

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
WEZLANA™ (wez-LAH-nah)
(ustekinumab-auub)
injection, for subcutaneous use
single-dose vial

Instructions for injecting WEZLANA from a vial.

Read this Instructions for Use before you start using WEZLANA. Your doctor or nurse should show you how to prepare, measure your dose, and give your injection of WEZLANA the right way.

If you cannot give yourself the injection:

- ask your doctor or nurse to help you, or
- ask someone who has been trained by a doctor or nurse to give your injections.

Do not try to inject WEZLANA yourself until you have been shown how to inject WEZLANA by your doctor, nurse or health professional.

Important information:

- Before you start, check the carton to make sure that it is the right dose. You will have either 45 mg or 90 mg as prescribed by your doctor.
 - If your dose is 45 mg or less, you will receive one 45 mg vial.
 - If your dose is 90 mg, you will receive two 45 mg vials **and you will need to give yourself two injections, one right after the other.**
- Children 12 years of age and older weighing less than 132 pounds require a dose lower than 45 mg.
- Check the expiration date on the vial and carton. If the expiration date has passed, do not use it. If the expiration date has passed, call your doctor or pharmacist, or call 1-800-77-AMGEN (1-800-772-6436) for help.
- Check the vial for any particles or discoloration. Your vial should look clear to white like an opal and colorless to light yellow.
- Do not use if it is frozen, discolored, cloudy or has large particles. Get a new vial.
- **Do not shake the vial at any time.** Shaking your vial may damage your WEZLANA medicine. If your vial has been shaken, do not use it. Get a new vial.
- Keep the vial in the refrigerator between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C) in the original container to protect from light until you are ready to use it.
- The WEZLANA vial can also be stored at room temperature up to 86°F (30°C) for up to 30 days in the original carton. Write the date that you removed WEZLANA from the refrigerator on the carton in the space provided.
- Do not use WEZLANA if it has been stored above 86°F (30°C).
- Do not put WEZLANA back in the refrigerator after it has been stored at room temperature.
- Do not use a WEZLANA vial more than one time, even if there is medicine left in the vial. After the rubber stopper is punctured, WEZLANA can become contaminated by harmful bacteria which could cause an infection if re-used. Therefore, throw away any unused WEZLANA after you give your injection.
- Safely throw away (dispose of) WEZLANA vials after use.
- Do not re-use syringes or needles. See “**Step 6: Dispose of the needles and syringes.**”
- To avoid needle-stick injuries, **do not** recap needles.

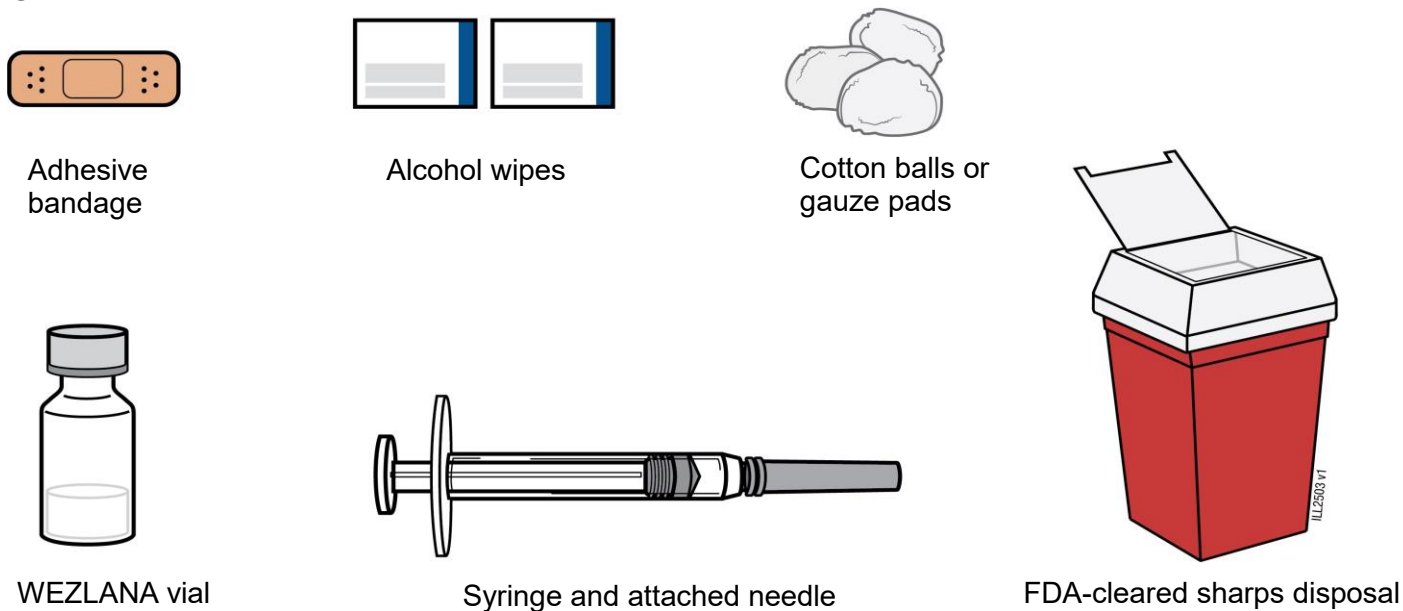
Gather supplies you will need to prepare WEZLANA and to give your injection. (See Figure A)

