

PROPER USE OF INJECTABLE MEDICATION

Wash your hands.

Take the plastic cover off of the drug vial and wipe the top of the vial with a cotton swab dipped in alcohol.

Ask about your health care provider to explain anti-coring techniques.

Pull back the plunger of the syringe, drawing air into the syringe equal to the dose of drug that you are taking. Put the syringe needle through the rubber top of the vial. Inject air into the vial by pushing the syringe plunger forward. Turn the bottle upside down.



Make sure that the tip of the needle is in the drug. Pull back on the syringe plunger to draw the correct dose of drug into the syringe.

Make sure there are no air bubbles in the syringe before you take the needle out of the drug vial. If there are air bubbles, hold the syringe and the bottle straight up, tap the syringe with your finger and let the air bubbles float to the top. Push on the plunger of the syringe to move the air bubbles back into the insulin bottle. Then withdraw the correct drug dose by pulling back on the plunger.

Clean your skin with cotton dipped in alcohol and inject the drug as directed.

The information provided is not intended to cover all possible uses. This information is generalized and not intended as specific medical advice. If you have questions about the use of your prescription, please contact your prescriber.