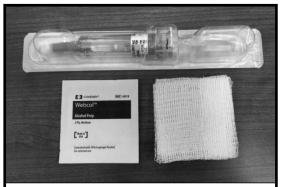


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Gather supplies:

- pre-filled medicine syringe
- alcohol wipe and gauze
- pierce-proof container for syringe disposal (such as heavy plastic bottle)
- ice pack to numb injection site

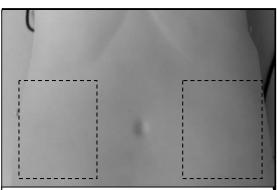




Clean your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer.

Sit, stand, or lie in a comfortable position with your belly showing.





Choose an injection site at <u>least</u> <u>2 inches</u> from either side of your belly button. Numb area with ice pack for 2 minutes if desired.





Wipe the injection site with an alcohol pad and let dry.





Remove the cap from the needle by pulling it straight off.





Hold the syringe like a pencil in your writing hand.



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With your other hand, gently hold the skin around the injection site using your fingers to make a "C" shape.

8)



Quickly insert needle straight into skin between fingers at 90-degree angle.

(9)



Slowly push down plunger until syringe is empty.

(10)

1-2-3-4-5

Count for 5 seconds, then let go of skin and remove needle from injection site. Lightly hold gauze over injection site. Reapply ice if desired. DO NOT RUB!

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Hold syringe away from yourself and push plunger until safety cover pops over needle.

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Throw syringe away in pierceproof container.