USING DUPIXENT® CORRECTLY

A guide to correctly using the DUPIXENT® pre-filled syringe



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DEAR PATIENT

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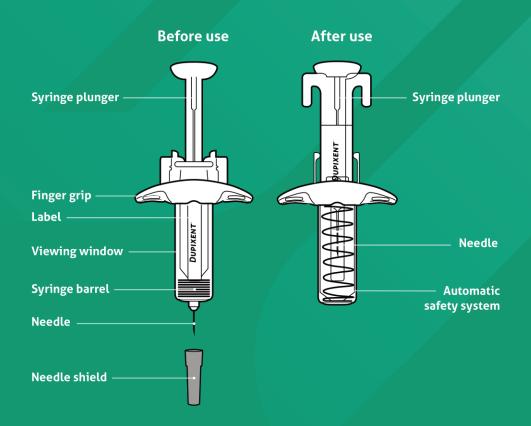
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Read all the directions in the instructions for use through carefully before using the pre-filled syringe.
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- Make sure your treatment team show you how to use the pre-filled syringe correctly before you give yourself an injection for the first time.
- Change the puncture site (injection site) each time you inject.
- Do not use the syringe if it has been dropped on a hard surface or is damaged.
- Do not use the pre-filled syringe
 if the needle shield is missing or not
 correctly attached.

- Do not touch the syringe plunger until you are ready to give the injection.
- · Do not inject through clothing.
- Do not remove air bubbles in the syringe.
- To prevent unintentional needle-stick injuries, each pre-filled syringe has an automatic safety system that is automatically activated after the injection to cover the needle.
- Never pull the syringe plunger back.
- Do not reuse the pre-filled syringe.

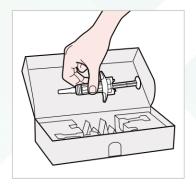
COMPONENTS OF THE DUPIXENT® PRE-FILLED SYRINGE WITH AUTOMATIC SAFETY SYSTEM



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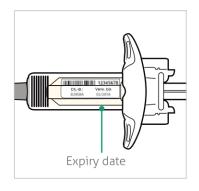
STEP 1: REMOVE FROM PACKAGING



Remove the pre-filled syringe from the outer carton by picking it up around the middle.

- Do not remove the needle shield until you are ready to give the injection.
- Do not use the pre-filled syringe if it
- has been dropped on a hard surface or has been damaged.

STEP 2: PREPARATION



* Not included in the outer carton.

Ensure you have the following at ready:

- DUPIXENT® pre-filled syringe
- 1 alcohol wipe*
- 1 piece of cotton wool or gauze wipe*
- 1 puncture-resistant container* (see step 12)

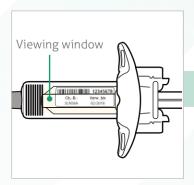
Look at the label:

- Check the expiry date.
- Check that you have the correct medicine and the correct dose.

Do not use the pre-filled syringe after the expiry date.

Do not store DUPIXENT® for more than 14 days at room temperature.

STEP 3: LOOK AT THE MEDICINE



Look at the medicine through the viewing window of the pre-filled syringe: Check that the liquid is clear and colourless to pale yellow.

Note: You might see an air bubble.
This is normal.

 Do not use the pre-filled syringe if the liquid is cloudy or discoloured or if it contains precipitates or particles.

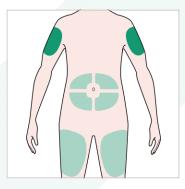
STEP 4: WAIT 30 MINUTES (FOR 200 MG DUPIXENT®) OR 45 MINUTES (FOR 300 MG DUPIXENT®)



Leave the syringe on a flat surface for at least 30 minutes or 45 minutes until it reaches room temperature.

- Do not warm the pre-filled syringe in the
 microwave, using hot water or by placing it in direct sunlight.
- Do not expose the pre-filled syringe todirect sunlight.
- Do not store DUPIXENT® for more than14 days at room temperature.

STEP 5: SELECTION OF THE INJECTION SITE



- Self-injection or injection by a caregiver
- Injection only by a caregiver

Select the injection site.

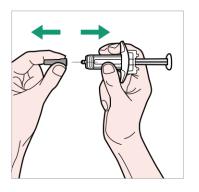
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STEP 6: CLEAN THE INJECTION SITE



- Wash your hands.
- Clean the injection site with an alcohol wipe.
- Allow the skin at the injection site to dry before injecting.
- Do not touch the injection site again or blow on it before the injection.

STEP 7: REMOVE THE NEEDLE SHIELD



Hold the pre-filled syringe in the middle of the syringe barrel so that the needle points away from you. Remove the needle shield.

Do not put the needle shield back on the pre-filled syringe.

Do not touch the needle.

Inject DUPIXENT® immediately after you have removed the needle shield.

STEP 8: PINCH THE SKIN



Pinch a fold of skin at the injection site as shown in the diagram.

STEP 9: INSERT THE NEEDLE



Insert the needle fully into the fold of skin at an angle of about 45°.

STEP 10: PRESS THE PLUNGER ROD DOWN



Release the pinched skin.

Slowly and evenly push the syringe plunger all the way down until the plunger stops and the pre-filled syringe is empty.

Note: You will feel some resistance. This is normal.

