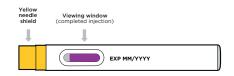
If you get any side effects or notice any changes in your health that you think might be related to your medicine, talk to your healthcare team. This includes any possible side effects not listed on the patient information leaflet (PIL). You can also report side effects directly via the national reporting system listed in the PIL or via the Yellow Card Scheme <a href="https://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard">www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard</a>. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of Entyvio®.



# How Do I Use the Entyvio® (vedolizumab) Pen?

# Before use: After use:





## 1. Get everything ready

- Find a relatively calm spot you'll want to give yourself some time and space to get things right
- Take one injection pen box from the fridge so it can start to warm up to room temperature (this takes about 30 minutes)
- Grab the other supplies you need:
  - An alcohol pad
  - Cotton wool ball or gauze
  - Sharps disposal container



#### 4. Injecting Entyvio®

- · Pull the purple cap off the injection pen
- Hold the pen so you can see the viewing window
- Place the yellow end of the pen at 90-degrees to the area you cleaned earlier (it should be straight up and down)
- Push down on the pen as far as it will go to begin the injection
- Hold and count to 10 while pushing down as firmly as you can. This will allow all the medicine to be injected
  - You might hear two clicks, one at the start and one near the end





- Check that the viewing window is filled with purple before you stop pushing
  - It's fine if you see a small bit of grey in the window
  - Lift the pen from the injection site
- The yellow needle shield will drop down and lock over the needle
- If the viewing window isn't completely full, you might not have received your full dose - contact your healthcare team if this happens
- If you see a small amount of blood at the injection site, press on your skin with the cotton wool ball or gauze





## 2. Check the injection pen

- Wash your hands
- Look over the injection pen for any broken or missing seals
- Check the expiry date
- Check the medicine looks clear and colourless, or light yellow
- Don't worry if there are air bubbles in the pen

   this is normal, don't shake it



# 5. Clean up after yourself

- Put the injection pen into a sharps container straight away - don't put the syringe in your normal rubbish. You should have received a sharps container with your first delivery of Entyvio® subcutaneous (SC)
- If you don't have one of those, please contact your homecare provider\* immediately and use a container that:
  - Is made of heavy-duty plastic
  - Can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid without anything being able to come out
  - Is upright and stable during use

- Is leak-resistant
- Is properly labelled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container
- You can put the rest of the things (the cap, the alcohol wipe, the cotton wool ball or gauze) in your normal rubbish or in the sharps bin
- When your sharps bin is almost full, please contact your homecare provider\* who will remove your sharps disposal container and provide you with a new one

## 3. Pick an injection site

- Choose where you will inject front of thighs, tummy (not around the belly button) or back of the upper arm (if someone else is doing the injection)
- Make sure you inject into a different place from last time you injected, it may be useful to keep a diary

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Wipe the area you plan to inject with an alcohol pad (don't touch this area again before you inject)



Please read the patient information leaflet, which you can find in your Entyvio<sup>®</sup> packaging, for further information about your treatment.

