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→ HOW TO USE YOUR  
GONAL-f® PREFILLED PEN

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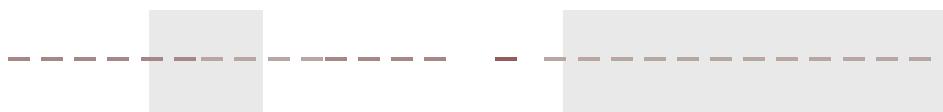
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This document provides a step-by-step guide to self-injecting with your GONJIL-f® prefilled pen.

This guide is intended only for patients who have been prescribed the GONJIL-f® prefilled pen by a doctor experienced in treating fertility disorders.

Before injecting with your GONAL-f® prefilled pen, please also read the Patient Leaflet and Instructions For Use leaflet that come in the pack with your pen. They contain important information about the GONAL-f® prefilled pen, including how to use and store it and the possible side effects that you may experience.

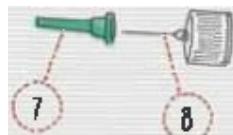
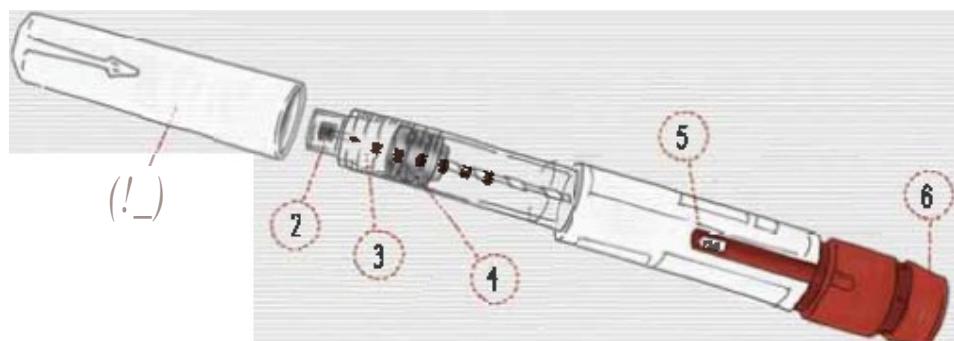
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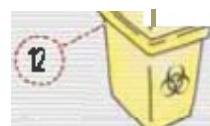
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The diagram below shows the items of the OONJII: - fTf! prefilled pe .IYJed and other items you will need to meet your obligation.



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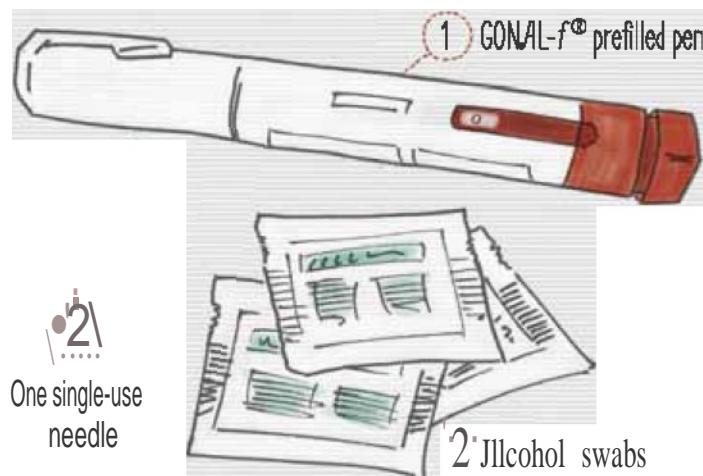
## GETTING READY

If you keep your GONJIL-f<sup>®</sup> prefilled pen in the refrigerator, take it out about half an hour before you plan to inject to allow the medication to adjust to room temperature. This makes it

cooler when it is cold.

