

Instructions for Use

Pr **WAINUA**[®]

eplontersen injection, subcutaneous use

45 mg / 0.8 mL single-dose pre-filled autoinjector



This “Instructions for Use” contains information on how to inject using the WAINUA autoinjector.

Read this “Instructions for Use” before you start using your WAINUA autoinjector and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare professional about your medical condition and your treatment.

Your healthcare professional should show you or your caregiver how to use it the right way. If you or your caregiver have any questions, talk to your healthcare professional.

The dose is given only as an injection under the skin (subcutaneous).

Important information you need to know before using WAINUA

- WAINUA is for use under the skin (subcutaneous use) only.
- Each autoinjector contains 1 dose and can only be used 1 time.
- **Do not** share your autoinjector with anyone.
- **Do not** use your autoinjector if it has:
 - been frozen or heated
 - been dropped, damaged, or appears to be tampered with
 - passed the expiration date (EXP)

Storing WAINUA autoinjector

- Store WAINUA in the refrigerator (2°C to 8°C). Keep in the original carton until ready to use, to protect from light.
- If needed, the autoinjector can be stored at room temperature (up to 30°C) in the original carton for up to 6 weeks. If you do not use the autoinjector within 6 weeks, throw it away in a sharps disposal container.
- **Do not** remove the clear cap until you are ready to inject WAINUA.

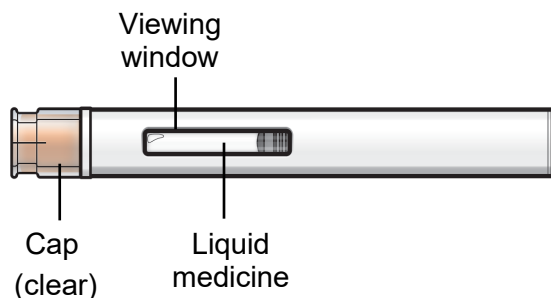
Keep your autoinjector and all medicines out of the reach and sight of children.

Your WAINUA autoinjector

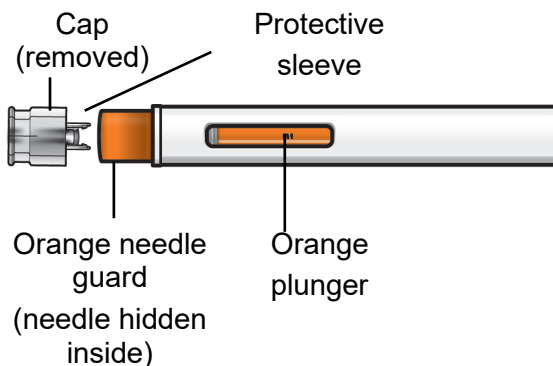
Do not remove the cap until just before you give the injection.

Do not touch the orange needle guard.

Before use



After use



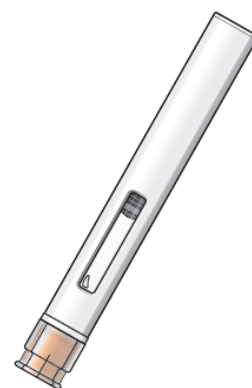
How does the WAINUA autoinjector work?

The injection starts automatically when the orange needle guard is pushed against the skin.

The autoinjector must be held firmly against the skin to allow it to deliver the full dose of medication.

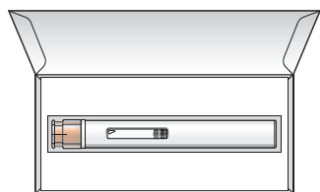
The injection is done **only** when the window is completely orange (not shown).

Make sure you read the entire instructions before uncapping and injecting.



Preparing to inject WAINUA

Step 1 – Gather supplies for your injection



1 autoinjector from the refrigerator



1 alcohol wipe



1 cotton ball or gauze



1 small bandage



1 puncture-resistant (sharps) disposal container

Not included

Step 2 – Inspect carton and wait 30 minutes

Keep the autoinjector in the carton for 30 minutes at room temperature before injecting.

- **Do not** warm up in any other way. For example, **do not** warm it in a microwave or hot water, or near other heat sources.
- Keep it away from light or direct sunlight.



Step 3 – Remove the autoinjector from carton and inspect

Check the autoinjector for damage.

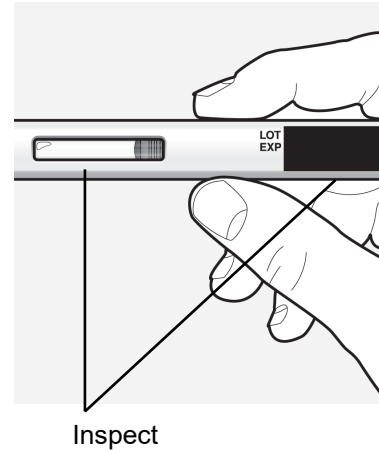
- **Do not** use if the clear cap is missing or not attached.
- **Do not** use if the autoinjector appears damaged.

