


Fasenra[®]
(benralizumab) Subcutaneous
Injection 30 mg

**USING YOUR
FASENRA[®] PREFILLED
SYRINGE**



(not actual size)

Before using your FASENRA® prefilled syringe, your healthcare professional will show you or your caregiver how to use it correctly. Read the **Instructions for Use** leaflet included with your medicine before you start using FASENRA® and each time you get a refill.

PREPARE



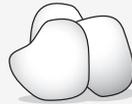
A. Gather supplies

Take the FASENRA® prefilled syringe out of the refrigerator and remove it from the carton by grasping the syringe body. Do not remove the needle cover or touch the needle guard activation clips. Check the expiry date on your FASENRA® prefilled syringe. Do not use it if the expiry date has passed. Set it on a flat surface and let it warm up at room temperature for **30 minutes**.

While you wait, you can gather the things you need for your injection, such as:



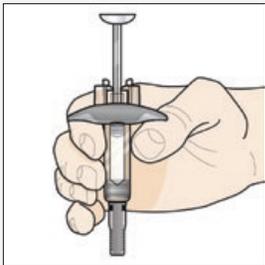
Alcohol
wipes



Cotton ball
or gauze

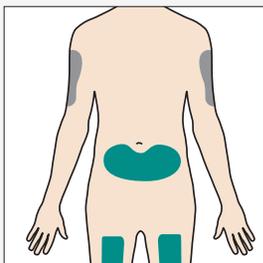


Puncture-resistant
sharps container



B. Check the medication

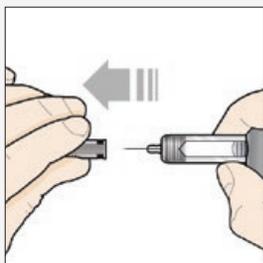
Check the liquid in your FASENRA® prefilled syringe through the viewing window to make sure it's clear and colourless to yellow. It may contain small white particles. Don't use the FASENRA® syringe if the liquid is cloudy, discoloured or contains large particles.

PREPARE

- Caregiver site only
- Self injection or by caregiver

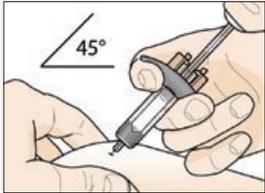
C. Choose the injection site

- You can choose one of three injection sites:
 - The front of your thigh (recommended)
 - Your lower abdomen
 - Your upper arm (only if a caregiver is injecting)
- Each time you inject, choose a different site that's at least 3 cm away from where you last injected. Do not inject within 5 cm of your belly button; where skin is tender, bruised, scaly or hard; into scars or damaged skin; or through your clothing.
- Wash your hands with soap and water and clean the injection site using an alcohol wipe, letting the area air dry. Do not touch the cleaned area before injecting and do not fan or blow on the cleaned area.

**D. Pull off the needle cover**

- Hold the syringe body with one hand, and carefully pull the needle cover straight off with your other hand. Do not hold the plunger while removing the needle cover. Be careful not to touch the needle, or let it touch any surface.
- You may see a drop of liquid at the end of the needle. This is normal.
- If the syringe is dropped without the needle cover or if the needle is damaged or dirty, do not use the syringe.

INJECT



- Gently pinch the skin at the injection site.
- In a quick, dart-like motion, insert the needle at a 45-degree angle into the pinched skin.



- Use your thumb to push down on the plunger head until it is as far down as it will go.
- Do not press down on the plunger until the needle is completely inserted into the skin. Do not pull back on the plunger at any time.



- While keeping your thumb pressed down on the plunger head, take the needle out of the skin.
- Slowly ease up on the plunger until the needle guard covers the needle.
- If any bleeding occurs, use a cotton ball or gauze to gently hold pressure on the injection site until the bleeding stops. Do not rub the injection site.

Do not try to put the needle cover back on the syringe. Dispose of your used syringe in a sharps container. Do not put a used syringe or sharps container in your household waste or recycling.



Watch how to inject your FASENRA® prefilled syringe

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

FASENRA® SELF-ADMINISTRATION

We have answers below to the most frequently asked questions about FASENRA® prefilled syringe. And remember, you can also talk to your doctor or pharmacist, or call 1-833-360-CONNECT (833-360-2666).

