

**Before You Begin Injection**

1. Please follow both sides of these Instructions for Use before using the device. Follow this procedure exactly, as it may differ from your past experience.
2. Somatuline Depot should be administered by a Healthcare Professional.
3. If this device is dropped or damaged in any way, please call 1-888-980-2889.

**A. Storage of Somatuline Depot**

When you receive the medication, follow these steps for storing Somatuline Depot.

**Important:** Somatuline Depot must be refrigerated. Do **not** allow it to reach room temperature until ready to use.

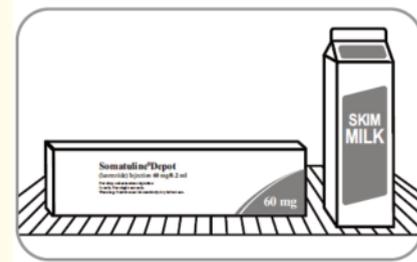


**A1.** Remove box from cold pack. Do not open box.

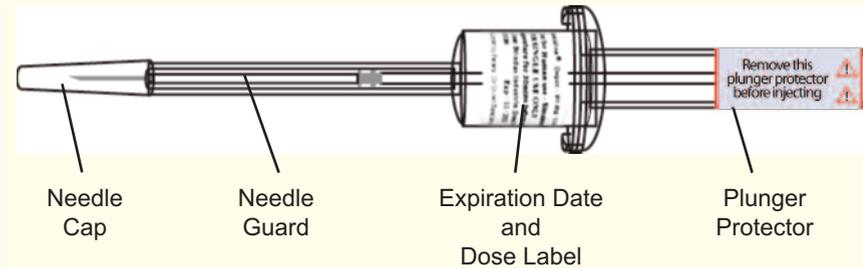


**A2.** Check the following:  
a. Box does not look damaged.  
b. Expiration date has not passed.  
c. Dose is as prescribed.  
• 60 mg, **or**  
• 90 mg, **or**  
• 120 mg

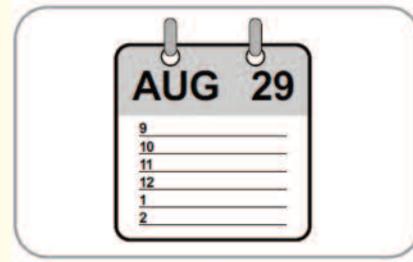
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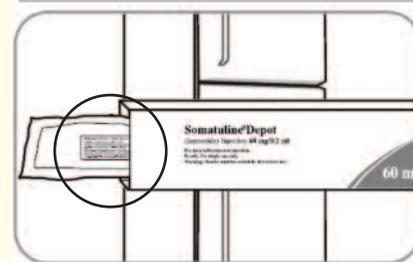
**A3.** Place unopened box in your refrigerator.  
• Do **not** place in freezer.



**B. Prepare to Inject**



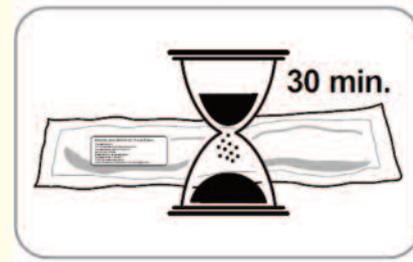
**B1.** Confirm that date of this injection is as prescribed.



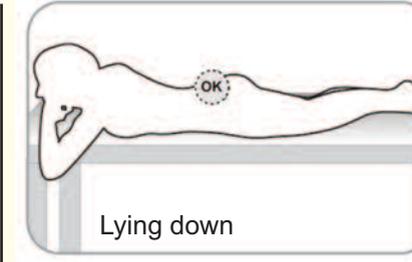
**B2.** Remove box from refrigerator. Open box and remove contents.

**B3.** Confirm that pouch is sealed and not damaged.

**B4.** Check that the dose is as prescribed and the expiration date has not passed.

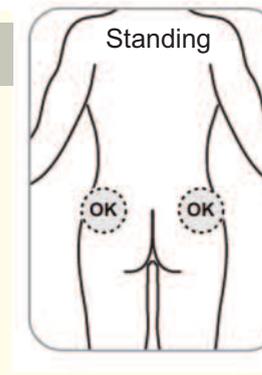


**B5.** Let pouch sit for 30 minutes to reach room temperature. Do **not** open the pouch until ready to inject.  
• Injection of cold medication may be painful.



