

Injecting With Success

Diluent-Filled Syringe Makes Mixing and Administration Easier Than Ever Before



- After allowing the Sandostatin LAR® Depot vial and diluent-filled syringe to reach room temperature (approximately 30 to 60 minutes), remove plastic cap from vial

- Remove cap from diluent-filled syringe and attach one of supplied needles—use only 1½", 19-gauge needles

Do not directly inject diluent without preparing vial and allowing to reach room temperature

- Gently tap vial to ensure that all powder has settled to bottom

- Clean vial stopper with supplied alcohol wipe

- Insert needle through center of vial's rubber stopper

- Without disturbing powder, gently inject contents of syringe down inside wall of vial while rotating vial to evenly distribute diluent, and then remove syringe from vial

- Retain syringe for later use

- Do not disturb vial while diluent saturates powder (approximately 5 minutes)

- Without inverting vial, check sides and bottom of vial for dry spots

- If dry spots exist, allow saturation to continue and check vial every 30 seconds until saturation is complete

Powder must be completely saturated before proceeding

- Once complete saturation has occurred, swirl vial moderately for 30 to 60 seconds or until a milky, uniform suspension is achieved

Do not shake vigorously or invert the vial

- Peel off outer syringe label to closely monitor and correctly identify contents of syringe after suspension is drawn up

- Immediately fill syringe with air, insert needle through rubber stopper, and slowly inject all of air into vial

- With bevel down and vial tipped at a 45° angle (as shown in diagram), slowly draw vial's contents into syringe

Some residual suspension will remain—vial contains overflow

- Draw a small amount of air into syringe to allow suspended product to move more freely

- Continually rock syringe back and forth moderately to maintain uniform suspension until injection occurs

Do not invert syringe

- Eliminate air from syringe

- Discard first needle and attach second supplied needle and administer immediately

- Prepare injection site with supplied alcohol wipe

- Keep rocking the syringe moderately to maintain a uniform suspension

- Insert needle deep into upper outer quadrant of right or left gluteus and, if no blood vessel has been penetrated, immediately inject entire contents of syringe intramuscularly (IM)

*If blood vessel is penetrated or if needle clogs, replace with a new 1½", 19-gauge needle**

Record injection site on patient's record and alternate monthly

QUESTIONS?

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Before administering, please see the instruction booklet included in the product kit for complete mixing/administration instructions.

* The Sandostatin LAR® Depot product kit is supplied with two 1½", 19-gauge needles.