You will need:

- a syringe with the needle attached, you will need a prescription from your healthcare provider to get syringes with the needles attached from your pharmacy
- alcohol wipes

- cotton balls or gauze pads
- adhesive bandage
- your prescribed dose of WEZLANA
- FDA-cleared sharps disposal container. See “**Step 6: Dispose of the needles and syringes.**”

Figure A

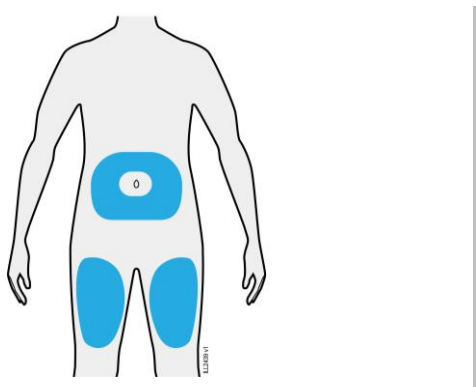


Step 1. Prepare the injection.

- Choose a well-lit, clean, flat work surface.
- Wash your hands well with soap and warm water.

Step 2. Prepare your injection site.

Figure B



* Areas in blue are recommended injection sites.

- Choose an injection site around your stomach area (abdomen) or upper legs (thighs).
- If a caregiver is giving you the injection, the outer area of the upper arms, or the buttocks may also be used. **(See Figure B)**
- **Use a different injection site for each injection. Do not** give an injection in an area of the skin that is tender, bruised, red or hard.
- Clean the skin with an alcohol wipe where you plan to give your injection.
- **Do not** touch this area again before giving the injection. Let your skin dry before injecting.
- **Do not** fan or blow on the clean area.

Step 3. Prepare the vial.

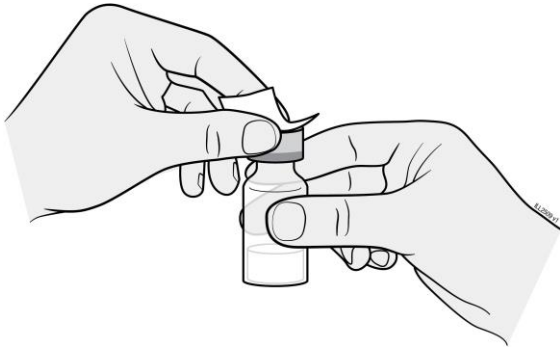
Figure C



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- Remove the cap from the top of the vial. Throw away the cap but do not remove the rubber stopper. **(See Figure C)**

Figure D

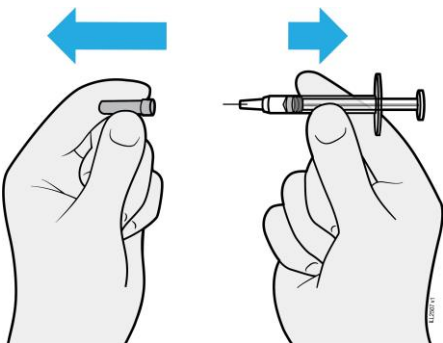


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- Clean the rubber stopper with an alcohol wipe. **(See Figure D)**
- **Do not** touch the rubber stopper after you clean it.
- Put the vial on a flat surface.

Step 4. Prepare the syringe.

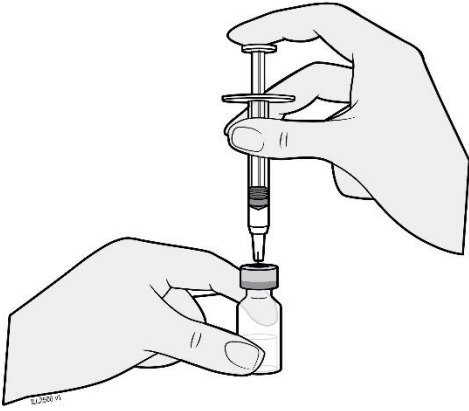
Figure E



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- Pick up the syringe with the needle attached.
- Remove the cap that covers the needle. **(See Figure E)**
- Throw the needle cap away. Do not touch the needle or allow the needle to touch anything.