How to use FASENRA® prefilled syringe



How do I keep track of my injections?

Building a routine for taking FASENRA® can help keep track of your dosing schedule. The Connect360° Program can help you keep track of your injections by sending reminders by e-mail or text.

You can also set up dose reminders and a [dose calendar](#) to help you stay on track with your treatment regimen.



Who do I contact if I need help with FASENRA® self-administration?

The Connect360° Program is here to answer any questions you have about your FASENRA® prefilled syringe. The Connect360° Program provides training for patients and caregivers injecting FASENRA®. Speak to one of our dedicated nurses or schedule an appointment by calling 1-833-360-CONNECT (833-360-2666), Mon–Fri, 8 am–8 pm EST.

You can also watch the [Step-by-Step Video](#) on how to use your FASENRA® prefilled syringe.



Can someone else give me my injection?

Yes, a **trained** caregiver or healthcare professional can give your injection if you'd like. You and your doctor can make a decision about it together.

The Connect360° Program can provide training for patients and caregivers injecting FASENRA®.



What if I miss a dose?

If you accidentally miss a dose of FASENRA®, contact your healthcare professional and contact the Connect360° Program at 1-833-360-CONNECT (833-360-2666), Mon–Fri, 8 am–8 pm EST. They can advise you on when to take your next dose.

If you're worried about missing a dose, set up dose reminders and a [dose calendar](#) to help you stay on track with your treatment regimen.

FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe packaging



What should I do if the expiration date has passed or if the medicine looks cloudy?

Don't use an expired FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe or a syringe where the liquid is cloudy, discoloured or contains large particles. Call the Connect360[°] Program at 1-833-360-CONNECT (833-360-2666), Mon–Fri, 8 am–8 pm EST, for further instructions.

Note that a small air bubble in the liquid is normal, and you can use your syringe as usual.



What if my FASENRA[®] carton or syringe looks damaged?

Do not use your FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe if the security seal on the carton is broken or if the prefilled syringe looks damaged. Call the Connect360[°] Program at 1-833-360-CONNECT (833-360-2666), Mon–Fri, 8 am–8 pm EST.

Storing FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe



How do I store my FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe?

Store your FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe in a refrigerator at 2–8°C in the carton until you are ready to use it. Let it warm up at room temperature (20–25°C) for about 30 minutes before using it.



Can I store my FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe at room temperature?

You should store your FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe in the fridge, but it can be kept at room temperature up to 25°C for a maximum of 14 days.



What do I do if I left my FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe out of the refrigerator for more than 14 days?

Discard your FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe if it's been out of the fridge longer than 14 days and call the Connect360[°] Program at 1-833-360-CONNECT (833-360-2666), Mon–Fri, 8 am–8 pm EST, to get a replacement.



What if I need to travel with my FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe?

Always talk with your healthcare professional before travelling with prescription medication. You may need special documentation or storage containers. If you're leaving the country, it's also important to check the latest travel advice and advisories at travel.gc.ca.



Can I reuse my FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe or share it with someone else?

No. Never reuse or share your FASENRA[®] prefilled syringe.

Disposing of FASENRA® prefilled syringe



How do I dispose of my used FASENRA® prefilled syringe?

Put your used FASENRA® prefilled syringe in a puncture-resistant sharps container right away after use. Don't throw a used syringe or sharps container in your household waste or recycling. Dispose of the sharps container as instructed by your healthcare professional or pharmacist.



Where can I get my injection supplies?

The Connect360° Program can provide you with alcohol swabs, as well as a puncture-resistant sharps container so you can properly dispose of your used FASENRA® prefilled syringe.

Where can I get a sharps container?

To get a new sharps container, call the Connect360° Program at 1-833-360-CONNECT (833- 360-2666), Mon–Fri, 8 am–8 pm EST, or contact your pharmacy. Once your sharps container is full, take it to your local pharmacy.

Looking for additional resources to help you on
your treatment journey with FASENRA®?

Visit fasenra.ca

For complete information on FASENRA®, refer to the **Patient Medication Information** and **Instructions for Use** leaflets included with your medicine. If you have any questions on how to use FASENRA® prefilled syringe, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or call 1-833-360-CONNECT (833-360-2666).

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