

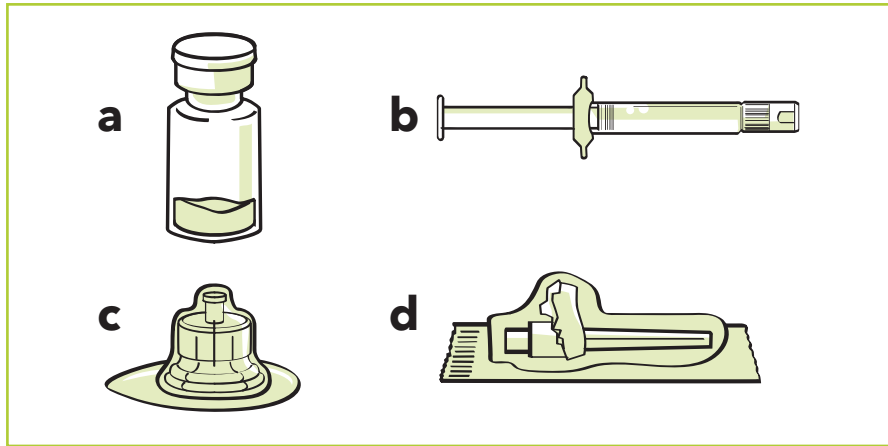
Octreotide Depot (Teva) Preparation & Administration Guide

This document is designed to help you in the preparation and administration of your Octreotide® depot (long acting octreotide) injection.

Instructions for preparation and intramuscular injection for Octreotide depot (long acting)

FOR DEEP INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION ONLY

Included in the injection kit:



- a. One vial containing Octreotide depot (long acting) powder.
- b. One prefilled syringe containing the vehicle solution for reconstitution.
- c. One vial adapter for drug product reconstitution.
- d. One safety injection needle.

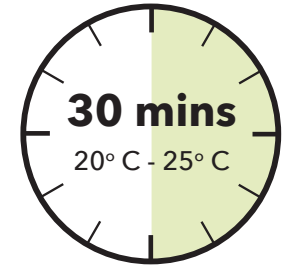
Follow the instructions below carefully to ensure proper reconstitution of Octreotide depot (long acting) before deep intramuscular injection.



Step 1

- Remove the Octreotide depot (long acting) injection kit from refrigerated storage.

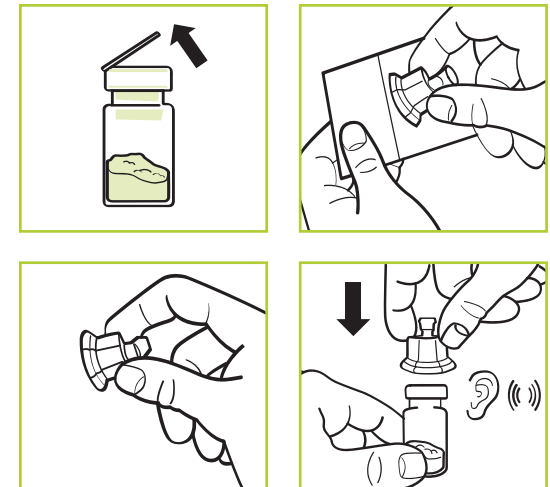
ATTENTION: It is essential to start the reconstitution process only after the injection kit reaches room temperature. Let the kit stand at room temperature for a minimum of 30 minutes before reconstitution, but do not exceed 24 hours.



Note: The injection kit can be re-refrigerated if needed.

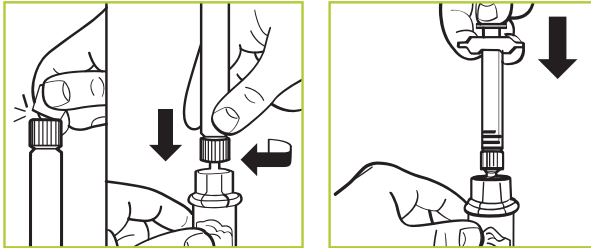
Step 2

- Remove the plastic cap from the vial and clean the rubber stopper of the vial with an alcohol wipe.
- Peel the blister film and remove the vial adapter from its packaging by holding between the white luer cap and the skirt. **DO NOT** touch the tip of the access device at any place.
- Place the vial on a flat surface. Position the vial adapter on top of the vial and push it fully down so that it snaps in place, confirmed by an audible “click”.
- Clean the tip of the vial adapter with an alcohol wipe.



Step 3

- Snap off the smooth white cap from the syringe prefilled with diluent solution and screw the syringe onto the vial adapter.
- Slowly push the plunger all the way down to transfer all the diluent solution in the vial.

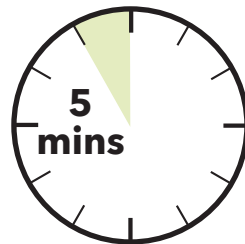


Step 4

ATTENTION: It is essential to let the vial stand for **5 minutes** to ensure that the diluent has fully saturated the powder.

