



How to Administer
Goserelin-Teva

Goserelin

3.6 mg / 10.8 mg

1. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR GOSERELIN-TEVA

The administration procedure for goserelin implants provided below can also be found in the packaging of goserelin. See below images on how to open the folding box to see the application instruction.

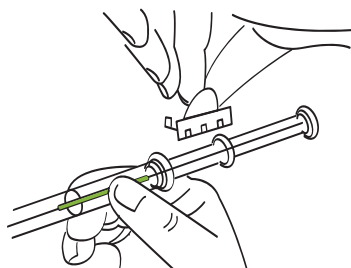
STEP 1



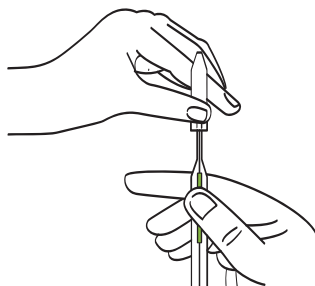
STEP 2



1. Remove the applicator from the sterile pack. Check whether the implant is in the intended position in the applicator. Remove the safety ring.



2. Grip the applicator on the syringe barrel and remove the protective cover. See further details in **Section 2.1**: opening of the safety cap.



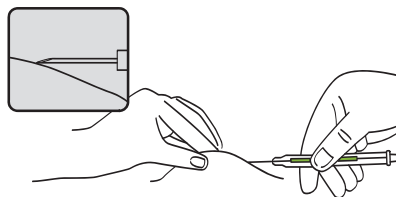
- 3. Press the skin of the patient together while you are comprising the syringe barrel and insert the needle obliquely (almost parallel to the skin).**

See **Section 2.2: Correct Penetration Angle**.
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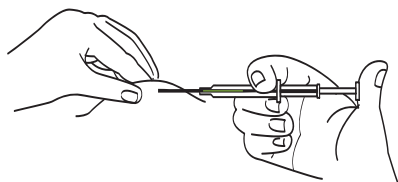
Insert the needle into the subcutaneous tissue (not in muscle or into the abdominal cavity) of the anterior abdominal wall under the umbilical line, until the syringe barrel touches the patient's skin.

- 4. This contact with the skin must remain during the entire application process!**

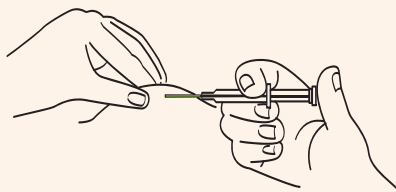
For details, see **Section 2.3**.



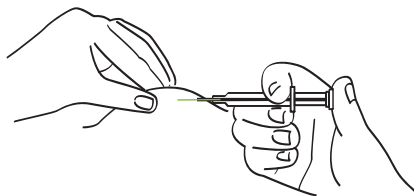
- 5. Press the syringe plunger down. The implant is transported to the needle tip.**
During the application the syringe barrel has to touch the skin of the patient!



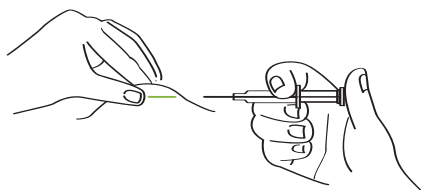
- 6. When the plunger is stopped, the needle retraction is unlocked automatically.**



7. The needle is retracted from the tissue into the syringe barrel. **The syringe barrel must remain in contact with the patient's skin.** Normally the plunger movement forward and needle retraction are carried out in one smooth motion.



8. The application process is completed. The needle has been fully retracted into the barrel of the syringe. The needle has been fully retracted into the barrel of the syringe to protect against any injuries from the needle tip. Replace the protective cover again. Dispose of the syringe in the container provided.



