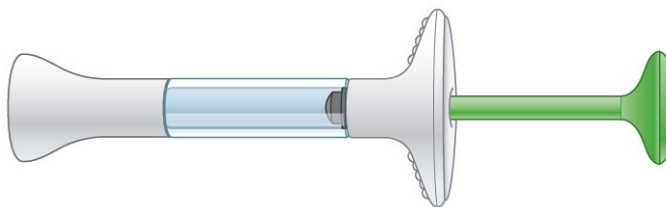


## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### How to use the TALTZ prefilled syringe

PrTALTZ®  
(ixekizumab) injection  
80 mg/mL



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### PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

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

#### BEFORE USING YOUR PREFILLED SYRINGE:

##### IMPORTANT POINTS TO KNOW

- Read and carefully follow all the instructions. Keep the Instructions for Use and refer to them as needed.
- The prefilled syringe contains 1 dose of TALTZ. The syringe is for ONE-TIME USE ONLY.
- Your healthcare professional may help you decide where on your body to inject your dose. You can also read the GET READY section of these instructions to help you choose which area can work best for you.
- Read the TALTZ Patient Medication Information inside this box to learn more about your medicine.

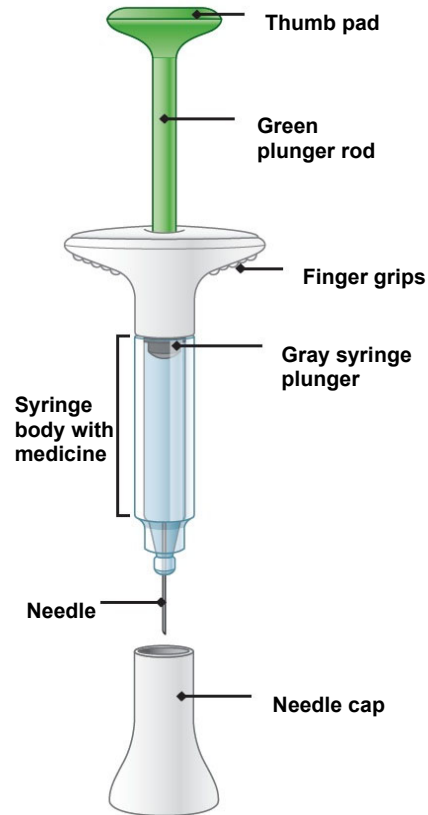
##### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- If you have questions or need help with your prefilled syringe, call your healthcare professional or visit the manufacturer's website at [www.lilly.ca](http://www.lilly.ca) or call 1-888-545-5972.
- If you have vision problems, **DO NOT** use the prefilled syringe, without help from a person trained to use it.
- **DO NOT** share or reuse your TALTZ prefilled syringe. You may give or get an infection.
- Keep the syringe out of the reach and sight of children.
- If you do not have a sharps container, ask your healthcare professional where you can get one.

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## Guide to the parts



### 1 GET READY

**1a Take the syringe from the refrigerator.** Leave the needle cap on the syringe until you are ready to inject. **Wait 30 minutes** to let the syringe warm to room temperature before you use it. This will make the medicine easier to inject.

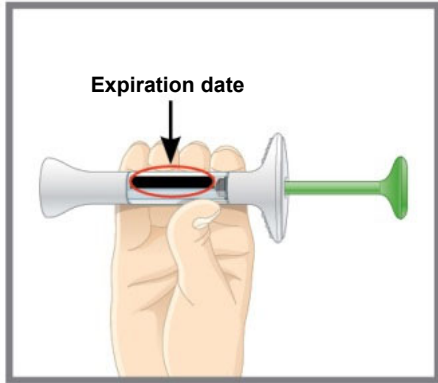


**DO NOT** microwave the syringe, run hot water over it, or leave it in direct sunlight.

**1b Gather the supplies for your injection:**

- 1 alcohol wipe
- 1 cotton ball or piece of gauze
- 1 sharps container for disposal of syringe

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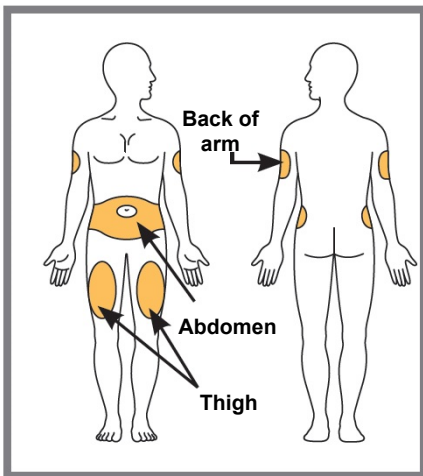
**Inspect the syringe for damage to the outside.** Leave the needle cap on the syringe until you are ready to inject. Check the label. Make sure the name TALTZ appears on the label. Also make sure the medicine has not expired. The medicine inside should be clear. Its color may vary from colorless to slightly yellow.

If you see any of the following, **DO NOT USE** the syringe, and dispose of it as directed:

- It is past the expiration date
- It looks damaged
- The medicine is cloudy, is distinctly brown, or has small specks

1d **Wash your hands before you inject your medicine.**

1e



**Choose your injection site.**

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

**DO NOT** inject into areas where the skin is tender, bruised, red, scaly, or hard or where you have scars or stretch marks. **DO NOT** inject within 1 inch (2.5 centimeters) of the navel (belly button).