Lying down

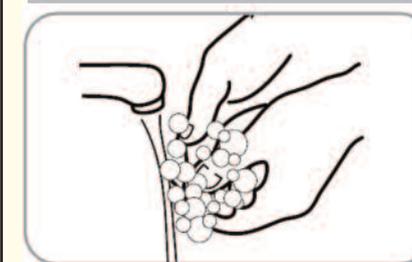
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Standing

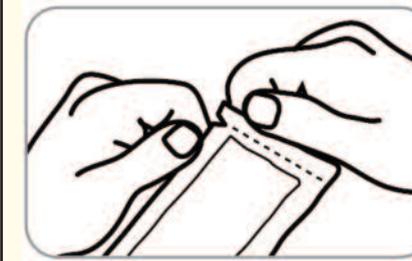
**B6.** Find a clean, comfortable area for the patient to relax during procedure.

- It's important that the patient remains as still as possible during the injection.

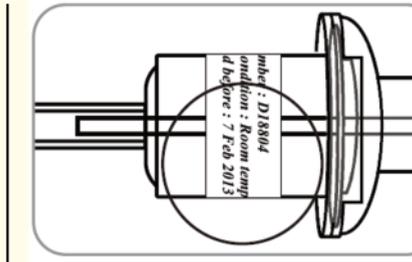


**B7.** The person administering the injection must wash his/her hands with soap and water.

Follow the doctor or institution's policy on the use of surgical gloves during this procedure.

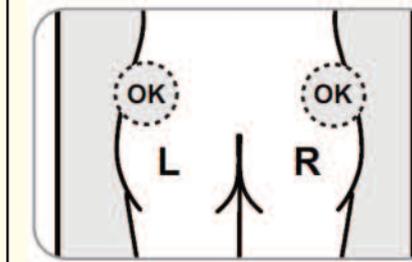


**B8.** Tear open pouch along dotted line starting at the notch.



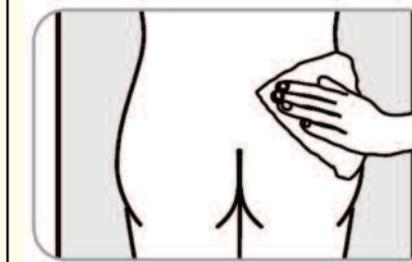
**B9.** Do the following:  
a. Confirm that expiration date on the device has not passed  
b. Make sure it is the right dosage:  
• 60 mg, **or**  
• 90 mg, **or**  
• 120 mg  
c. Set device aside on the empty pouch.

**Note:** Call 1-888-980-2889 if you have any questions.



**B10.** Choose which side of the buttocks to inject.  
a. Switch sides with each injection.  
b. Avoid areas with moles, scar tissue, reddened skin, or skin that feels bumpy.  
c. Only inject in the areas marked with OK in the picture.

**Important:** It is very important that you only inject in one of the areas marked OK in the picture (upper outer quadrants of the right or left buttocks).



**B11.** Clean area to be injected.

*Turn page over for additional instructions.*

**C. Inject**

**Important:** This is a 1-time use device with a retractable needle.

- ALL the medication must be injected during this use.
- If you drop or damage this device in any way, please call 1-888-980-2889.

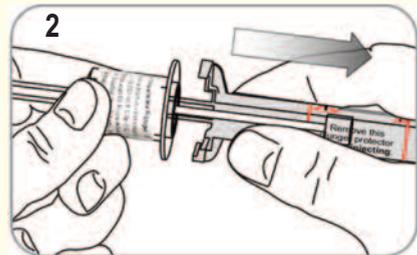
**Follow these injection instructions exactly! This procedure may be different from your past experience.**



**C1. Important:** Remove the plunger protector before injecting. Do not remove the sticker.

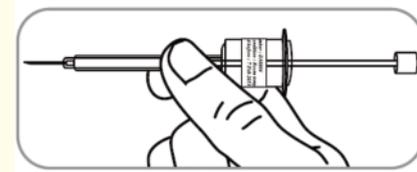
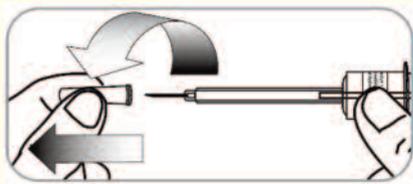
Hold device and twist and pull off plunger protector.

Discard plunger protector.



**C2.** Remove needle cap by twisting and pulling.

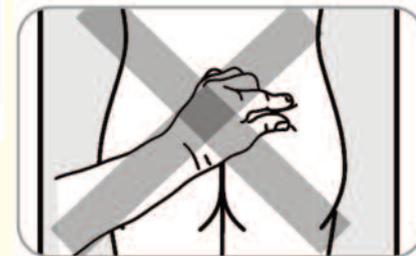
Discard needle cap.