Check the expiration (EXP) date.

- **Do not** use if the expiration (EXP) date has passed.

Check the liquid through the viewing window.

- It is normal to see small air bubbles in the liquid.
- The liquid should be clear and colourless to slightly yellow.
- **Do not** use if the liquid is cloudy, discoloured, or contains particles.



Injecting WAINUA

Step 4 – Choose an injection site

You or your caregiver can inject in the front of your thigh or the lower part of your stomach (abdomen).

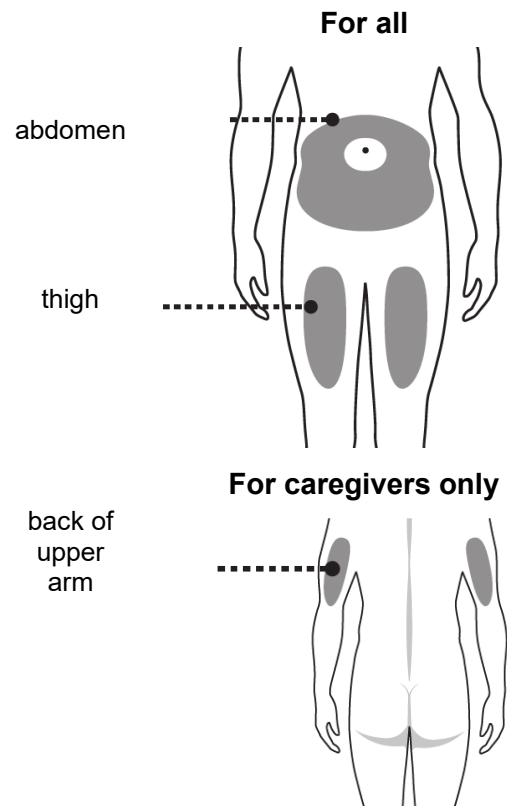
A caregiver may also inject you in the back of your upper arm.

Do not try to inject yourself in the back of the upper arm.

For each injection, choose a different site that is at least 1 inch (3 cm) away from where you last injected.

Do not inject:

- within 2-inches (5-cm) of the belly button
- into skin that is red, warm, tender, bruised, scaly, or hard
- into scars, damaged, discoloured, or tattooed skin
- through clothing

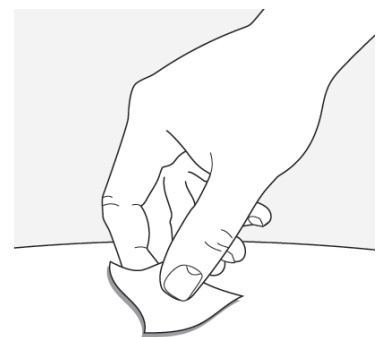


Step 5 – Wash your hands and clean the injection site

Wash your hands well with soap and water.

Clean the injection site with an alcohol wipe. Let the site air dry.

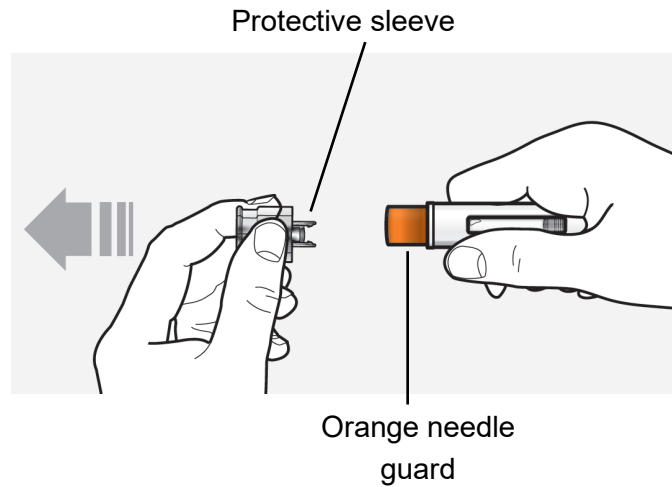
- **Do not** touch the cleaned area before injecting.



Step 6 – Pull off the cap

Hold the autoinjector body with 1 hand, and carefully pull the clear cap straight off with your other hand. **Do not** twist the cap off. The orange needle guard is now exposed and the needle is hidden underneath.

- Throw away (dispose of) the clear cap.
- **Do not** touch the needle or push on the orange needle guard with your finger.
- **Do not** recap the autoinjector. This could cause the medicine to come out too soon or damage the autoinjector.

