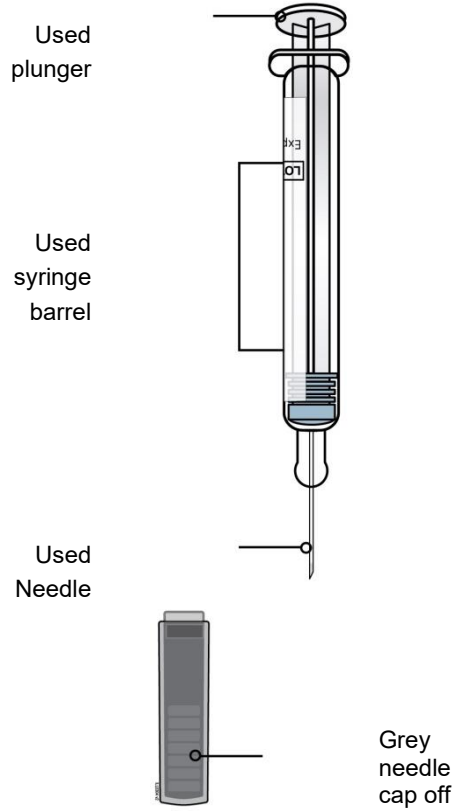
Guide to parts

Before use



Needle is inside

After use



Important

Before you use a Single-Use REPATHA Pre-filled Syringe, read this important information:

- It is important that you do not try to give yourself or someone else the injection unless you have received training from your healthcare provider.
- The grey needle cap on the REPATHA pre-filled syringe contains dry natural rubber, which is made from latex. Tell your healthcare provider if you are allergic to latex.

Storage of REPATHA:

- Keep the REPATHA pre-filled syringe in the original carton to protect from light during storage.
- Keep the REPATHA pre-filled syringe in the refrigerator between 2°C to 8°C.
- If removed from the refrigerator, the REPATHA pre-filled syringe should be kept at room temperature (up to 25°C) in the original carton and must be used within **30** days.
- **Do not** freeze the REPATHA pre-filled syringe or use a REPATHA pre-filled syringe that has been frozen.

Do not:

- **Do not** use the REPATHA pre-filled syringe if the packaging is open or damaged.
- **Do not** remove the grey needle cap from the REPATHA pre-filled syringe until you are ready to inject.
- **Do not** use the REPATHA pre-filled syringe if it has been dropped onto a hard surface. Part of the REPATHA pre-filled syringe may be broken even if you cannot see the break. Use a new REPATHA pre-filled syringe REPATHA.
- **Do not** use the REPATHA pre-filled syringe after the expiration date.

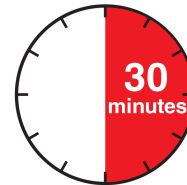
A healthcare provider who knows how to use the REPATHA pre-filled syringe should be able to answer your questions.

Keep the REPATHA pre-filled syringe out of the sight and reach of children.

Step 1: Prepare

1 A Remove the REPATHA pre-filled syringe carton from the refrigerator and wait 30 minutes.

Wait at least **30 minutes** for the pre-filled syringe in the carton to reach room temperature before injecting.



This is important for administering the entire dose and helps minimise discomfort. REPATHA may take longer to inject if it has not reached room temperature. **Do not** heat the syringe. Let it warm up on its own.

Check that the name REPATHA appears on the carton label.

Do not try to warm the REPATHA pre-filled syringe by using a heat source such as hot water or microwave.

Do not leave the REPATHA pre-filled syringe in direct sunlight.

Do not shake the REPATHA pre-filled syringe.

1 B Gather all materials needed for your injection.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

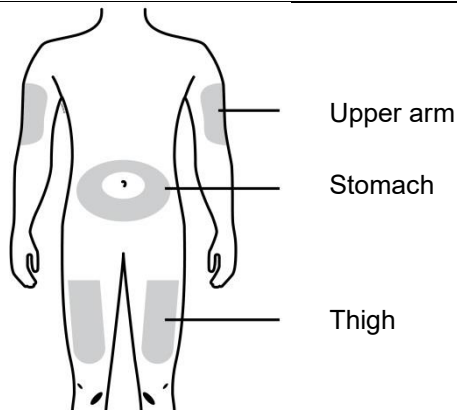
On a clean, well-lit, flat work surface, place:

- 1 REPATHA pre-filled syringe in carton
- Alcohol wipes
- Cotton ball or gauze pad
- Adhesive bandage
- Sharps disposal container (see Step 4: Finish)

Check the expiration date on the REPATHA pre-filled syringe carton: **do not** use if this date has passed.



