

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Cosentyx 300 mg/2 mL pre-filled pen

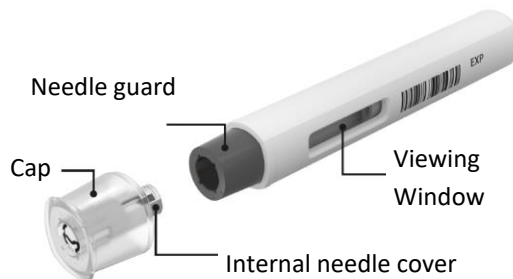


Read ALL the way through these instructions before injecting.

These instructions are to help you to inject correctly using the Cosentyx UNOREADY pen.

It is important not to try to inject yourself until you have been trained by your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

Your Cosentyx UNOREADY pen 300 mg:



Cosentyx UNOREADY pen is shown above with the cap removed. **Do not** remove the cap until you are ready to inject.

Do not use the Cosentyx UNOREADY pen if the seal on the outer carton is broken.

Keep the Cosentyx UNOREADY pen in the sealed outer carton until you are ready to use it to protect it from light.

Store your Cosentyx UNOREADY pen in a **refrigerator** between 2°C and 8°C and **out of the reach of children**.

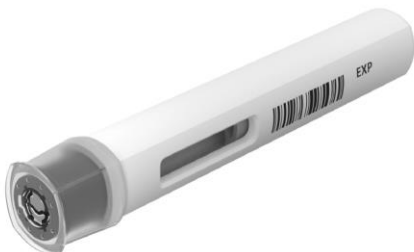
Do not **freeze** the Cosentyx UNOREADY pen.

Do not **shake** the Cosentyx UNOREADY pen.

Do not use the Cosentyx UNOREADY pen if it has been **dropped** with the cap removed.

The needle is covered by the needle guard and the needle will not be seen. **Do not** touch or push the needle guard because you could get a needle stick.

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Included in the carton:

- A new, unused Cosentyx UNOREADY pen



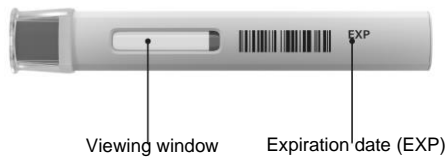
Not included in the carton:

- Alcohol swab
- Cotton ball or gauze
- Sharps disposal container

See “How should I dispose of used Cosentyx UNOREADY pens?” at the end of this Instructions for Use.

Before your injection:

For a more comfortable injection, take the Cosentyx UNOREADY pen out of the refrigerator **30 to 45 minutes** before injecting to allow it to reach room temperature.



1. Important safety checks before you inject:

For the “viewing window”:

The liquid should be clear. Its color may vary from colorless to slightly yellow.

Do not use if the liquid contains visible particles, is cloudy or is distinctly brown. You may see air bubbles, which is normal.

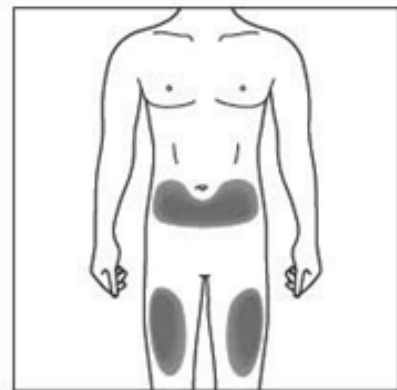
For the “Expiration date”:

Look at the expiration date (EXP) on your Cosentyx pen.

Do not use the pen if the **expiration date** has passed.

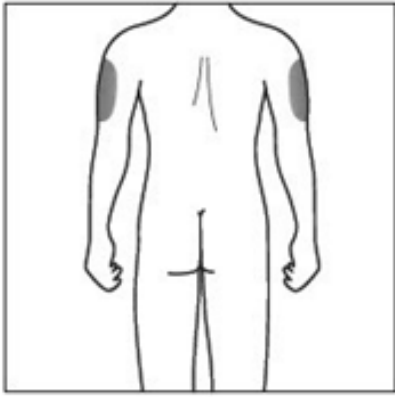
Check that your pen contains the correct medicine and dosage.

Contact your pharmacist if the pen fails any of these checks.



2a/ Choose your injection site:

- The recommended site is the front of the thighs. You may also use the lower abdomen, but **not** the area 2 inches (5 cm) around the navel (belly button).
- Choose a different site each time you give yourself an injection.
- Do not inject into areas where the skin is tender, bruised, red, scaly or hard. Avoid areas with scars or stretch marks.



2b/ Caregivers and healthcare professionals only:

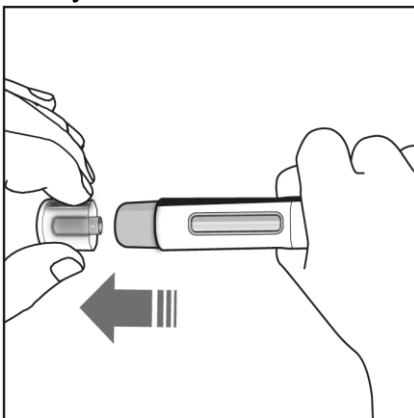
- If a **caregiver** or **healthcare professional** is giving you your injection, they may also inject into your outer upper arm.