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Make sure you have all the items you need for your injection - this should include:



## ~ CHECKING YOUR MEDICATION ~

Check your medication with the expiry date you can find on the pen and the pack

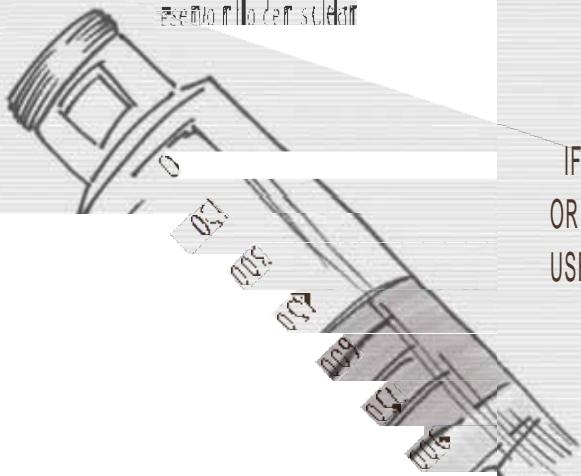
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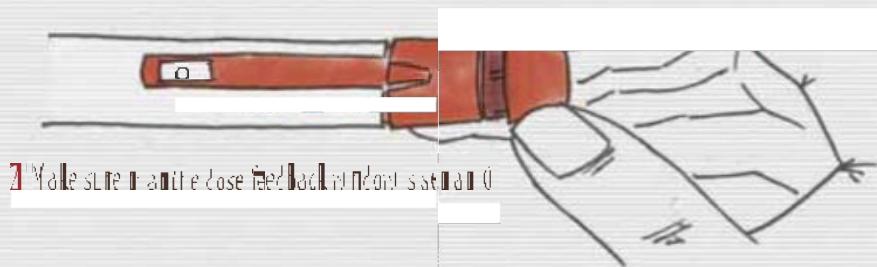
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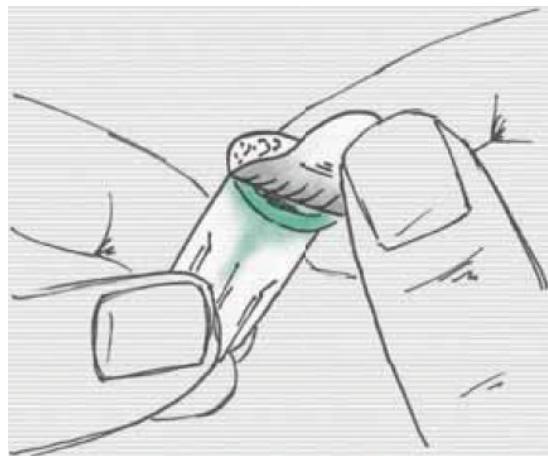
IF THE MEDICATION IS NOT CLEAR  
OR CONTAINS PARTICLES, DO NOT  
USE IT. YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR  
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

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## ATTACHING THE NEEDLE



## PREPARE YOUR NEEDLE

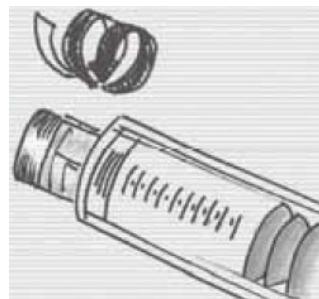


3. Remove the peel-off seal from the outer needle cap.

Check that the seal on the outer needle cap is intact. If it is damaged or loose, dispose of the needle safely and use a new needle. Your healthcare professional will advise how to dispose of your needles and pens, e.g. in sharps bin.

