



(leuprolide acetate) for injectable suspension

A GUIDE TO CORRECT **PREPARATION, MIXING AND ADMINISTRATION OF ELIGARD®**



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Eligard[®]
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! IMPORTANT: ELIGARD must be brought to room temperature before mixing.

Once removed from refrigeration, ELIGARD can be stored in the original packaging for up to 8 weeks. ELIGARD can be re-refrigerated once, if out of the fridge for under 48 hours²

⌚ Make sure patient is in the treatment room, as ELIGARD must be administered within 30 minutes following mixing.

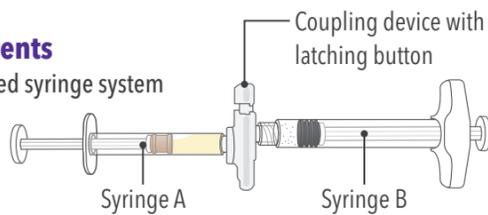
🧤 Always wash your hands and use gloves.

1 PREPARE CONTENTS

On a clean field open the tray by tearing off the foil from the corner and remove the contents. Discard the desiccant pack. Open the sterile safety needle package by peeling back the paper tab.

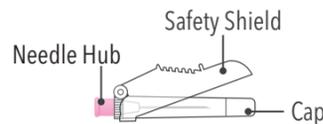
Tray Contents

Pre-connected syringe system



Under the Tray

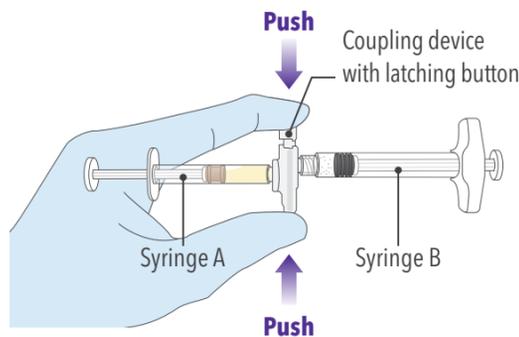
Safety needle and cap



2 ALIGN SYRINGES

Grasp the latching button on the coupling device with your finger and thumb and **press until you hear a snapping sound**. The two syringes will be aligned.

NOTE: Do not bend the pre-connected syringe system.



3 MIX PRODUCT

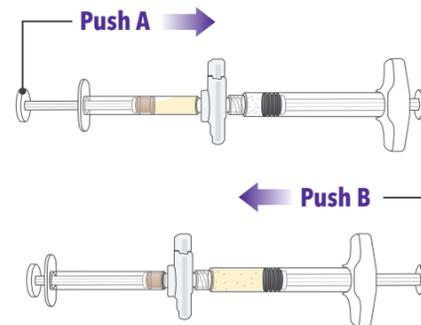
Holding the syringes in a horizontal position, transfer the liquid contents of Syringe A into the leuprolide acetate powder contained in Syringe B. **Thoroughly mix the product for 60 cycles by pushing the contents back and forth between both syringes to obtain a uniform suspension.**

A cycle is one push of the Syringe A plunger and one push of the Syringe B plunger.



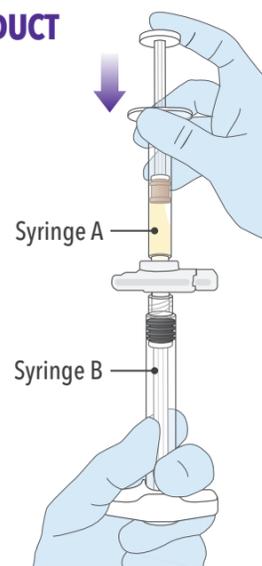
When thoroughly mixed, the suspension will appear light tan to tan (ELIGARD 7.5 mg) or colorless to pale yellow (ELIGARD 22.5 mg, 30 mg, and 45 mg).

NOTE: Product must be mixed as described; shaking will NOT provide adequate mixing. Do not bend.



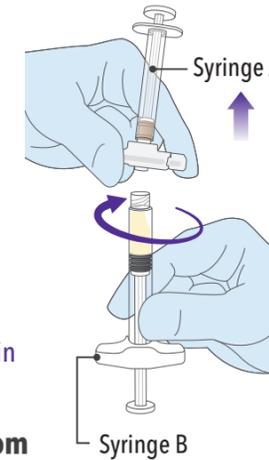
4 TRANSFER MIXED PRODUCT TO SYRINGE B

After mixing, hold the syringes vertically (upright) with Syringe B (wide syringe) on the bottom. The syringes should remain securely coupled. **Transfer all of the mixed product into Syringe B by depressing the Syringe A plunger and slightly withdrawing the Syringe B plunger.**



5 UNCOUPLE SYRINGES

While ensuring the Syringe A plunger is fully pushed down, **hold the coupling device and unscrew Syringe B**. This will disconnect Syringe B from the coupling device. Syringe A will remain attached to the coupling device.

