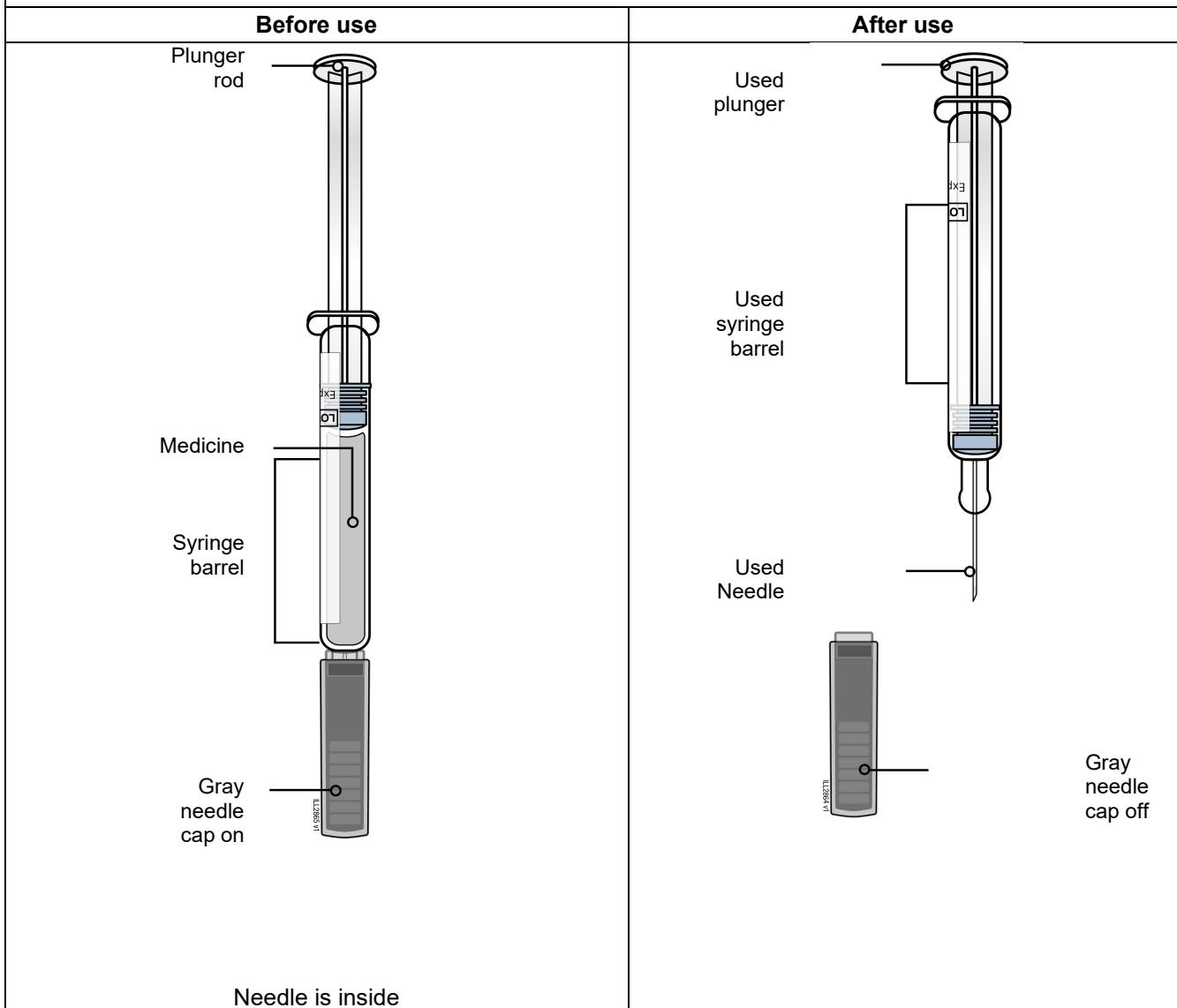


**Instructions for Use**  
**Repatha® (ri-PATH-a)**  
**(evolocumab)**  
**prefilled single-dose syringe**

**Getting to know the prefilled syringe**



## Important

### Before you use a prefilled single-dose syringe, read this important information:

- It is important that you **do not** try to give the injection until you have fully read and understood this Instructions for Use.
- Check the carton, prefilled syringe label, and prescription to make sure you have the correct medicine and dose.
- Check the expiration date on the REPATHA prefilled syringe carton: **do not** use if this date has passed.
- 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 prefilled syringe is not made with natural rubber latex.

### Storage of REPATHA:

- Keep the prefilled syringe in the original carton to protect from light during storage.
- Keep the prefilled syringe in the refrigerator between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
- If removed from the refrigerator, the 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. Place the prefilled syringe in a sharps disposal container if it has reached room temperature and has not been used within 30 days.
- **Do not** freeze the prefilled syringe or use a prefilled syringe that has been frozen.
- **Do not** store the prefilled syringe in extreme heat or cold. For example, avoid storing in your vehicle's glove box or trunk.