NEEDLE RETRACTION SYSTEM:

- Goserelin-Teva is equipped with a needle retraction system: During application the needle is retracted when the plunger is pushed down. After application the needle is completely retracted from the subcutaneous tissue. **No pulling out of the needle from the tissue is necessary!**
- **IMPORTANT: The syringe of Goserelin-Teva MUST NOT be pulled out during application. It is mandatory that the syringe barrel is in contact with the skin until the application is completed. If the syringe of Goserelin-Teva is actively removed from the skin during application, the application process is not completed and misapplications or discomfort for the patient may occur.**

NEEDLE PROTECTION SYSTEM:

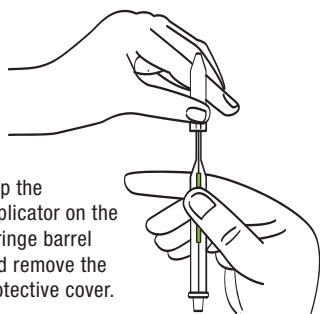
- The Goserelin-Teva syringe has an integrated needle protection system: With the pushing of the plunger the single parts of the Teva syringe collapse so that the cannula is protected with a cover when the application process is completed. **NOTE: No activation of the needle protection system is needed. It works automatically.**

With the pushing of the plunger of the Goserelin-Teva syringe both needle retraction and needle protection are automatically and simultaneously initiated. The Goserelin-Teva syringe does not require an active extraction of the needle from the tissue.

2. IMPORTANT STEPS EXPLAINED

2.1. OPENING OF THE SAFETY CAP

Grip the applicator on the syringe barrel and remove the protective cover.

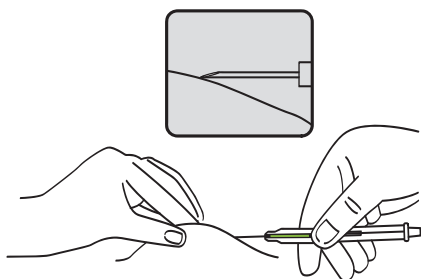


Careful handling according to the instruction card is essential.

We recommend the following steps for opening the safety cap:

- Slowly open the safety cap for a few millimetres.
- Then remove the cap carefully parallel to the needle without touching the needle.
- Please check the top of the needle visually before application.

2.2. CORRECT PENETRATION ANGLE



- It is essential, that the sharp tip point is used for the first insertion point into the patient.
- Thus, the opening of the needle tip has to be turned upwards.

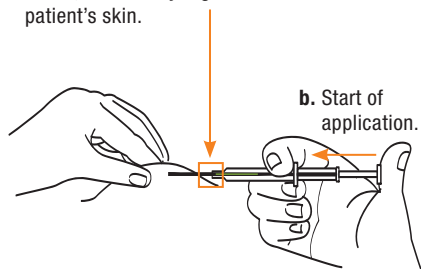


- Otherwise the blunt part of the facet is pressed against the skin, causing pain.

2.3. SKIN CONTACT IS ESSENTIAL DURING APPLICATION

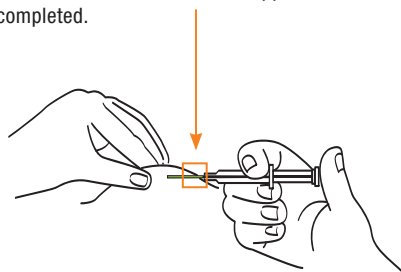
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a. Insertion of needle into the subcutaneous tissue, until the syringe barrel touches the patient's skin.



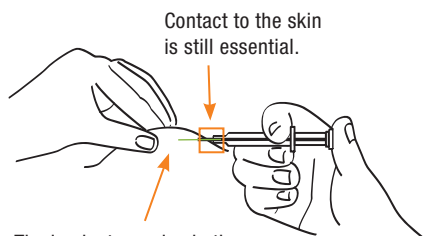
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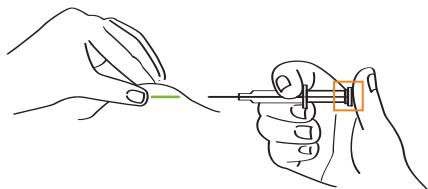
The needle retraction system starts by keeping constant pressure on the plunger.




The implant remains in the puncture channel while the needle is automatically retracted.

4.

After the application is finished, the applicator can be removed from the skin.





Goserelin-Teva, 3.6mg and 10.8mg, injectable implants are prescription medicines indicated for the management of prostate cancer, breast cancer, endometriosis, uterine fibroids, endometrial thinning and infertility/assisted reproduction in some patients. Consult full data sheet before prescribing for information on dosage, contraindications, precautions, interactions and adverse effects. The data sheet is available at www.medsafe.govt.nz. Goserelin-Teva is fully funded. Normal doctor charges apply.

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