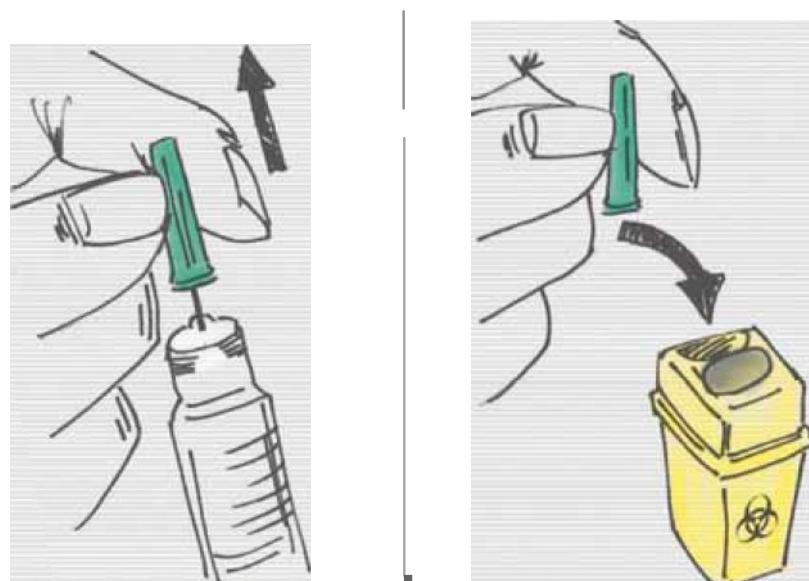
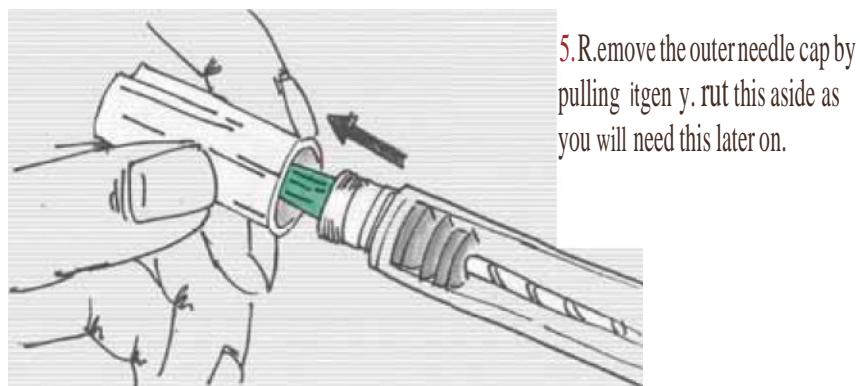
## ATTACH YOUR NEEDLE

The second time you use your pen and for all subsequent injections, you should wipe the threaded tip with an alcohol swab and allow it to dry before you attach the needle. There is no need to do this the first time as the pen is sterile.



1. Screw the threaded tip of the pen into the outer needle cap until it is firm in place. Take care not to screw it in too tightly as it may become difficult to remove the needle after the injection.

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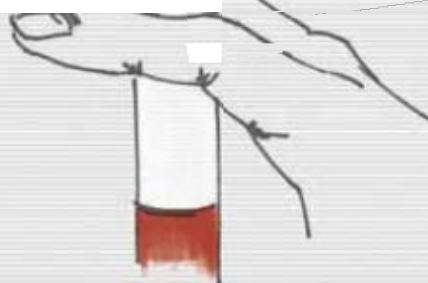


### STEP 3

→ CHECK FOR AIR IN THE SYSTEM

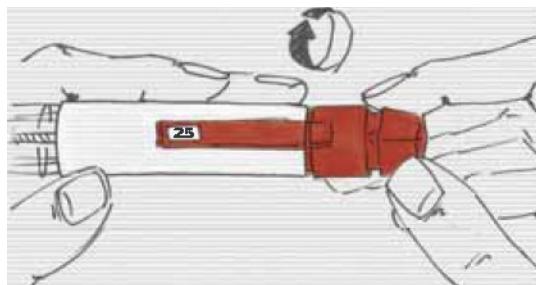
~ CHECK FOR DROPS OF OIL ~

The first time you use each oil you  
should check for drops of oil.  
You need to check about one or two



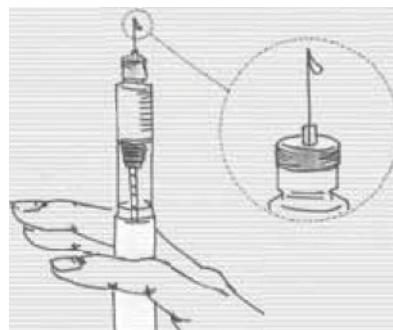
If the pump has a small amount of oil at the bottom, then you will need to check one or two  
drops of oil. If you see any oil, go straight to Step 4: Sealing the dose.