### Do not:

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

A healthcare provider who knows how to use the 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](http://www.REPATHA.com).

Keep the prefilled syringe and all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.

### Step 1: Prepare

**1 A** Remove the 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.



Using the prefilled syringe at room temperature makes sure the full dose is delivered and allows for a more comfortable injection. **Do not** heat the syringe. Let it warm up on its own naturally.

**Do not** try to warm the prefilled syringe by using a heat source such as hot water or microwave.

**Do not** leave the prefilled syringe in direct sunlight.

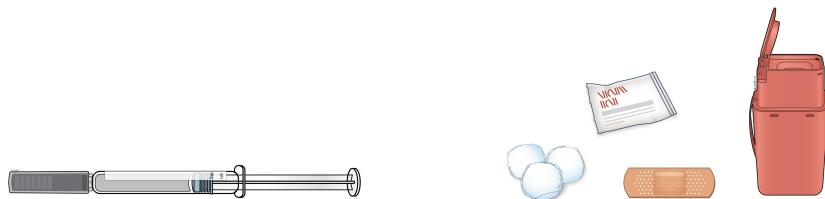
**Do not** shake the prefilled syringe.

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

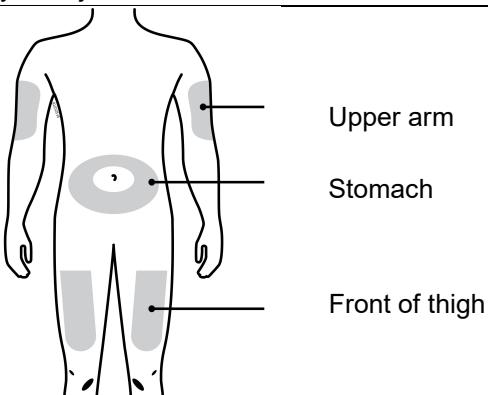
Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

**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)



**1 C** Choose your injection site.



**You can use the:**

- front of your thigh
- stomach (abdomen), except for a **2** 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.

**1 D** Clean your injection site.



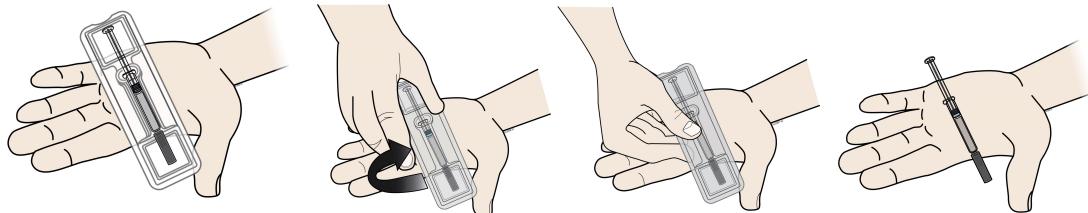
Clean your injection site with an alcohol wipe. Let your skin dry before injecting.

**Do not** touch this area of skin again before injecting.

**1 E** Remove prefilled syringe from tray.

Turn tray  
over

Gently Press



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 prefilled syringe into your palm.
- If the prefilled syringe does not release from the tray, gently press on the back of the 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.

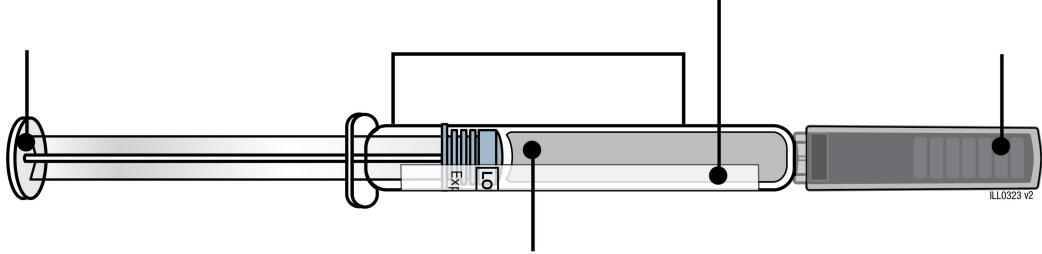
**1 F** Check the medicine and syringe.