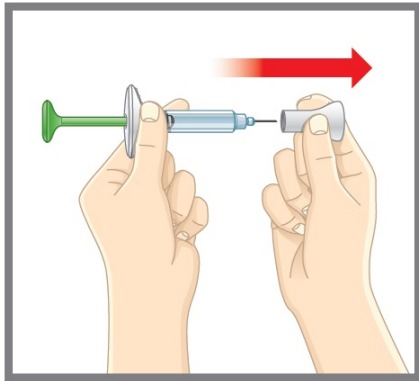
**Alternate your injection sites. DO NOT** inject in the exact same spot every time. For example, if your last injection was in your left thigh, your next injection should be in your right thigh, your abdomen, or the back of either arm.

*Talk with your healthcare professional about where on your body may be best to inject your dose.*

1f **Prepare your skin.** Clean your skin with an alcohol wipe. Let the injection site dry before you inject your medicine.

## 2 INJECT

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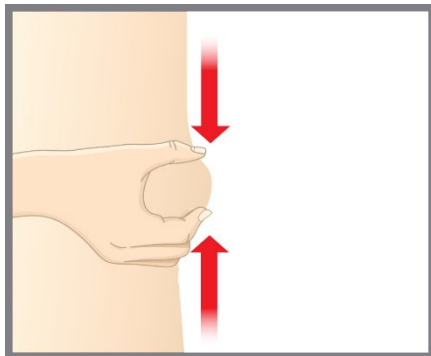


**Pull the needle cap off and throw it away.**

**DO NOT** put the cap back on—you could damage the needle or stick yourself by accident.

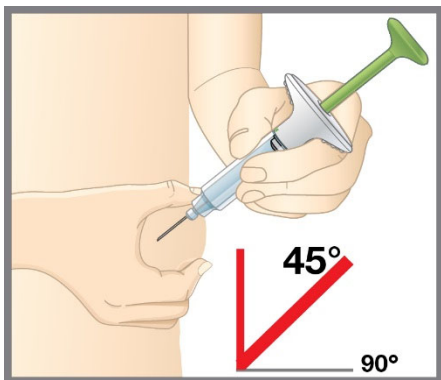
**DO NOT** touch the needle.

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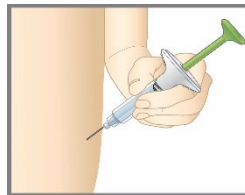


**Gently pinch and hold a fold of skin where you will inject.**

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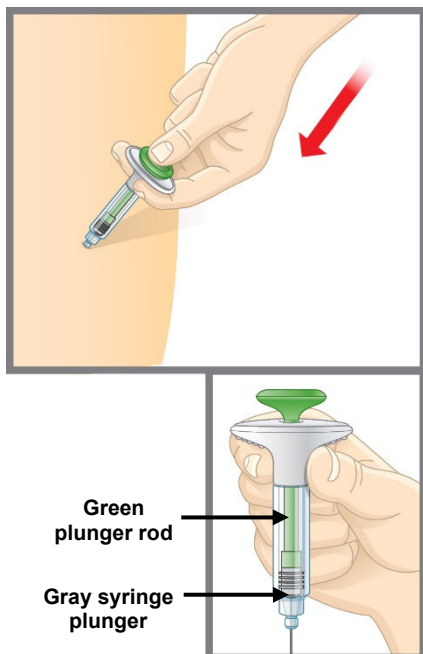


**Insert the needle at a 45-degree angle.** Then gently let go of your skin. Make sure to keep the needle in place.



***Let go of your skin*** before you push the plunger in.

2d



### Push in the plunger.

Slowly push 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. 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.

**You should see the green plunger rod show through the syringe body when the injection is complete.**

## 3 FINISH

3a



### Dispose of the syringe.

**DO NOT** put the needle cap back on. Dispose of the used syringe in a sharps container such as a closeable, puncture-resistant container.

### When you dispose of syringes and the sharps container:

- Put the syringe in a sharps container (like a biohazard container) or a hard plastic container with a secure lid. Do not throw the syringe directly into your household garbage.
- Do not recycle the filled container. The full container must be disposed of according to your provincial and local laws.
- For information on how to dispose of the container properly, ask your healthcare professional about options available in your area.

### Commonly asked questions

**Q. What if I see air bubbles in my syringe?**

- A.** It is normal to sometimes have air bubbles in the syringe. TALTZ is injected under your skin (subcutaneous injection). Air bubbles are not a problem in this type of injection. They will not harm you or affect your dose.
- 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. This will not harm you or affect your dose.
- 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
  - Contact 1-888-545-5972
- 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
- Q. What if the syringe is left at room temperature for longer than 30 minutes?**
- A.** If needed, the syringe may be left out of the refrigerator at room temperature up to 30°C (86°F) for up to 5 days if protected from direct sunlight. TALTZ should be discarded if not used within the 5-day period at room temperature. See “**How to store your TALTZ prefilled syringe**” for more detail.

### **For questions or more information about TALTZ**

It's important to know how to inject your medicine correctly and safely. If you have questions about TALTZ prefilled syringe:

- Talk to your healthcare professional
- Call Lilly at 1-888-545-5972
- Visit [www.lilly.ca](http://www.lilly.ca)

## How to store your TALTZ prefilled syringe

### DO



**DO** store the syringe in the refrigerator between 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) until you are ready to use it.

If needed, the prefilled syringe may be left out of the refrigerator at a temperature up to 30°C (86°F) for up to 5 days. TALTZ should be discarded if not used within this 5-day period.



**DO** wait 30 minutes to let the syringe warm to room temperature before you use it.

### DO NOT



**DO NOT** freeze the syringe. If the syringe has been frozen, **do not use it**.



**DO NOT** microwave the syringe, run hot water over it, or leave it in direct sunlight.

**DO NOT** shake the syringe.

**Read the Patient Medication Information for TALTZ inside this box to learn more about your medicine.**

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