

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

WAINZUA® 45 mg solution for injection in pre-filled pen
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This Instructions for Use contains information on how to inject Wainzua.

Read this Instructions for Use before you start using your pre-filled pen and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or your treatment.

Your healthcare provider 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 provider.

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

Important information you need to know before using the pen

- Store WAINZUA pen in a refrigerator between 2°C to 8°C in the original carton until ready to use. If needed, an unopened carton can be stored at room temperature up to 30°C for up to 6 weeks.
- Keep pen in the carton until ready to use.
- Each pen contains one dose and can only be used once.

Warnings

Do not use your pen if it has:

- been frozen.
- been dropped, damaged, or appears to be tampered with.
- passed the expiration date (EXP).

Do not share your pen with anyone.

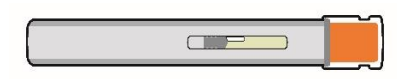
- Keep your pen and all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.

How does the pen work?

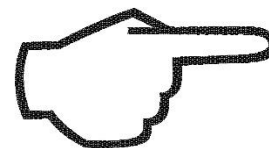
The injection starts automatically when the orange needle guard is pushed against the skin.

The pen 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).



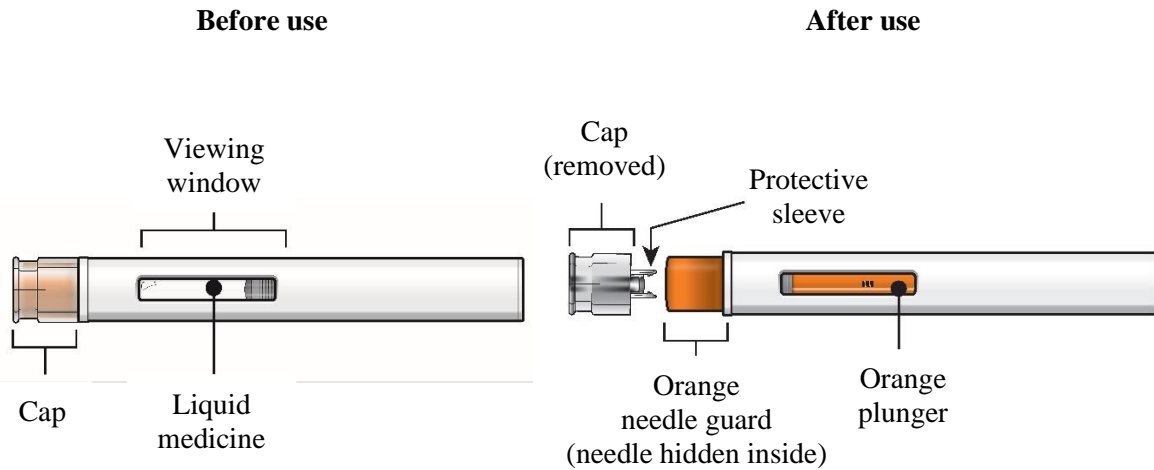
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What your pre-filled pen looks like

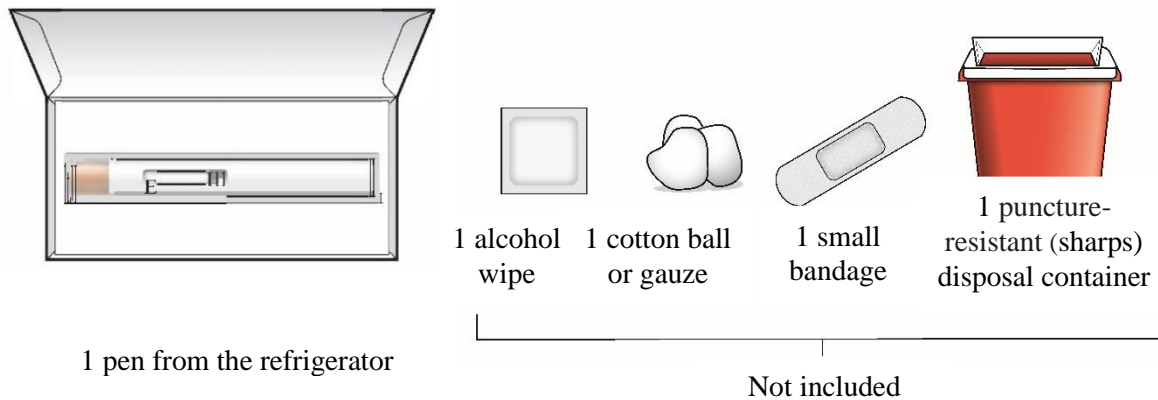
Do not remove the cap until right before you give the injection.