**C3.** Hold device by the needle guard.

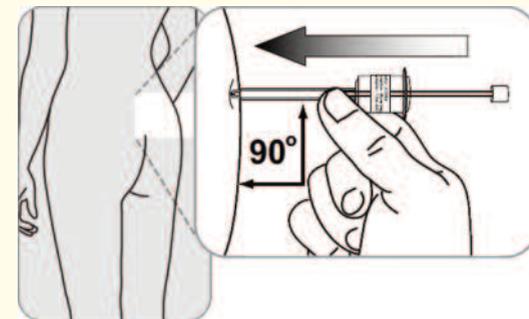


**C4. Flatten** injection area with your other hand and fingers.



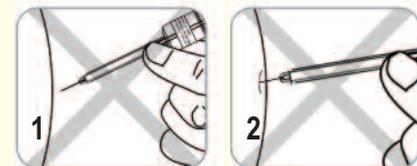
Do **NOT** pinch skin.

**Note:** Effort will be required to insert the **entire length of the needle** through the skin.

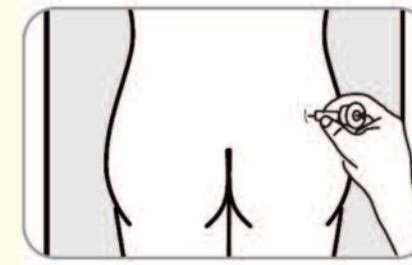


**C5.** Insert the needle perpendicular to the skin (90 degree angle).

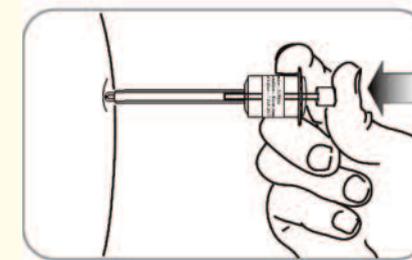
- Use a strong, straight, dart-like motion to quickly insert the needle all the way into the skin.
- It is very important that you insert the needle completely. You should not see any needle once it is fully inserted.
- Do not aspirate (do not draw back).



1. Do not insert needle at an acute angle.
2. Make sure needle is fully inserted.



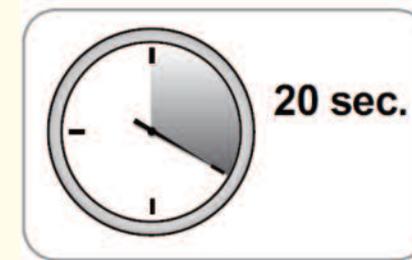
**C6.** When needle is completely inserted, release injection site that has been flattened by your hand.



**C7.** Push plunger with **steady, very firm** pressure.

The medication is thicker and harder to push than you might expect.

**Note:** Pushing plunger too fast may cause discomfort to the patient or may break device.

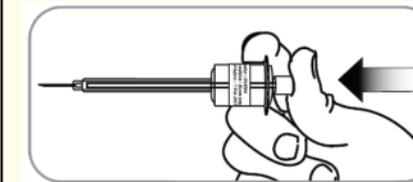
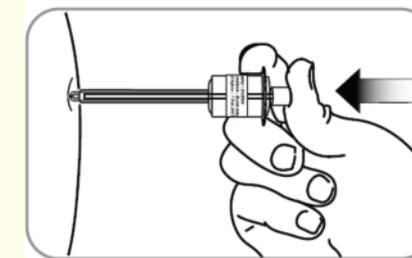


**C8.** While depressing plunger, slowly count to 20 and **continue steady pressure** on the plunger. You may find it helpful to say:  
a. "1 one-thousand"  
b. "2 one-thousand"  
c. "3 one-thousand" up to "20 one-thousand"

Give plunger a final push to engage needle. You may feel a soft click.

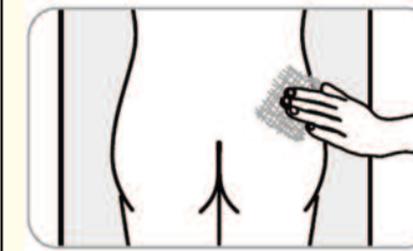
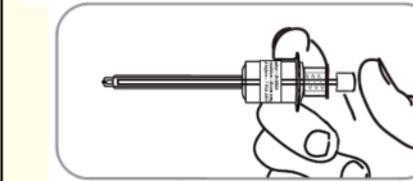
Confirm that **plunger is at the bottom** and no medication remains.

**Remove the syringe from the injection site WHILE keeping your finger on the plunger rod.**



**C9.** While continuing to hold down the plunger, remove the needle from the injection site, then allow the needle to retract by removing your thumb from the plunger.

**If needle does not retract, push plunger again to engage safety mechanism. The needle will then retract.**



**C10.** If needed, gently apply a gauze pad to injection area.

**Important:** Never rub or massage the injection site.

**D. Dispose of Device**



**D1.** Discard used device into a hard plastic container with a screw top (such as a detergent bottle) or a sharps container as per your institutional policy.



**D2.** Wash your hands.