

## Personal Injector

Instructions to be used -  
only for the new Avonex Prefilled  
Syringe



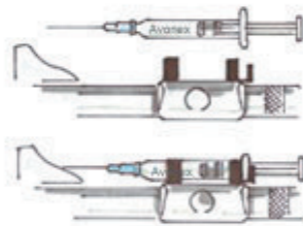
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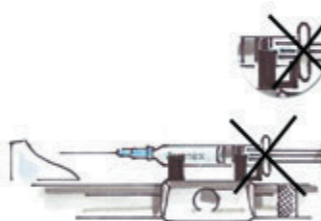
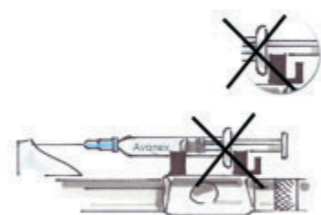
1. Draw the syringe holder (slide) backwards until you hear a click.



2. Place the new Avonex Prefilled syringe in the holder. The lamp lights up the syringe, and you can therefore easily tell whether there is air in the syringe. *If air bubbles show in the liquid, the syringe must be held upright. Tap it gently with your index finger, and the bubbles will float to the top of the syringe. Carefully press down the plunger until a drop of liquid shows from the tip of the needle. You can proceed when the fluid is clear.*



3. Make sure that the new Avonex Prefilled Syringe is placed between the two gripping jaws.

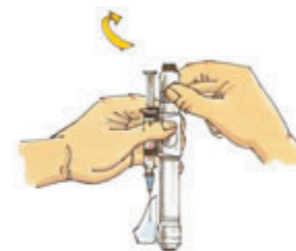


*Be aware that the wing of the syringe isn't placed like illustrated above.*

4. Clean the skin where you intend to make the injection. *We recommend that you inject in the upper thigh.*



5. Prepare the Personal Injector: Turn the ribbed safety lock clockwise to the ON position. Hold the safety lock in this position by gentle finger pressure. (The Personal Injector is now activated).



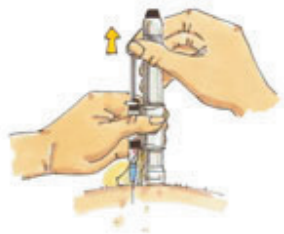
6. Let the Personal Injector rest gently on the injection site in a 90° angle, until the lamp gives out light. *Do not use both hands at this stage of the procedure, since this can prevent the syringe holder (slide) from moving forward during delivery.*



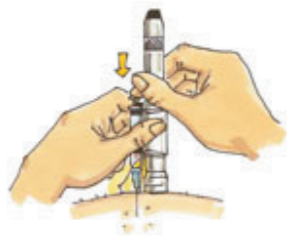
7. Place your index finger on the button on top of the Personal Injector. The middle finger and the thumb of the same hand keep holding the ribbed safety lock in the ON-position. The needle penetrates the skin when you press the button on top of the Personal Injector..



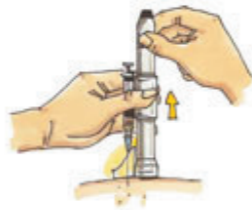
8. The lamp lights up the syringe, and you can therefore easily tell whether there is blood in the syringe. Hold the Personal Injector steady in one hand while you carefully draw the plunger back with the other, to check for the presence of blood.



9. Continue with the injection, unless there is blood in the syringe. To release the medicine from the plunger slowly.



10. Holding the Personal Injector in one hand, pull the syringe holder (slide) backwards with the other, until you hear a click. *Make sure that you do not let go of the syringe holder before you hear a click, otherwise you will be given another injection.*



11. Remove the Personal Injector from your body. Then remove the syringe from the gripping jaws on the slide.



12. Release the safety lock on the Personal Injector and press the button on top, allowing the slide to glide forward to its starting position. Replace the Personal injector in the case.



13. **Looking after your Personal Injector**  
Never use methylated spirits or strong solvents for cleaning the Personal Injector. Use a mild soap solution, and wipe the tool with a soft moist cloth.  
**Replacing the battery**  
If the light becomes dim, it is time for replacing the battery.



14. *It is very important to ensure that the tiny round contact catch and the small spring are properly in place before inserting the new battery. The contact catch must be in the little hole and the spring around it. Both are located behind the battery.*  
Screw off the end section of the Personal Injector. Take out the used battery. Replace it with a new 3-Volt lithium battery. Make sure that the +side faces upwards, towards the end section of the Personal Injector. Screw the end section back on.