## REMOVING SYSTEM



1. To remove air from the system, turn the dose-setting knob clockwise until '25' is displayed in the dose feedback window.

If you go past '25', you can easily turn the knob back the other way to select '25'.

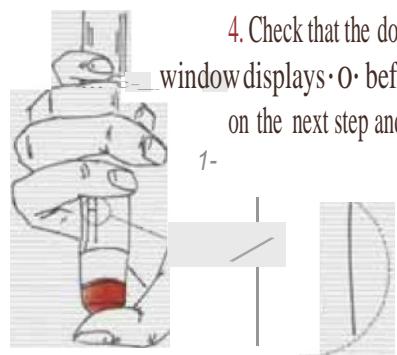


2. Hold the pen with the needle pointing upwards.

Gently tap the reservoir holder.



3. Press the dose-setting knob as far as it will go. A tiny drop of fluid will appear at the top of the needle.



4. Check that the dose feedback window displays '0' before you move on to the next step and set the dose.



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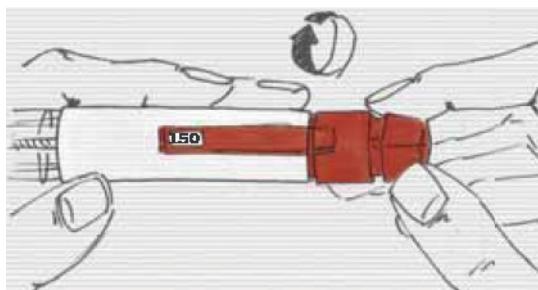


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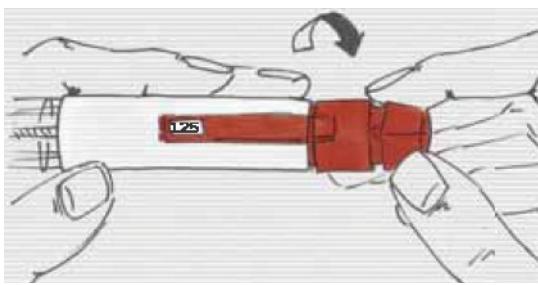
## → SETTING YOUR PRESCRIBED DOSE ←

YOUR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL WILL HAVE TOLD YOU WHAT DOSE YOU NEED TO INJECT EACH DAY

The GONAL-f prefilled pen is available in 3 sizes: 300 IU, 450 IU and 900 IU. The minimum single-dose setting is 12.5 IU and the maximum single-dose setting is 300 IU, 450 IU and 900 IU, depending on which size pen you have been prescribed.



Turn the dose-setting knob clockwise until the dose prescribed by your doctor shows in the dose feedback window.



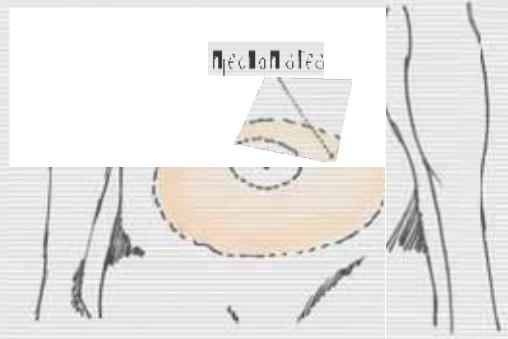
If you go past the dose you require, turn the knob back anti-clockwise to select the correct dose.