1 C Choose your injection site.



You can use:

- Thigh
- Stomach (abdomen), except for a **two** inch area around your belly button

If someone else is giving you the injection, they can also use the outer area of the upper arm.

Do not choose an area where the skin is tender, bruised, red, or hard. Avoid injecting into areas with scars or stretch marks.

Choose a different site each time you give yourself an injection. If you need to use the same injection site, just make sure it is not the same spot on that site you used last time.

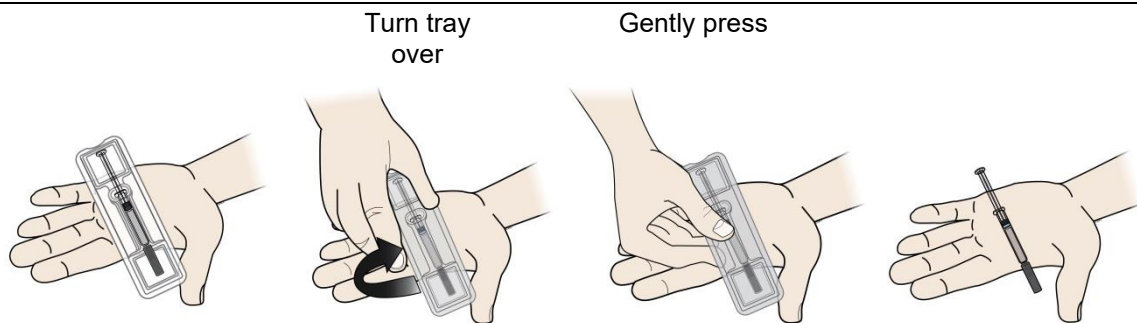
1 D Clean your injection site.



Clean your injection site with an alcohol wipe. Let your skin dry before injecting.

Do not touch this area of skin again before injecting.

1 E Remove pre-filled syringe from tray.



To remove:

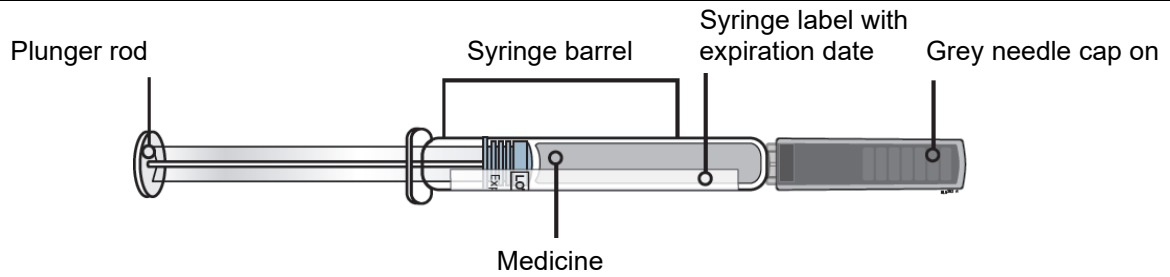
- Peel paper off of tray.
- Place the tray on your hand.
- Turn the tray over and gently press the middle of the tray's back to release the syringe into your palm.
- If pre-filled syringe does not release from tray, gently press on back of tray.

Do not pick up or pull the pre-filled syringe by the plunger rod or grey needle cap. This could damage the syringe.

Do not remove the grey needle cap from the pre-filled syringe until you are ready to inject.

Always hold the pre-filled syringe by the syringe barrel.

1 F Check the medicine and syringe.



Always hold the pre-filled syringe by the syringe barrel.

Check that:

- the name REPATHA appears on the pre-filled syringe label.
- the medicine in the pre-filled syringe is clear and colourless to slightly yellow.
- the expiration date on the pre-filled syringe has not passed. If the expiration date has passed, **do not** use the pre-filled syringe.

Do not use the pre-filled syringe if any part of the pre-filled syringe appears cracked or broken.

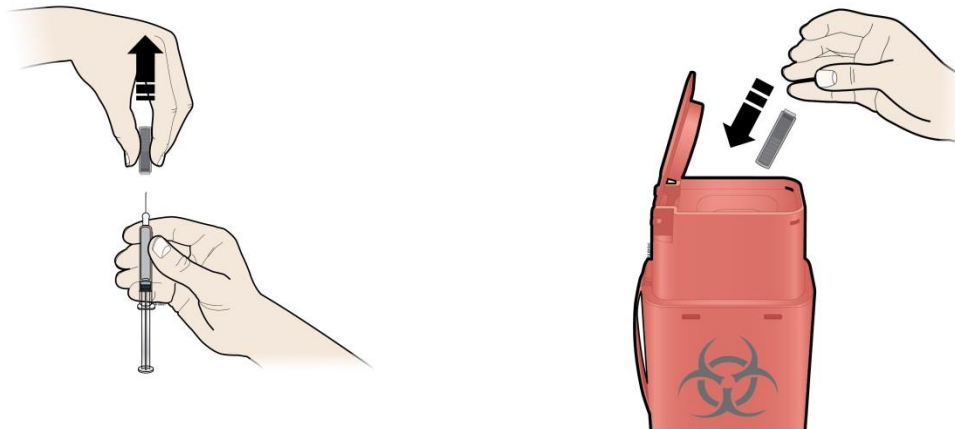
Do not use the pre-filled syringe if the grey needle cap is missing or not securely attached.