Do not touch the orange needle guard.



Preparing to inject using pre-filled pen

Step 1 – Gather supplies for your injection



Step 2 – Inspect carton and wait 30 minutes

Keep pre-filled pen in the carton for 30 minutes at room temperature 20°C to 25°C before injecting.

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

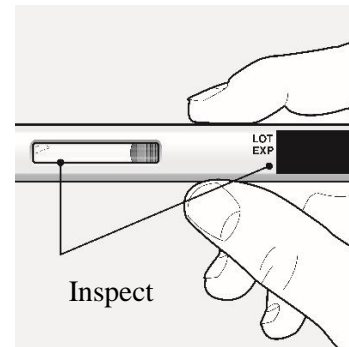


Step 3 – Remove the pre-filled pen from the carton and inspect

Check the pre-filled pen for damage.
Check the expiration (EXP) date.

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 visible particles.



Injecting with your pre-filled pen

Step 4 – Choose an injection site

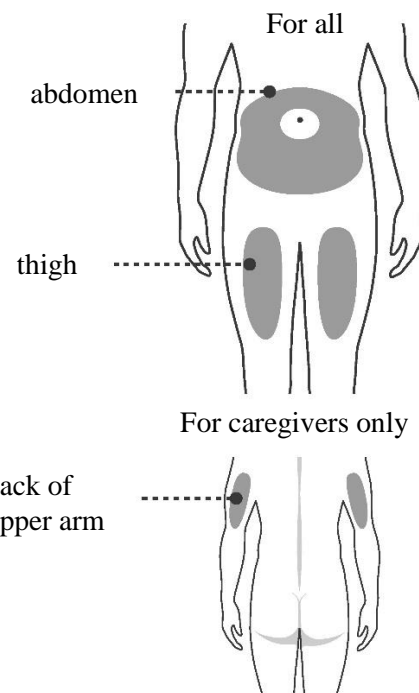
You or your caregiver can inject in the front of your thigh or the lower part of your stomach (abdomen).

A caregiver may also inject you in your upper arm.
Do not try to inject yourself in the upper arm.

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

Do not inject:

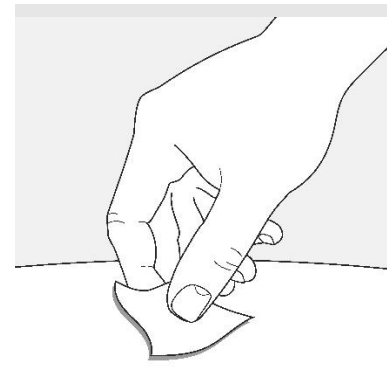
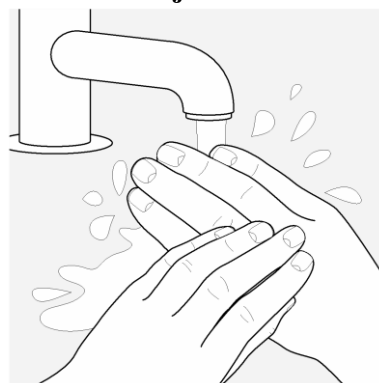
- into the 2-inch (5-cm) area around your belly button.
- where skin is red, warm, tender, bruised, scaly, or hard.
- into scars, damaged, discoloured, or tattooed skin.
- through clothing.



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 or with soap and water. Let it air dry.

