How to inject Benepali®

This guide is designed to offer quick reference information you should remember.

Before injecting Benepali® pen, please refer to the Instructions for Use Package Leaflet.

The Benepali® pen's press-to-inject design has been developed to simplify proper injection.

Compact and lightweight, it's the Benepali Pen for etanercept from Biogen. Etanercept is the active ingredient in Benepali®.

Not included in pack:
- Container
- Sharps disposal or gauze pad

Inspect the medication
Look through the pen window, the medication should be clear. If there is anything unclear, do not inject.

Inspect the pen
Do not use if the blue needle cap is not securely attached.

Inspect carefully

Choose where to inject

Choose a site that is:
- Not too hard
- In an area that you can reach
- In an area where the skin is not too thin
- Not near a vein or artery
- Not too close to a scar
- Not near a joint
- Not near an area of skin that is red, hard, bruised, or tender

Let medication reach room temperature
Allow 30 minutes before using.

Select your injection site

Select an area with:
- Sufficient amount of skin
- Proper vascularity
- No scar tissue
- No hair

Injecting the Benepali® pen

Do not touch the needle when not in use. Always keep the needle cap on.

Hold the Benepali® pen firmly with a gentle grip.

Remove needle cap
Pull the blue needle cap straight off.

Remove and confirm
Press firmly to start injection. Listen for a second click, which means the injection begins – do not lift the pen up yet.

The pen will feel click. Do not touch the injection site.

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Keep pressing for 15s
Keep pressing for 15 seconds. This makes the medication reach the site.

Allow 30 minutes
Allow 30 minutes after injection to ensure the medication has been delivered.

Check yellow plunger
With the Benepali pen, there is no need to check the yellow plunger. It is not visible once attached.

Check injection site
Rub the injection site.

Check with your healthcare provider if you get any side effects.

Dispense of pen properly

Do not use again.

Check injection site
If there is no leaking, clean the injection site and reach reach the injection site. Do not rub the injection site. If needed, cover with a plaster.

Dispense of pen properly

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Count to 15 after 2nd click

Do not remove the needle guard before the injection.

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Check injection site
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Read the Instructions For Use that come with Benepali® completely before using the Benepali® pen and each time you get a prescription refill as there may be new information. This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace those instructions. Do not try to give yourself the injection unless you have received training from your doctor or nurse.