Plunger rod

Syringe barrel

Syringe label with  
expiration date

Gray needle cap on



**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.

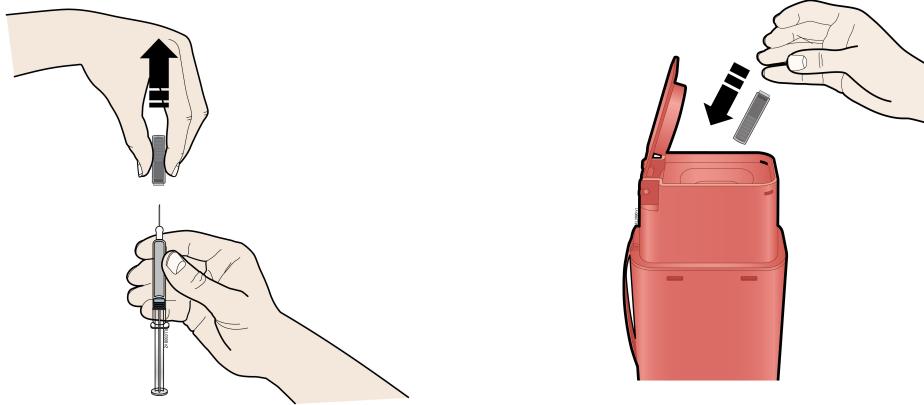
**Do not** use the prefilled syringe if the gray needle cap is missing or not securely attached.

**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](http://www.REPATHA.com).

**Step 2: Get ready**

**2 A** Carefully pull the gray needle cap straight out and away from your body. **Do not** leave the gray needle cap off for more than **5 minutes**. This can dry out the medicine.



It is normal to see a drop of  
medicine at the end of the needle.

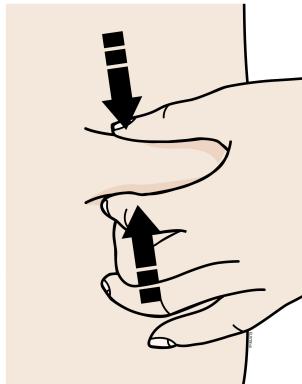
Place the gray needle cap in the sharps  
disposal container right away.

**Do not** twist or bend the gray needle cap. This can damage the needle.

**Do not** put the gray needle cap back onto the prefilled syringe.

**Do not** try to remove any air bubbles in the syringe before the injection.

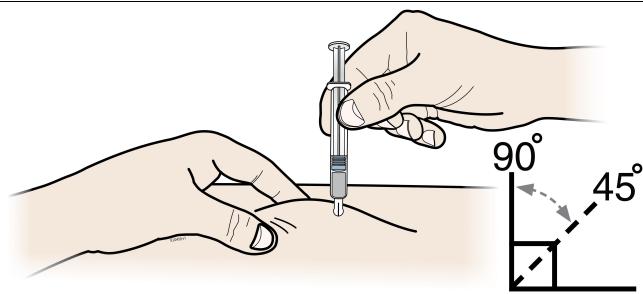
**2 B** Pinch your injection site to create a firm surface.



Pinch the skin firmly between your thumb and fingers, creating an area about 2 inches wide. It is important to keep the skin pinched while injecting.

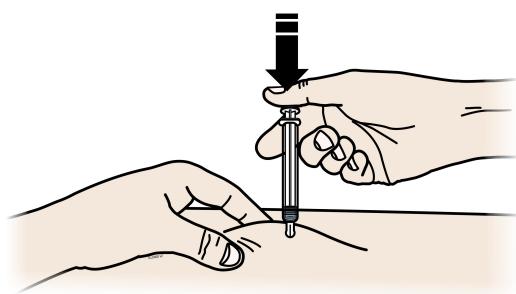
**Step 3: Inject**

**3 A** Hold the pinch. Insert the needle into the skin using a 45 to 90 degree angle.

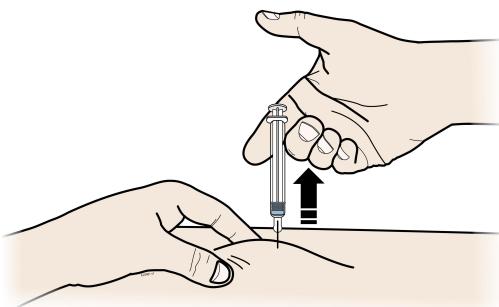


**Do not** place your finger on the plunger rod while inserting the needle.

**3 B** Using slow and constant pressure, **push** the plunger rod all the way down until the prefilled syringe is empty. You may have to push harder on the plunger rod than for other injectable medicines.



**3 C** When the prefilled syringe is empty, **release** your thumb, and gently lift the syringe out of the skin.



**Do not** put the gray needle cap back onto the used prefilled syringe.

#### Step 4: Finish

**4 A** Place the used prefilled syringe in a sharps disposal container right away.



**Do not** reuse the used prefilled syringe.

**Do not** use any medicine that is left in the used prefilled syringe.

- Put the used prefilled syringe in an 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 an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:
  - made of a heavy-duty plastic,
  - can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
  - upright and stable during use,
  - leak-resistant, and
  - 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.

<b>4 B</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.	
<b>Do not</b> rub the injection site.	

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