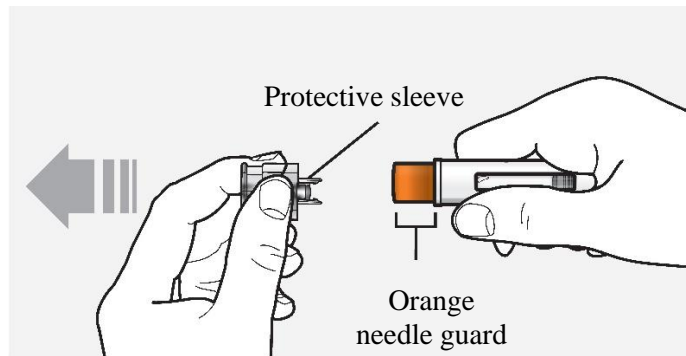
Do not touch the cleaned area before injecting.



Step 6 – Pull off the cap

Hold the pen body with one hand, and carefully pull the clear cap straight off with your other hand. 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 pre-filled pen. This could cause the medicine to come out too soon or damage the pre-filled pen.
- You may see a drop of liquid at the end of the needle. This is normal.

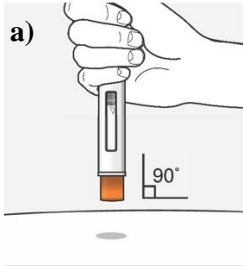


Step 7 – Injecting using pre-filled pen

Inject using the pre-filled pen by following the steps in figures **a, b, c and d**.

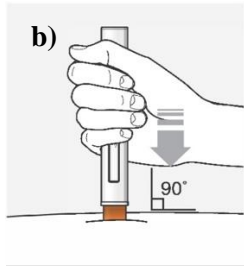
When injecting, press and hold the pen for 10 seconds until the orange plunger fills the viewing window. You may hear a first ‘click’ at the start of the injection and a second ‘click’ at the end of the injection. This is normal.

Do not move or change the position of the pre-filled pen after the injection has started.



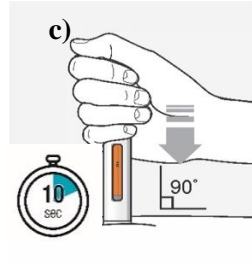
Position the pre-filled pen.

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



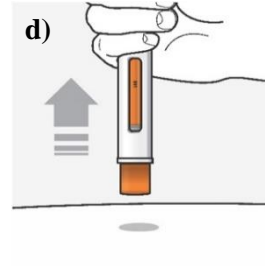
Press down firmly and hold.

- You may 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.

- The orange plunger will fill the viewing window.
- You may hear the second ‘click’ at the end of injection



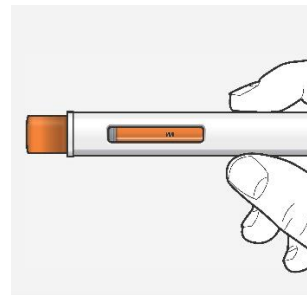
After you have completed your injection, lift the pen straight up.

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

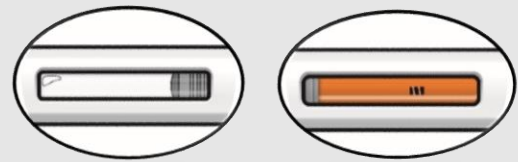
Step 8 – Check the viewing window

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 provider.



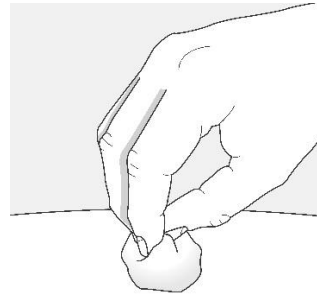
Before injection

After injection

Step 9 – Check the injection site

There may be a small amount of blood or liquid at the injection site. This is normal.

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



Step 10 – Throw away the used pre-filled pen

Put your used pen in a puncture resistant **sharps disposal container** right away after use.

Do not throw away the pen in your household waste.



Disposal guidelines

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

Do not recycle your used sharps disposal container.