Do not use the pre-filled syringe if the medicine is cloudy or discoloured or contains particles.

In any above cases, use a new pre-filled syringe.

Step 2: Get ready

2 A Carefully pull the grey needle cap straight out and away from your body.



It is normal to see a drop of medicine at the end of the needle.

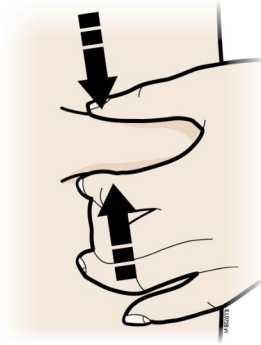
Place the cap in the sharps disposal container right away.

Do not twist or bend the grey needle cap. This can damage the needle.

Do not put the grey needle cap back onto the pre-filled syringe.

Do not try to remove any air bubbles in the syringe before the injection.

2 B Pinch your injection site to create a firm surface.

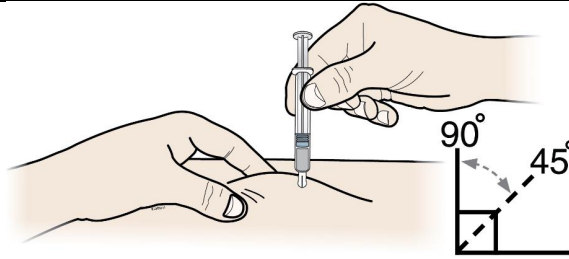


Pinch skin firmly between your thumb and fingers, creating an area about two inches wide.

It is important to keep the skin pinched while injecting.

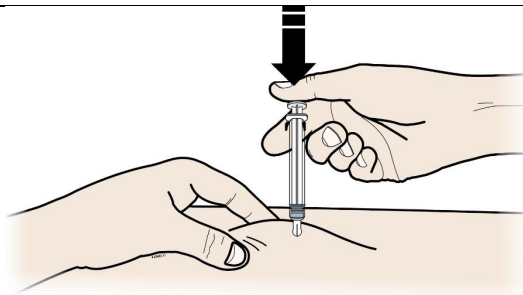
Step 3: Inject

3 A Hold the **pinch**. Insert the needle into skin using a 45 to 90 degree angle.

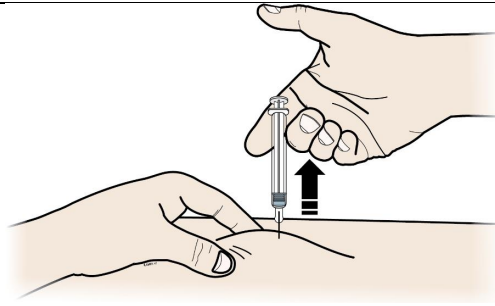


Do not place your finger on the plunger rod while inserting the needle.

3 B Using slow and constant pressure, **push** the plunger rod all the way down until the syringe is empty. You may have to push harder on the plunger than for other injectable medicines.



3 C When done, **release** your thumb, and gently lift the syringe off skin.



Do not put the grey needle cap back onto the used syringe.

Step 4: Finish

4 A Place the used syringe in a sharps disposal container right away.



Do not reuse the used syringe.

Do not use any medicine that is left in the used syringe.

- Put the used syringe in a sharps disposal container right away after use. **Do not** throw away (dispose of) the syringe in your household trash.
- If you do not have a sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:
 - made of a heavy-duty plastic,
 - can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
 - upright and stable during use,
 - leak-resistant, and
 - properly labeled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container.
- When your sharps disposal container is almost full, you will need to follow your community guidelines for the right way to dispose of your sharps disposal container. There may be state or local laws about how you should throw away used needles and syringes.

Do not dispose of your used sharps disposal container in your household trash unless your community guidelines permit this. Do not recycle your used sharps disposal container.

Keep the used syringe and sharps container out of the sight and reach of children.

4 B	Check the injection site.
If there is blood, press a cotton ball or gauze pad on your injection site. Apply an adhesive bandage if needed. Do not rub the injection site.	

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