3/ Cleaning your injection site:

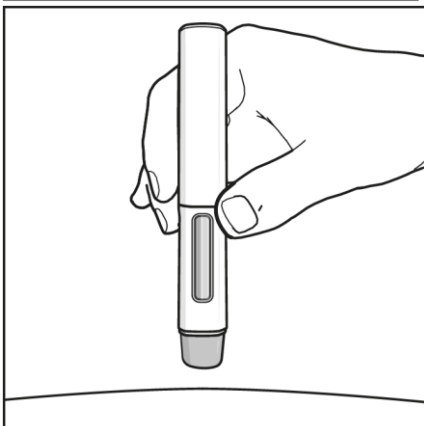
- Wash your hands with soap and hot water.
- Using a circular motion, clean the injection site with the alcohol swab. Leave it to dry before injecting.
- Do not touch the cleaned area again before injecting.

Your injection:



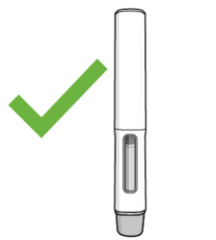
4/ Removing the cap:

- Only remove the cap when you are ready to use the pen.
- Pull the cap straight off in the direction of the arrow that is shown in the figure on left.
- Once removed, throw away the cap. **Do not try to reattach the cap** as you may bend the needle.
- Use the pen within 5 minutes of removing the cap.

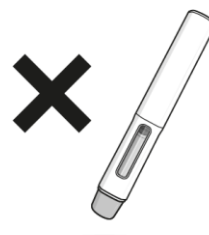


5/ Holding your Cosentyx UNOREADY pen:

- Hold the pen at 90 degrees to the cleaned injection site.



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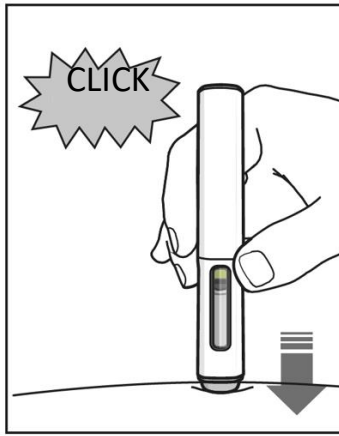


YOU MUST READ THIS BEFORE INJECTING.

During the injection you will hear 2 clicks.

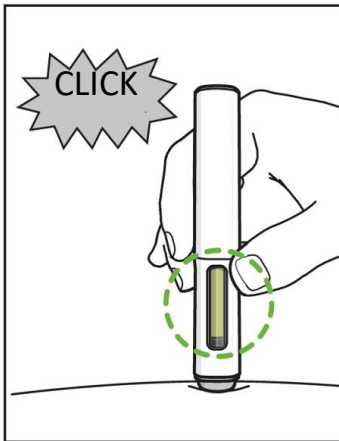
The 1st click indicates that the injection has started. Several seconds later a 2nd click will indicate that the injection is almost finished.

You must keep holding the pen firmly against your skin until you see a green indicator with a grey tip fill the window and stop moving.



6/ Starting your injection:

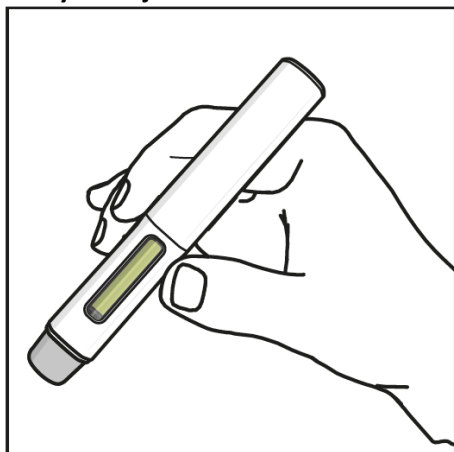
- Press the pen firmly against the skin to start the injection.
- The **1st click** indicates the injection has started.
- **Keep holding** the pen firmly against your skin.
- The **green indicator with the grey tip** shows the progress of the injection.



7/ Completing your injection:

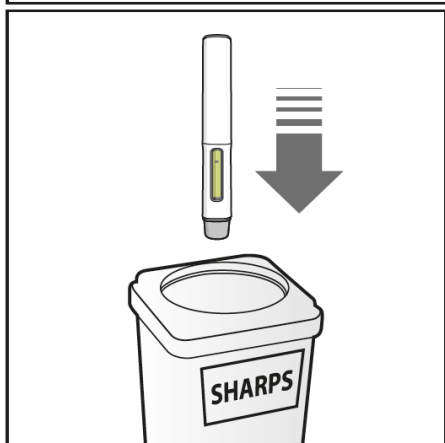
- Listen for the **2nd click**. This indicates the injection is **almost** complete.
- Check the **green indicator with the grey tip** has filled the window and has stopped moving.
- The pen can now be removed

After your injection:



8/ Check the green indicator fills the window:

- This means the medicine has been delivered. Contact your doctor or pharmacist if the green indicator is not visible.
- There may be a small amount of blood at the injection site. You can press a cotton ball or gauze over the injection site and hold it for 10 seconds. Do not rub the injection site. You may cover the injection site with a small adhesive bandage, if needed.



9/ Disposing of your Cosentyx UNOREADY pen:

- Dispose of the used pen in a sharps disposal container (i.e. a puncture-resistant closable container, or similar).
- Never try to reuse your pen.

More information

Medicine information is updated now and then.

The information in this leaflet was last updated on the date listed below.

More recent information on the medicine may be available.

For the most current information about this product, ask your pharmacist or doctor for a copy of the latest Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) or download a copy from the Novartis web site at www.novartis.com.au.

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