Note: It is normal if the plunger rod moves up as there might be a slight overpressure in the vial.

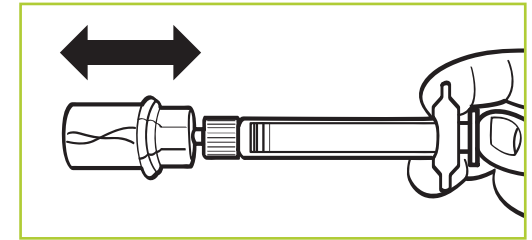
- At this stage prepare the patient for injection.



Step 5

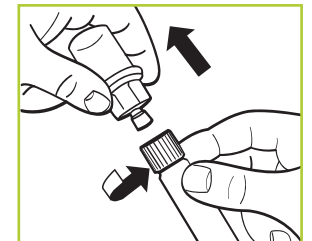
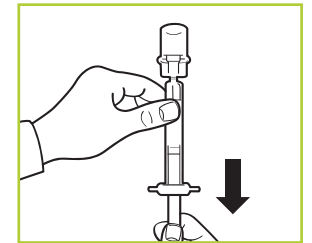
- After the saturation period, make sure that the plunger is pushed all the way down in the syringe.

ATTENTION: Keep the plunger pressed and shake the vial **moderately** in a horizontal direction **for a minimum of 30 seconds** so that the powder is completely suspended (uniform milky suspension). **Repeat moderate shaking for another 30 seconds if the powder is not completely suspended.**



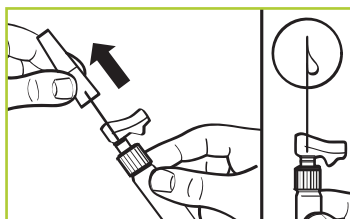
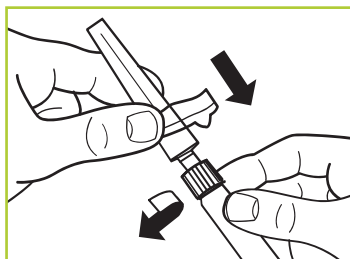
Step 6

- Turn syringe and vial upside down, slowly pull the plunger back and draw the entire contents from the vial into the syringe.
- Unscrew the syringe from the vial adapter.



Step 7

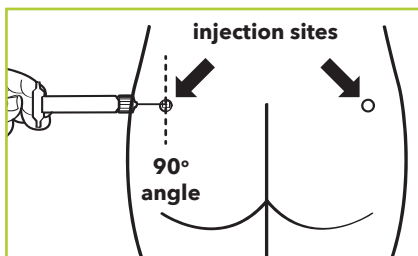
- Prepare the injection site with an alcohol wipe.
- Screw the safety injection needle onto the syringe.
- If immediate administration is delayed, gently **re-shake** the syringe to ensure a milky uniform suspension.
- Pull the protective cover straight off the needle.
- Gently tap the syringe to remove any visible bubbles and expel them from the syringe.
- Proceed **immediately** to Step 8 for administration to the patient.



Any delay may result in sedimentation.

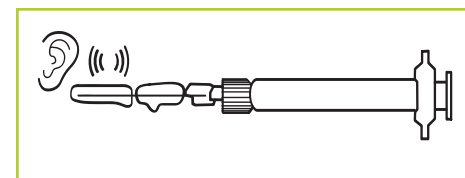
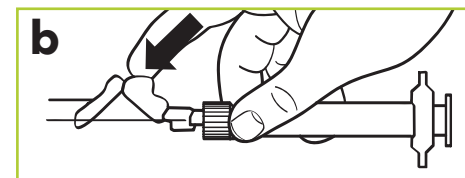
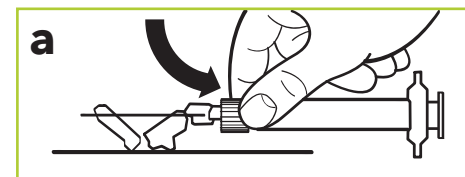
Step 8


- Octreotide depot (long acting) must be given only by deep intramuscular injection, **NEVER** intravenously.
- Insert the needle fully into the left or right gluteus at a 90° angle to the skin.
- Slowly pull back the plunger to check that no blood vessel has been penetrated (reposition if a blood vessel has been penetrated).
- Depress the plunger with **steady pressure** until the syringe is empty. Withdraw the needle from the injection site and activate the safety guard (as shown in **Step 9**).



Step 9

- Activate the safety guard over the needle in one of the 2 methods shown:
 - either press the hinged section of the safety guard down onto a hard surface (figure A).
 - or push the hinge forward with your finger (figure B).
- An audible "click" confirms the proper activation.
- Note: Record injection site on patient's record and **alternate monthly**.
- Dispose of syringe immediately (in a sharps container).





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