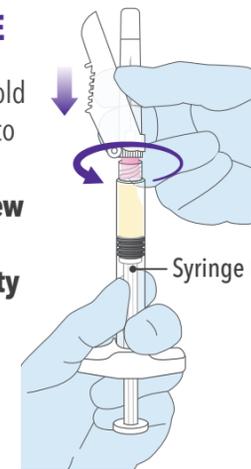


NOTE: Small air bubbles will remain in the formulation - this is acceptable.

Do not purge the air bubbles from Syringe B as product may be lost!

6 ATTACH STERILE NEEDLE

Continue to hold Syringe B upright. Hold back the white plunger on Syringe B to prevent loss of the product and attach the safety needle and cap. **Gently screw clockwise with approximately a three-quarter turn until the safety needle and cap are secure.**

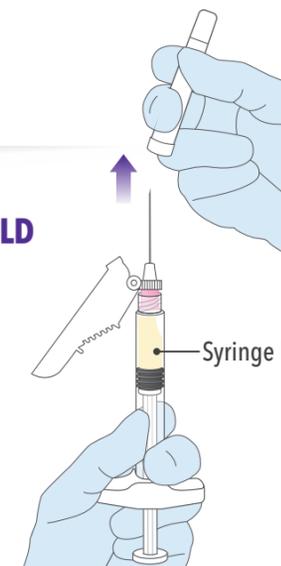


NOTE: Do not overtighten, as the needle hub may become damaged which could result in leakage of the product during injection. The safety shield may also be damaged if the safety needle and cap are screwed with too much force.

7 REMOVE SAFETY SHIELD

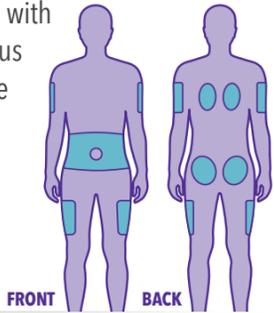
Move the safety shield away from the needle and towards the syringe.

Pull off the cap immediately prior to administration.



8 SELECT AN INJECTION SITE

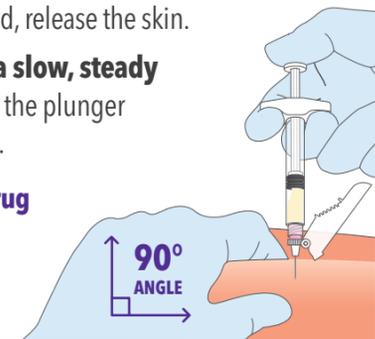
- Select an injection site on the abdomen, upper buttocks, or another location with adequate amounts of subcutaneous tissue that does not have excessive pigment, nodules, lesions, or hair and hasn't recently been used.
- Cleanse the area with an alcohol swab (not included).



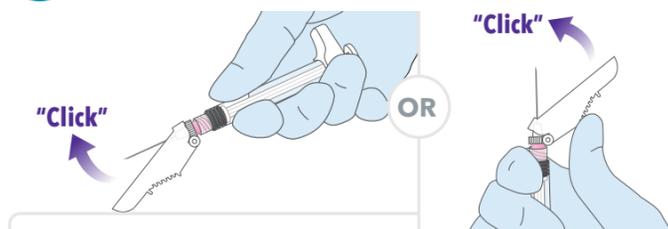
9 ADMINISTER ENTIRE CONTENTS OF INJECTION

- Using the thumb and forefinger, **grab and bunch the area of skin around the injection site**.
- Using your dominant hand, **insert the needle quickly at a 90° angle** to the skin surface. The depth of penetration will depend on the amount and fullness of the subcutaneous tissue and the length of the needle. After the needle is inserted, release the skin.
- Inject the drug using a slow, steady push** and press down on the plunger until the syringe is empty.

NOTE: Make sure all the drug has been injected before removing the needle at a 90° angle.



10 ACTIVATE NEEDLE SAFETY SHIELD



Activate the safety shield using a finger/thumb or flat surface and push until it completely covers the needle tip and locks into place. **An audible and tactile "click" verifies a locked position.** Check to confirm the safety sheath is fully engaged. **Discard all components safely in an appropriate biohazard container.**

THE ELIGARD® PRE-CONNECTED SYRINGE SYSTEM (EPSS) PROMOTES EFFICIENCY WITH JUST ONE CLICK¹

Preparation and administration



Prepare

If refrigerated, allow the product to reach room temperature (59 °F-86 °F) before using.



Mix

Thoroughly mix ELIGARD by pushing the liquid to powder back and forth for 60 cycles between syringes to obtain a uniform suspension.



Administer

Inject ELIGARD at a 90° angle into subcutaneous tissue. Ensuring the proper injection angle enables accurate extended-release delivery.

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