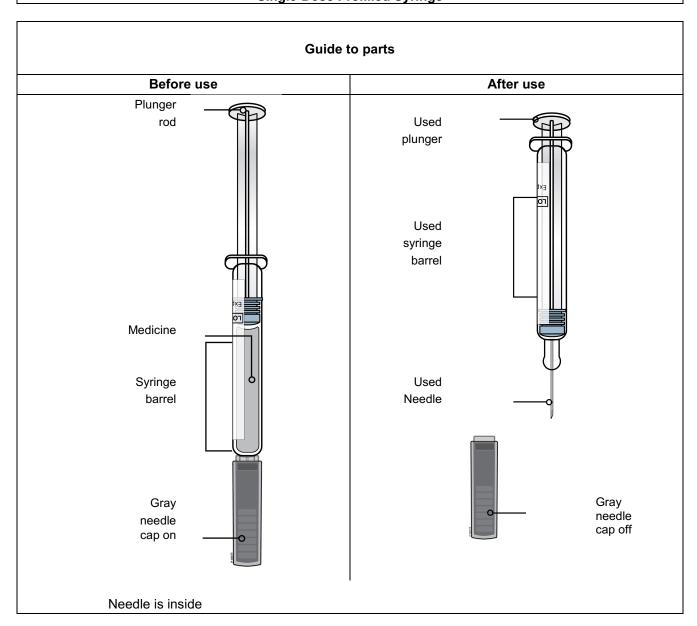
# Instructions for use: Repatha<sup>®</sup> (ri-PAth-a) (evolocumab) Single-Dose Prefilled Syringe



#### **Important**

## Before you use a Single-Dose Repatha Prefilled 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 gray needle cap on the Repatha prefilled 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 prefilled syringe in the original carton to protect from light during storage.
- Keep the Repatha prefilled syringe in the refrigerator between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
- If removed from the refrigerator, the Repatha prefilled syringe should be kept at room temperature at 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C) in the original carton and must be used within **30** days.
- Do not freeze the Repatha prefilled syringe or use a Repatha prefilled syringe that has been frozen.

#### Do not:

- **Do not** use the Repatha prefilled syringe if the packaging is open or damaged.
- Do not remove the gray needle cap from the Repatha prefilled syringe until you are ready to inject.
- Do not use the Repatha prefilled syringe if it has been dropped onto a hard surface. Part of the Repatha
  prefilled syringe may be broken even if you cannot see the break. Use a new Repatha prefilled syringe
  and call 1-844-REPATHA (1-844-737-2842).
- Do not use the Repatha prefilled syringe after the expiration date.

A healthcare provider who knows how to use the Repatha prefilled syringe should be able to answer your questions. For more information, call 1-844-REPATHA (1-844-737-2842) or visit www.REPATHA.com

Keep the Repatha prefilled syringe out of the sight and reach of children.

#### Step 1: Prepare

1 A Remove the Repatha prefilled syringe carton from the refrigerator and wait 30 minutes.

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



This is important for administering the entire dose and helps minimize 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 prefilled syringe by using a heat source such as hot water or microwave.

Do not leave the Repatha prefilled syringe in direct sunlight.

Do not shake the Repatha prefilled syringe.

## **1 B** Gather all materials needed for your injection.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

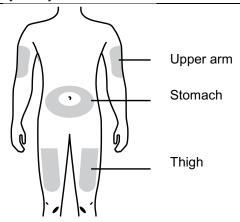
## On a clean, well-lit, flat work surface, place:

- 1 Repatha prefilled 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 prefilled 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.

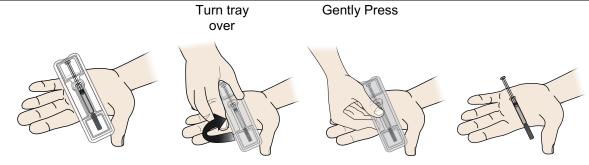
# **1 D** Clean your injection site.



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 prefilled syringe from tray.



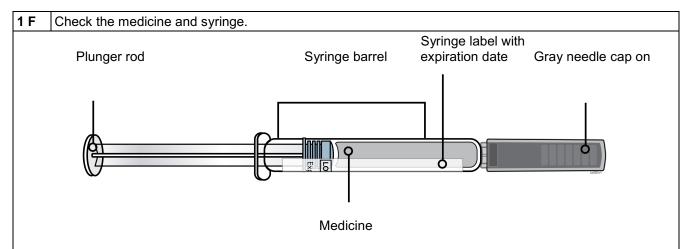
#### To remove:

- 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 prefilled syringe does not release from tray, gently press on back of tray

**Do not** pick up or pull the prefilled syringe by the plunger rod or gray needle cap. This could damage the syringe.

Do not remove the gray needle cap from the prefilled syringe until you are ready to inject.

Always hold the prefilled syringe by the syringe barrel.



# Always hold the prefilled syringe by the syringe barrel. Check that:

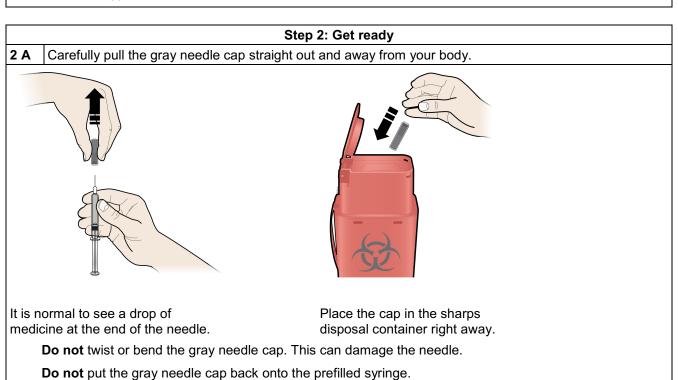
- the name Repatha appears on the prefilled syringe label.
- the medicine in the prefilled syringe is clear and colorless to slightly yellow.
- the expiration date on the prefilled syringe has not passed. If the expiration date has passed, do not use the prefilled syringe.

Do not use the prefilled syringe if any part of the prefilled syringe appears cracked or broken.

**Do not** use the prefilled syringe if the gray needle cap is missing or not securely attached.

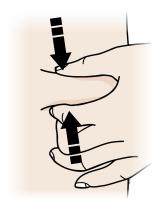
Do not use the prefilled syringe if the medicine is cloudy or discolored or contains particles.

In any above cases, use a new prefilled syringe and call 1-844-REPATHA (1-844-737-2842) or visit www.REPATHA.com.



**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.

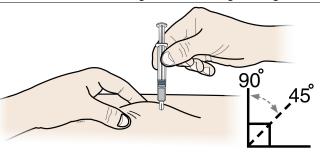


Pinch skin firmly between your thumb and fingers, creating an area about two inches wide.

It is important to keep the skin pinched while injecting.

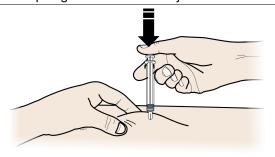
## Step 3: Inject

BA Hold the pinch. Insert the needle into skin using a 45 to 90 degree angle.

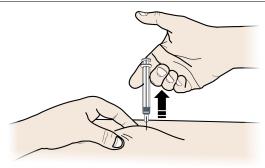


Do not place your finger on the plunger rod while inserting the needle.

**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 gray 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 FDA-cleared 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 FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:
   made of a heavy-duty plastic,
  - o can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
  - o upright and stable during use,
  - o leak-resistant, and
  - o 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. For more information about safe sharps disposal,
  and for specific information about sharps disposal in the state that you live in, go to the FDA's website
  at: http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal.

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.

This Instructions for Use has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.



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