STEP 11: RELEASE THE PLUNGER AND REMOVE THE PRE-FILLED SYRINGE



Lift your thumb to release the plunger rod until the needle is covered by the needle shield, and then remove the syringe from the injection site. Lightly press a cotton ball or gauze on the injection site if you see any blood.

- Do not put the needle shield back on the pre-filled syringe.
- Do not rub your skin after the injection.

STEP 12: DISPOSAL



Dispose of the pre-filled syringe and the needle shield in a puncture-resistant container.

Do not put the needle shield back on the pre-filled syringe.

Always keep the container out of the sight and reach of children.

HOW TO STORE DUPIXENT®

If your doctor decides that you may inject DUPIXENT® yourself at home, it is important to note the following information about storage and transportation:

- Keep the pre-filled syringe(s) out of the sight and reach of children.
- Store unused pre-filled syringes in the original packaging in the refrigerator at temperatures between 2°C and 8°C.
- Do not store DUPIXENT® for more than 14 days at room temperature (<25°C).

If you need to remove the carton permanently from the refrigerator, note the date when you took it out of the refrigerator in the space provided on the outer carton and use DUPIXENT® within 14 days. Do not return the pre-filled syringe to the refrigerator and dispose of the pre-filled syringe if it is not used within the specified time.

- Never shake the pre-filled syringe.
- Never heat the pre-filled syringe.
- Do not freeze the pre-filled syringe.
- **Do not** expose the pre-filled syringe to direct sunlight.

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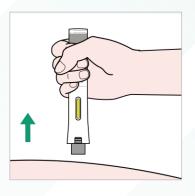
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STEP 11: REMOVE



- When the injection is finished, pull the pre-filled pen straight up away from the skin and dispose of the pen immediately as described in Step 12.
- If you see any blood, press carefully on the injection site with a piece of cotton wool or gauze.
- Do not rub your skin after the injection.

STEP 12: DISPOSAL



Dispose of the pre-filled pen (with needle inside) and needle cap in a puncture-resistant container immediately after use.

Do not dispose of (throw away) pre-filled pens (with needle inside) or needle caps in your household waste.

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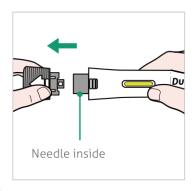
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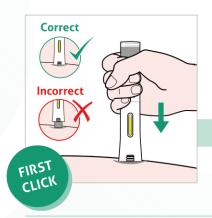
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Pull the shield straight off. Do not twist off the shield.

- **Only remove** the shield when you are ready to inject.
- **Do not press or touch** the needle cover with your fingers. The needle is located inside.
- After removing the shield, do not put it back on the pre-filled pen.

STEP 9: PRESS DOWN



Press the pre-filled pen firmly against your skin until you can no longer see the needle cover and hold this position.

- A click is heard at the start of the injection.
- The viewing window turns yellow.

Note: The injection can take up to 15 seconds.

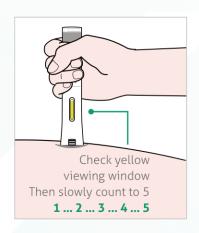
STEP 8: POSITION THE PRE-FILLED PEN



When positioning the needle cover on your skin, hold the pre-filled pen so that you can see the viewing window.

- Position the needle cover at an approximate 90° angle against your skin.
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STEP 10: HOLD DOWN



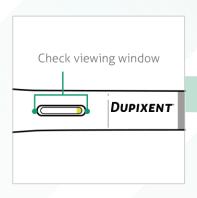
Keep holding the pre-filled pen pressed firmly against your skin.

- You may hear a second click.
- Check that the entire window has turned to vellow.
- Then count to five slowly.
- Then take the pre-filled pen off your skin your injection is finished.

If the viewing window does not turn completely yellow, remove the pre-filled pen and call your healthcare provider.

Do not administer a second dose withoutfirst speaking to your doctor.

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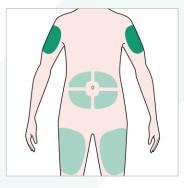
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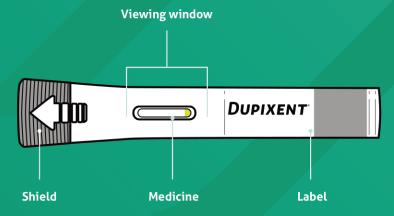
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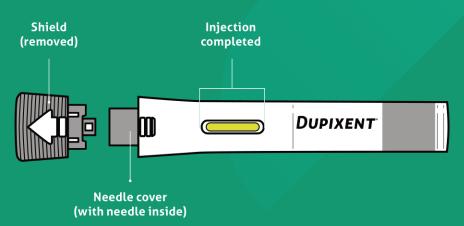
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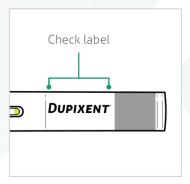
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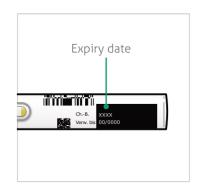
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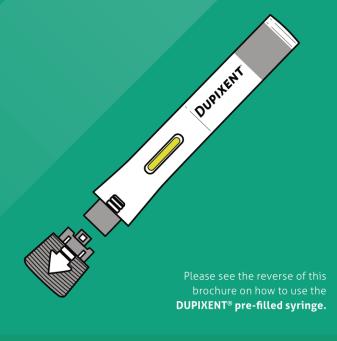
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