

# **Important**

## Before you use the Repatha pre-filled autoinjector, read this important information:

- **Do not** freeze or use the Repatha pre-filled autoinjector if it has been frozen.
- **Do not** remove the orange cap from the Repatha pre-filled autoinjector until you are ready to inject.
- **Do not** use the Repatha pre-filled autoinjector if it has been dropped on a hard surface. Part of the Repatha pre-filled autoinjector may be broken even if you cannot see the break.

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### **Step 1: Prepare**

# A Remove one Repatha pre-filled autoinjector from the package.

- 1. Carefully lift the pre-filled autoinjector straight up out of the box.
- 2. Put the original package with any unused pre-filled autoinjectors back in the refrigerator.
- 3. Wait at least 30 minutes for the pre-filled autoinjector to naturally reach room temperature before injecting.

**Do not** try to warm the pre-filled autoinjector by using a heat source such as hot water or microwave.

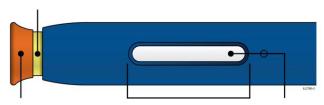
**Do not** leave the pre-filled autoinjector in direct sunlight.

**Do not** shake the pre-filled autoinjector.

**Do not** remove the orange cap from the pre-filled autoinjector yet.

# B Inspect the Repatha pre-filled autoinjector.

Yellow safety guard (needle inside)



Orange cap on

Window

Medicine

Make sure the medicine in the window is clear and colourless to slightly yellow.

### Check the expiration date.

- **Do not** use the pre-filled autoinjector if medicine is cloudy or discoloured or contains large lumps, flakes, or particles.
- **Do not** use the pre-filled autoinjector if any part appears cracked or broken.
- **Do not** use if the pre-filled autoinjector has been dropped.
- **Do not** use the pre-filled autoinjector if the orange cap is missing or not securely attached.
- **Do not** use the pre-filled autoinjector if the expiration date has passed.

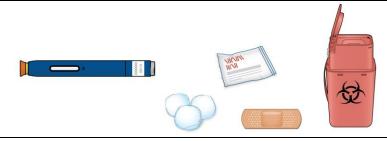
In all cases, use a new pre-filled autoinjector.

### C Gather all materials needed for your injection.

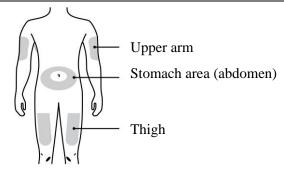
Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

On a clean, well-lit work surface, place the:

- New pre-filled autoinjector.
- Alcohol wipes.
- Cotton ball or gauze pad.
- Plaster.
- Sharps disposal container.



# D Prepare and clean your injection site.



### Only use these injection sites:

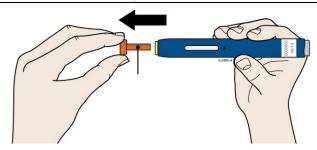
- Thigh.
- Stomach area (abdomen), except for a 2 inch (5 centimetres) area around your belly button.
- Outer area of upper arm (only if someone else is giving you the injection).

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

- **Do not** touch this area again before injecting.
- 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.
- **Do not** inject into areas where the skin is tender, bruised, red, or hard. Avoid injecting into areas with scars or stretch marks.

### Step 2: Get ready

A Pull the orange cap straight off, only when you are ready to inject. **Do not** leave the orange cap off for more than **5 minutes**. This can dry out the medicine.



Orange cap

It is normal to see a drop of liquid at the end of the needle or yellow safety guard.

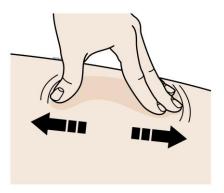
- **Do not** twist, bend or wiggle the orange cap.
- **Do not** put the orange cap back onto the pre-filled autoinjector.
- **Do not** put fingers into the yellow safety guard.

**Important:** Do not remove the orange cap from the pre-filled autoinjector until you are ready to inject.

If you are unable to inject, please contact your healthcare provider.

**B** Create a firm surface at the selected injection site (thigh, stomach, or outer areas of the upper arm), by using either the stretch method or the pinch method.

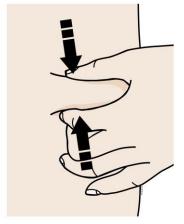
### Stretch method



Stretch the skin firmly by moving your thumb and fingers in the opposite direction, creating an area about 2 inches (5 centimetres) wide.

### OR

# Pinch method

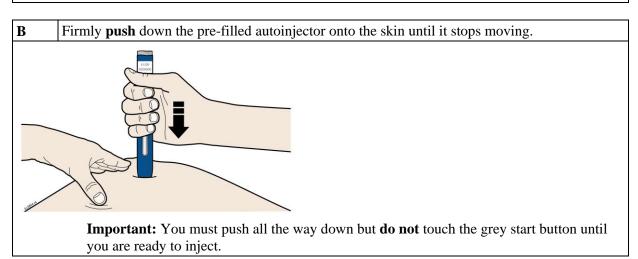


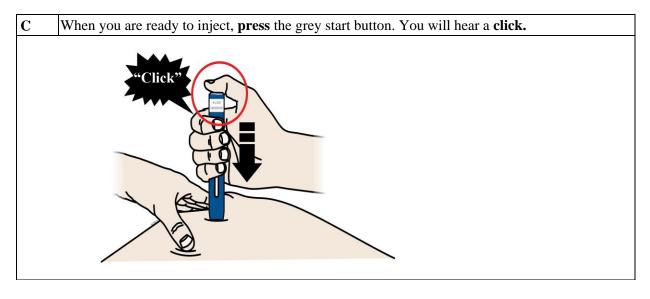
Pinch the skin firmly between your thumb and fingers, creating an area about 2 inches (5 centimetres)

wide.

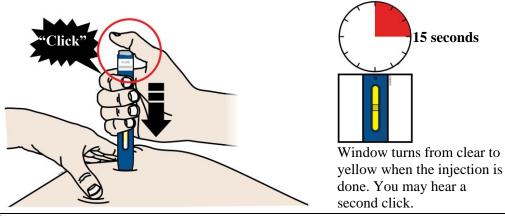
**Important:** It is important to keep skin stretched or pinched while injecting.

# Step 3: Inject A Keep holding the stretched or pinched skin. With the orange cap off, put the yellow safety guard on your skin at 90 degrees. The needle is inside the yellow safety guard. Do not touch the grey start button yet. Yellow Safety Guard (needle inside)





**D** Keep **pushing** down on the skin. Then **lift** your thumb while still holding the pre-filled autoinjector on your skin. Your injection could take about 15 seconds.





**NOTE:** After you remove the pre-filled autoinjector from your skin, the needle will be automatically covered.

### Step 4: Finish

Discard the used pre-filled autoinjector and orange needle cap.



Discard the used pre-filled autoinjector and the orange cap in a sharps disposal container. Talk with your healthcare provider about proper disposal. There may be local guidelines for disposal. Keep the pre-filled autoinjector and the sharps disposal container out of the sight and reach of children.

- **Do not** reuse the pre-filled autoinjector.
- Do not recap the pre-filled autoinjector or put fingers into the yellow safety guard.
- **Do not** recycle the pre-filled autoinjector or sharps disposal container or throw them into household rubbish.

# B Examine the injection site.

If there is blood, press a cotton ball or gauze pad on your injection site. **Do not** rub the injection site. Apply a plaster if needed.

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