ALWAYS CHECK THE DOSE IS THE CORRECT PRESCRIBED DOSE BEFORE INJECTING

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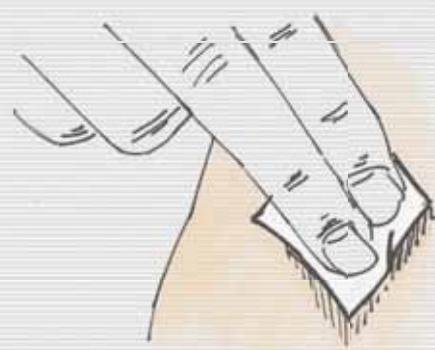
## → INJECTING YOUR DOSE ←

~ YOUR SKIN ~



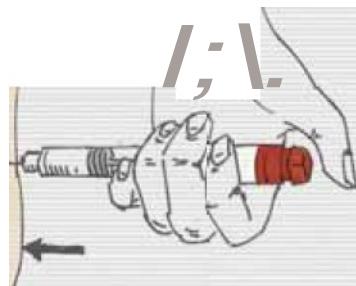
Your heel ulcer care process starts here. Have a discussion with your How and Where on your body to decide.

Choosing a different injection site each day will prevent skin irritation.

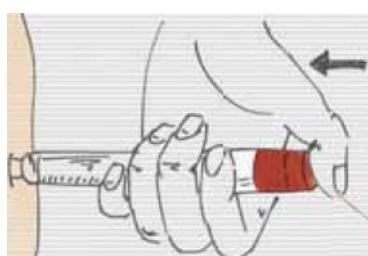


Clean the skin at the chosen injection site with a new alcohol swab.

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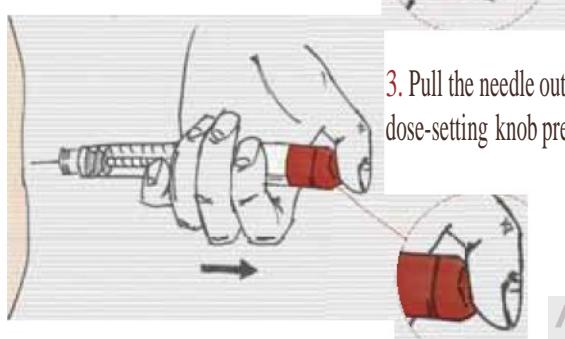
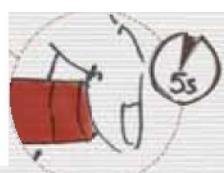


1. low push the needle into the skin completely at a 90° angle.



2. Gen y push down on the dose-setting knob as far as it will go and hold it down for at least 5 seconds.

The larger the dose, the longer the injection will take.  
The dose feedback window will return to 0.



3. Pull the needle out of the skin, while keeping the dose-setting knob pressed down.



4. Using an alcohol swab or cotton pad, gen y press down on the injection site for a few seconds.



## ENTER YOUR INJECTION

~ CHECK THE DOSE HAS BEEN GIVEN ~



- Check the dose selected in the dose feedback window has returned to 0 and point of injection has been given.

1 When the digital dose appears in the dose feedback window the pen has been pushed to the selected point of prescribed dose.

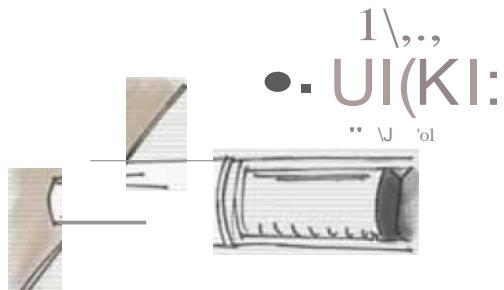
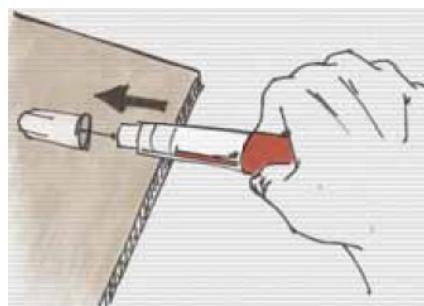
The digital window indicates the less than one cubic mm solution has just been delivered by pressing your thumb on the pen.

