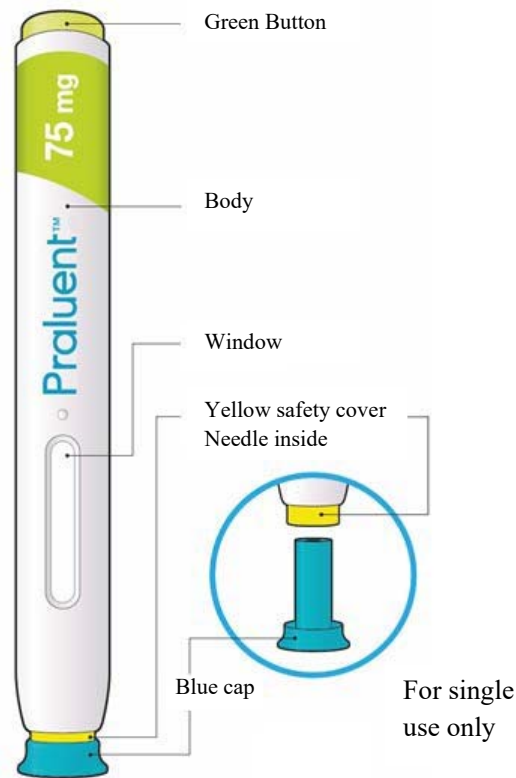


**Praluent 75 mg solution for injection in a pre-filled pen**  
alirocumab

**Instructions for use**

The parts of the Praluent pen are shown in this picture.



**Important information**

- The device is a single use pre-filled pen. It contains 75 mg of Praluent (alirocumab) in 1 ml.
- The medicine is injected under your skin and can be given by yourself or someone else (caregiver).
- This pen can only be used for one single injection, and must be thrown away after use.

**Do**

- ✓ Keep the Praluent pen out of the sight and reach of children.
- ✓ Read all of the instructions carefully before using the Praluent pen.
- ✓ Follow these instructions every time you use a Praluent pen.
- ✓ Store unused pens in the refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C. For detailed storage conditions see separate package leaflet for Praluent.

**Do not**

- ✗ Do not touch the yellow safety cover.
- ✗ Do not use the pen if it has been dropped or damaged.
- ✗ Do not use the pen if the blue cap is missing or not securely attached.
- ✗ Do not re-use a pen.
- ✗ Do not shake the pen.
- ✗ Do not freeze the pen.
- ✗ Do not expose the pen to direct sunlight.

**Keep this leaflet. If you have questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse or call the sanofi-aventis number on the package leaflet.**

## STEP A: Getting ready for an injection

### Before you start you will need:

- the Praluent pen
- alcohol wipes
- cotton ball or gauze
- a puncture-resistant container (see Step B, 8).

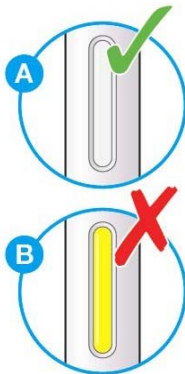
### ① Look at the label on the pen.

- Check that you have the correct product and the correct dose.
- Check the use by date: do not use if this date has passed.



### ② Look at the window.

- Check the liquid is clear, colourless to pale yellow and free from particles - if not, do not use (see picture A).
- You may see an air bubble. This is normal.
- Do not use if the window appears solid yellow (see picture B).

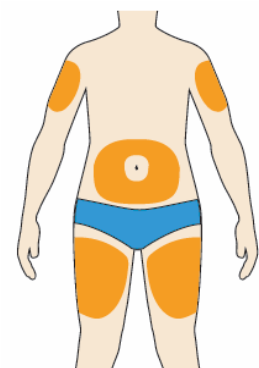


### ③ Let the pen warm up at room temperature for 30 to 40 minutes.

- Do not heat the pen, let it warm up on its own.
- Do not put the pen back in the refrigerator.

### ④ Prepare the injection site.

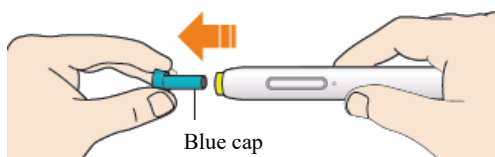
- Wash your hands with soap and water and dry with a towel.
- You can inject into your:
  - thigh
  - belly (except for the 5 cm area around your navel)
  - outer side of your upper arm(See picture).
- You can stand or sit to give yourself an injection.
- Clean skin in the injection area with an alcohol wipe.
- Do not use skin that is tender, hard, red or hot.
- Do not use any area near a visible vein.
- Use a different spot each time you inject.
- Do not inject Praluent with other injectable medicines at the same spot.



### **STEP B: How to inject**

① **After completing all steps in “Step A: Getting ready for an injection”, pull off the blue cap**

- Do not pull off the cap until you are ready to inject.
- Do not put the blue cap back on.



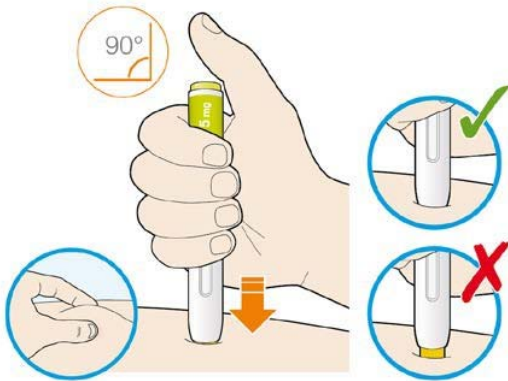
② **Hold the Praluent pen like this.**

- Do not touch the yellow safety cover.
- Make sure you can see the window.



③ **Press the yellow safety cover on your skin at roughly a 90° angle.**

- Press and firmly hold the pen against your body until the yellow safety cover is no longer visible. The pen will not work if the yellow safety cover is not depressed fully.
- If needed, pinch the skin to make sure the injection site is firm.



④ **Push and immediately release the green button with your thumb.**

- You will hear a click. Your injection has now started.
- The window will start to turn yellow.



⑤ **Keep holding the pen against your skin after releasing the button**

- The injection may take up to 20 seconds.



⑥ **Check if the window has turned yellow, before removing the pen.**

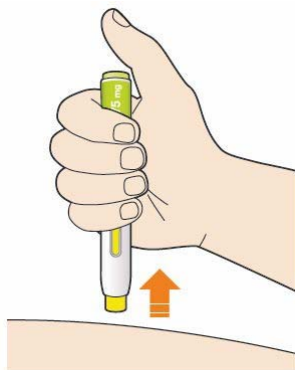
- Do not remove the pen until the entire window has turned yellow.
- Your injection is complete, when the window has turned completely yellow, you may hear a second click.

- If the window does not turn completely yellow, call sanofi-aventis for help. Do not give yourself a second dose without speaking to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.



⑦ **Pull pen away from your skin.**

- Do not rub the skin after the injection.
- If you see any blood, press a cotton ball or gauze on the site until the bleeding stops.



⑧ **Throw away pen and cap**

- Do not put the blue cap back on.
- Throw away pen and cap into a puncture-resistant container immediately after use.
- Ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse how to throw away the container.
- Always keep the container out of the sight and reach of children.

