INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
TALTZ® (tol(t)s)
(ixe(kizumab)
Injection, for subcutaneous use
Prefilled Syringe

Before you use the TALTZ prefilled syringe, read and carefully follow all the step-by-step instructions.

Important information:

• Your healthcare provider or nurse should show you how to prepare and inject TALTZ using the prefilled syringe. **Do not** inject yourself or someone else until you have been shown how to inject TALTZ.

• You and your caregiver should read this Instructions for Use before you start using TALTZ and each time you get a refill. Keep the Instructions for Use and refer to them as needed.

• Each TALTZ prefilled syringe contains 1 dose of TALTZ. **The syringe is for one-time use only. Do not** share or reuse your TALTZ prefilled syringe. You may give or get an infection.

• Your healthcare provider may help you decide where on your body to inject your dose. **Do not** give an injection in an area of the skin that is tender, bruised, red or hard, or in an area of skin that is affected by psoriasis. Read the “Choose your injection site” section of these instructions to help you choose which area can work best for you.

• If you have vision problems, **do not** use TALTZ prefilled syringe without help from a caregiver.
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Parts of the TALTZ prefilled syringe

1 Get Ready

1a • Take the TALTZ prefilled syringe from the refrigerator.
• Remove the prefilled syringe from the package. Put the original package with any unused syringes back in the refrigerator.
• Leave the needle cap on the syringe until you are ready to inject.
• **Wait 30 minutes** to let the prefilled syringe warm to room temperature before you use it.
• **Do not** microwave the syringe, run hot water over it, or leave it in direct sunlight.
• **Do not** shake the prefilled syringe.

1b Gather the supplies needed for your injection:
• 1 alcohol wipe
• 1 cotton ball or piece of gauze
• 1 sharps disposal container. See “Dispose of the used prefilled syringe.”
1c Inspect the syringe. Leave the needle cap on the syringe until you are ready to inject.
- Make sure the name TALTZ appears on the label.
- The medicine inside should be clear. Its color may be colorless to slightly yellow.

Do not use the prefilled syringe, and dispose of as directed by your healthcare provider or pharmacist if:
- the expiration date printed on the label has passed.
- it looks damaged.
- the medicine is frozen.
- the medicine is cloudy, discolored, or has small particles. The medicine should look clear and colorless to slightly yellow.

1d Wash your hands with soap and water before you inject TALTZ.

1e Choose your injection site.
You may inject in your stomach area (abdomen) or in your thigh, or in the back of your arm. To inject in your arm, you will need someone to help you.

Do not give an injection into areas where the skin is tender, bruised, red or hard, or in an area of skin that is affected by psoriasis.

Do not inject within 1 inch of the navel (belly button).

Alternate your injection sites.
- Do not inject in the exact same spot every time. For example, if your last injection was in your left thigh, your next injection should be in your right thigh, your abdomen, or the back of either arm.
- Talk with your healthcare provider about where on your body to best inject TALTZ.

1f Prepare your skin. Clean your injection site with an alcohol wipe. Let the injection site dry before you inject TALTZ.
2 Inject TALTZ

2a Pull the needle cap off and throw it away.
- Do not put the needle cap back on. You could damage the needle or stick yourself by accident.
- Do not touch the needle.

2b Gently pinch and hold a fold of skin where you will inject.

2c Insert the needle at a 45-degree angle. Then gently let go of your skin. Make sure to keep the needle in place.

Let go of your skin before you push the plunger in.
2d Push in the plunger.
   - Slowly push on the thumb pad to push the plunger all the way in until all the medicine is injected.
   - The gray syringe plunger should be pushed all the way to the needle end of the syringe.
   - You should see the green plunger rod show through the syringe body when the injection is complete.
   - Gently remove the needle from your skin.
   - Press a cotton ball or gauze over the injection site. Do not rub the injection site, as this may cause bruising. You may have slight bleeding. This is normal.
   - Do not put the needle cap back on the prefilled syringe.

3 Dispose of (throw away) the used prefilled syringe.

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   - Put the used TALTZ prefilled syringe in a FDA-cleared sharps disposal container right away after use. Do not throw away (dispose of) the TALTZ prefilled syringe in your household trash.
   - If you do not have a FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:
     - made of a heavy-duty plastic,
     - can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
     - upright and stable during use,
     - leak-resistant, and
     - properly labeled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container.
   - When your sharps disposal container is almost full, you will need to follow your community guidelines for the right way to dispose of your sharps disposal container. There may be state or local laws about how you should throw away needles and syringes. For more information about safe sharps disposal, and for specific information about sharps disposal in the state you live in, go to the FDA’s website at:
http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal

- Do not recycle your used sharps disposal container.

Commonly asked questions and answers.

Q. What if I see air bubbles in my TALTZ prefilled syringe?
A. It is normal to have air bubbles in the prefilled syringe.

Q. What if there is a drop of liquid on the tip of the needle when I remove the needle cap?
A. It is okay to see a drop of liquid on the tip of the needle.

Q. What if I cannot push in the plunger?
A. If the plunger is stuck or damaged:
   - Do not continue to use the syringe
   - Remove the needle from your skin
   - Dispose of the syringe and get a new one

Q. How can I tell if my injection is complete?
A. When your injection is complete:
   - The green plunger rod should show through the body of the syringe.
   - The gray syringe plunger should be pushed all the way to the needle end of the syringe.

If you have more questions about how to use the TALTZ prefilled syringe:

- Call your healthcare provider
- Call Lilly at 1-800-545-5979 (1-800-Lilly-Rx)
- Visit www.taltz.com
How should I store TALTZ prefilled syringe?

- Protect TALTZ from light.
- Store TALTZ in the refrigerator between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
  - If needed, you or a caregiver may store TALTZ at room temperature up to 86°F (30°C) for up to 5 days in the original carton to protect from light. Once TALTZ has been stored at room temperature, do not return to the refrigerator. Throw away TALTZ if it is not used within 5 days at room temperature.
  - Record the date when TALTZ is first removed from the refrigerator in the spaces provided on the carton.
- Do not freeze TALTZ. Do not use if TALTZ has been frozen.
- Do not shake TALTZ.

Keep TALTZ and all medicines out of the reach of children.

Read the full Prescribing Information and Medication Guide for TALTZ inside this box to learn more about your medicine.

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