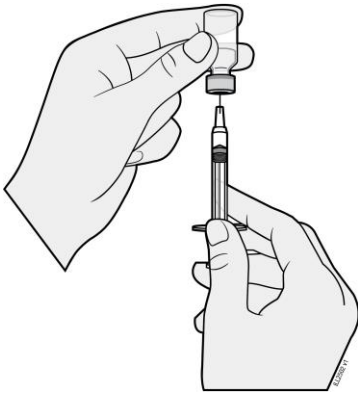
Figure F



4b

- Carefully pull back on the plunger to the line that matches the dose prescribed by your doctor.
- Hold the vial between your thumb and index (pointer) finger.
- Use your other hand to push the syringe needle through the center of the rubber stopper. **(See Figure F)**

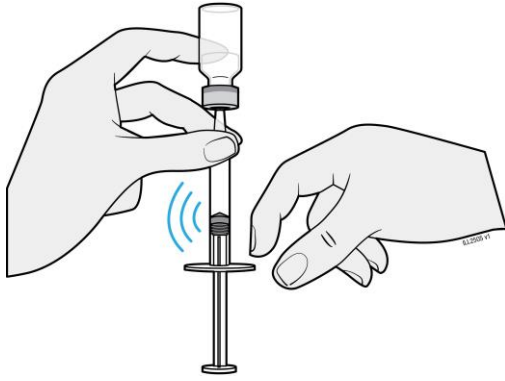
Figure G



4c

- Push down on the plunger until all of the air has gone from the syringe into the vial.
- Turn the vial and the syringe upside down. **(See Figure G)**
- Hold the WEZLANA vial with one hand.
- It is important that the needle is always in the liquid in order to prevent air bubbles forming in the syringe.
- Pull back on the syringe plunger with your other hand.
- Fill the syringe until the black tip of the plunger lines up with the mark that matches your prescribed dose.

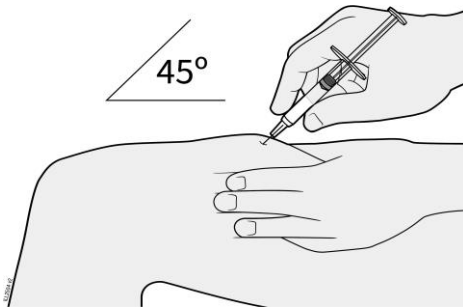
Figure H



- 4d**
- **Do not remove the needle from the vial.** Hold the syringe with the needle pointing up to see if it has any air bubbles inside.
 - If there are air bubbles, gently tap the side of the syringe until the air bubbles rise to the top. **(See Figure H)**
 - Slowly press the plunger up until all of the air bubbles are out of the syringe (but none of the liquid is out).
 - Remove the syringe from the vial. Do not lay the syringe down or allow the needle to touch anything.

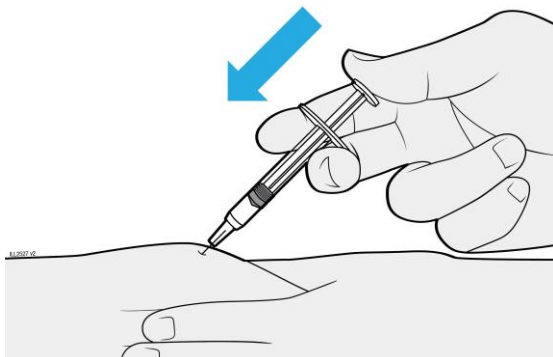
Step 5. Inject WEZLANA

Figure I



- 5a**
- Hold the barrel of the syringe in one hand, between the thumb and index fingers.
 - **Do not** pull back on the plunger at any time.
 - Use the other hand to gently pinch the cleaned area of skin. Hold firmly.
 - Use a quick, dart-like motion to insert the needle into the pinched skin at about a 45-degree angle. **(See Figure I)**

Figure J



5b

- Push the plunger with your thumb as far as it will go to inject all of the liquid. Push it slowly and evenly, keeping the skin gently pinched. **(See Figure J)**
- When the syringe is empty, pull the needle out of your skin and let go of the skin.
- When the needle is pulled out of your skin, there may be a little bleeding at the injection site. This is normal. You can press a cotton ball or gauze pad to the injection site if needed. Do not rub the injection site. You may cover the injection site with a small adhesive bandage, if necessary.

If your dose is 90 mg, you will receive two 45 mg vials and you will need to give yourself a second injection right after the first. Repeat Steps 1-5 using a new syringe. Choose a different site for the second injection.

Step 6. Dispose of the needles and syringes.

- **Do not** re-use a syringe or needle.
- To avoid needle-stick injuries, do not recap a needle.
- Put your needles and syringes in an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container right away after use.

Do not throw away (dispose of) loose needles and syringes 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 local or state laws about how you should throw away syringes and needles. 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 container in your household trash unless your community guidelines permit this. Do not recycle your sharps disposal container.
- Throw away the vial into the container where you put the syringes and needles.
- If you have any questions, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Keep WEZLANA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

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