## CONFIRM A MAXIMAL INJECTION (MAXIMUS)

After steps 1 & 2 to prepare your next pen for injection then select the dose of your next pen to match the dose you just injected by pressing your thumb on the pen to complete your injected dose.

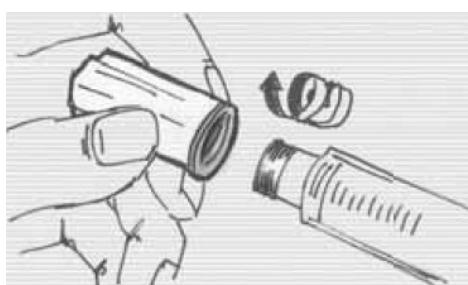
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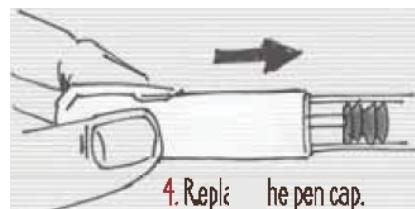


1. Place the outer needle cap on a flat surface. Holding the pen in one hand, push the needle into the outer needle cap.

2. Push the capped needle against a firm surface until you hear a 'click'.



3. Hold the outer needle cap and unscrew the needle by turning anti-clockwise.



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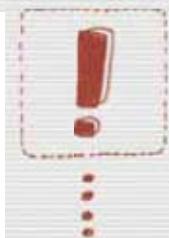
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Within its shelf life, 1M product may also be stored at room temperature (at or below 25°C) for up to 3 months, out being refrigerated again and must be discarded if it has not been used after 3 months.

Please write 100 date off  $\text{f}_{161}$  onto GONAL-f<sup>111</sup> prefilled pen. It may be stored for a max. of 26 days outside of the fridge at room temperature (not below 25°C). Do not use an  $\text{f}_{161}$  pen after 26 days. If the end of the test tube is unbroken, the solution must be discarded.

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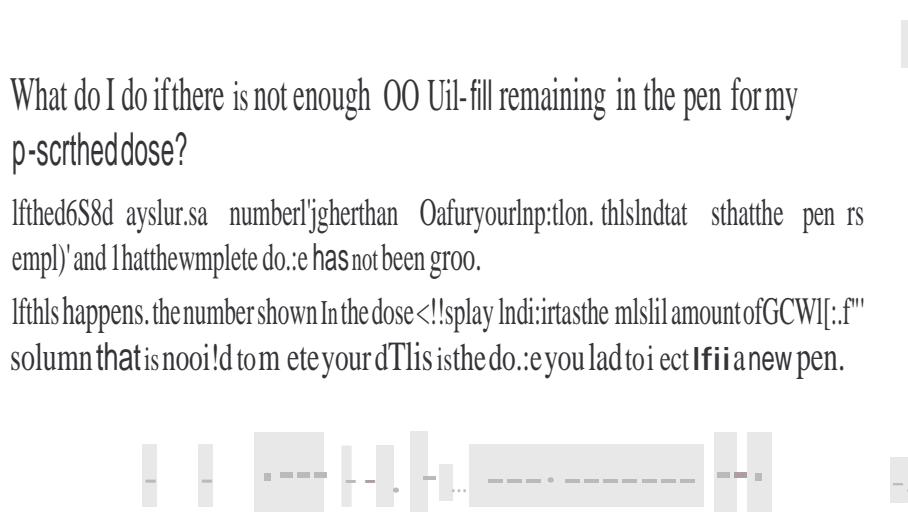


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