

Detailed description of an emergency injection

Press down yellow cap and mix:

- 1. Remove vial
- 2. Press down yellow cap
- Mix the powder and solvent by turning in a semi-circular motion until it is clear (DO NOT SHAKE).





Draw up the liquid:

- 1. Tear the packaging halfway off the syringe.
- 2. If you have two needles available, put one the needle on the syringe and push it on, turning it slightly. Remove the disc on the yellow cap of the vial and clean it with alcohol wipe. Remove the cap from the needle, push into the vial, draw up all the liquid. Remove needle from syringe and put cap back on. Put on the second available (still sterile) needle to inject.
- 3. If you have only **one needle available**, use the drawing up needle to inject.









Expel air from syringe

- 1. If there are air bubbles, gently flick the side of the syringe with the needle UPWARDS.
- 2. Expel the air by pushing gently on the plunger and STOP as soon as a drop of liquid appears.
- 3. Put cap back on needle.

Select the injection site (buttock or upper leg) and inject

- 1. Make sure the muscle is relaxed and spread the skin with thumb and forefinger.
- 2. Push 2/3 of needle into the skin at a right angle.
- Draw the plunger back slightly to ensure you haven't hit a blood vessel (If blood appears, withdraw needle and choose different injection site.
- 4. If you draw no blood, depress plunger slowly and inject the liquid.
- When finished remove the needle in smooth, quick movement and cover the injection site with gauze.