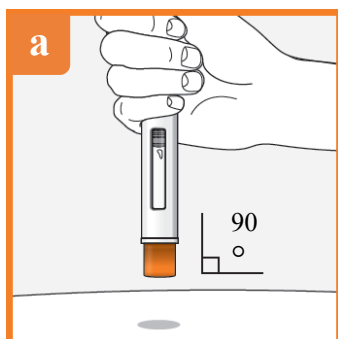


Step 7 – Inject WAINUA

Inject using the autoinjector by following the steps in figures **a**, **b**, **c** and **d**.

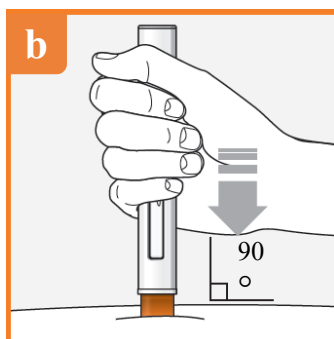
When injecting, press and hold the autoinjector for 10 seconds until the orange plunger fills the viewing window. You will hear a first 'click' at the start of the injection and may hear a second 'click' during the injection. This is normal.

Do not move or change the position of the autoinjector after the injection has started.



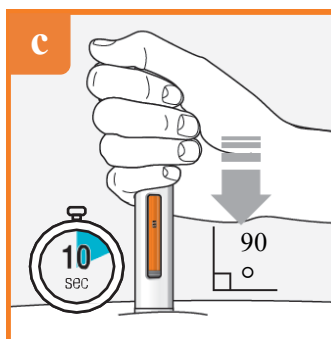
Position the autoinjector.

- Place the orange needle guard flat against your skin (90-degree angle).
- Make sure you can see the viewing window.



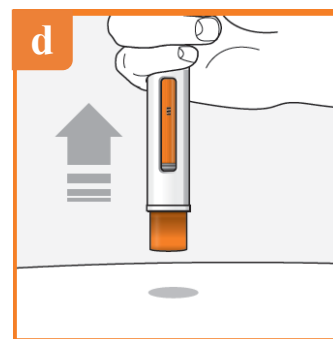
Press down firmly and hold.

- You will hear the **first 'click'** right away, this tells you the injection has started.
- The orange plunger will move down in the viewing window.



Hold down firmly for about 10 seconds.

- Check that the orange plunger fills the viewing window.
- You may hear a **second 'click'** during the injection.



After you have completed your injection, lift the autoinjector straight up.

- The orange needle guard will slide down and lock into place over the needle.

Step 8 – Check the viewing window

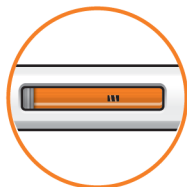
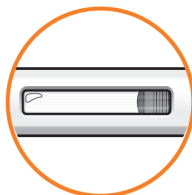
Check the viewing window to make sure all the medicine has been injected.

If the orange plunger rod does not fill the viewing window, you may not have received the full dose.

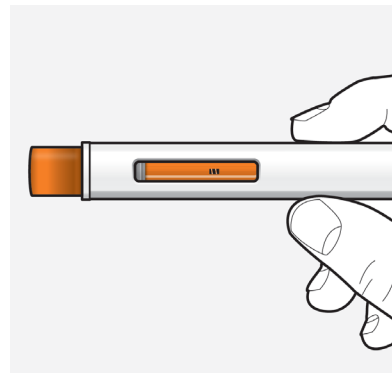
If this happens or if you have any other concerns, contact your healthcare professional.

Do not reuse the autoinjector.

Before injection



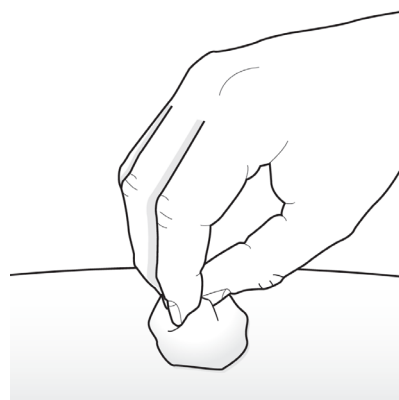
After injection



Step 9 – Check the injection site

There may be a small amount of blood or liquid where you injected. This is normal.

If needed, press a cotton ball or gauze on the area and apply a small bandage.



Step 10 – Dispose of the used autoinjector

Put your used autoinjector in a **sharps disposal container** right away after use.

Do not throw away the autoinjector in your household trash.



Disposal guidelines

Dispose of the full container as instructed by your healthcare professional or pharmacist.

Do not dispose of your used sharps disposal container in your household trash.

Do not recycle your used sharps disposal container.

For more information, go to www.astrazeneca.ca or call 1-800-668-6000. If you still have questions, contact your healthcare professional.

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