



WAINZUA[®] ▼ (eplontersen) 45 mg solution for injection in a pre-filled pen

This information booklet is intended only for patients in the United Kingdom who have been prescribed a **WAINZUA pre-filled pen** and their caregivers, and is a larger copy of the Instructions for Use included in the carton.

Read the 'Instructions for Use' which are included in the carton before you start using your WAINZUA pre-filled pen and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information booklet does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or your treatment.

Your healthcare provider should show you or your caregiver how to use the pre-filled pen in the right way. If you or your caregiver have any questions, talk to your healthcare provider.

The dose is given only as an injection under the skin (subcutaneous).

WAINZUA (eplontersen) is indicated for the treatment of hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis (ATTRv amyloidosis) in adult patients with Stage 1 and 2 polyneuropathy.¹

For further information about your medicine, please refer to the Patient Information Leaflet included in the carton.

▼ **This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get.**

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Side effects can also be reported to AstraZeneca by visiting <https://contactazmedical.astrazeneca.com> or by calling 0800 783 0033.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of the medicine.

1. WAINZUA[®] (eplontersen) Summary of Product Characteristics.

Instructions for use

Important information you need to know before using the pen

- Store the WAINZUA pen in a refrigerator between 2°C to 8°C in the original carton until ready to use. If needed, an unopened carton can be stored at room temperature up to 30°C for up to 6 weeks
- Keep the pen in the carton until you are ready to use it
- Each pen contains one dose and can only be used once

Warnings

Do not use your pen if it has:

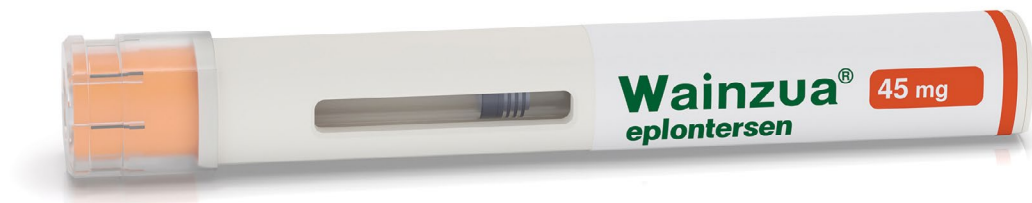
- Been frozen
- Been dropped, damaged, or appears to be tampered with
- Passed the expiration date (EXP)

Do not share your pen with anyone.

- Keep your pen and all medicines out of the sight and reach of children

How does the pen work?

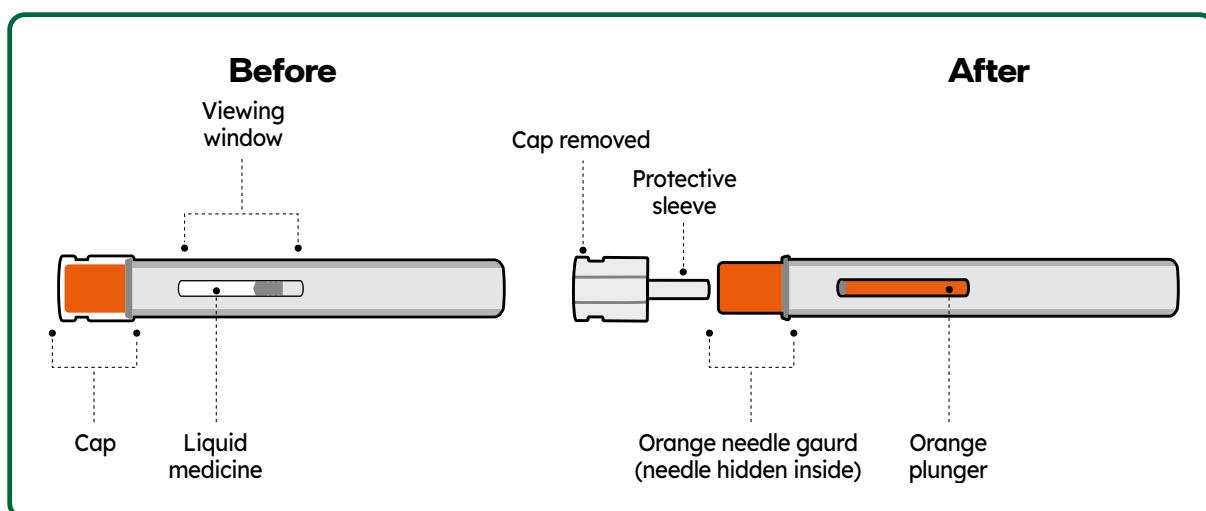
- The injection starts automatically when the orange needle guard is pushed against the skin
- The pen must be held firmly against the skin to allow it to deliver the full dose of medication
- The injection is done **only** when the window is completely orange (not shown)



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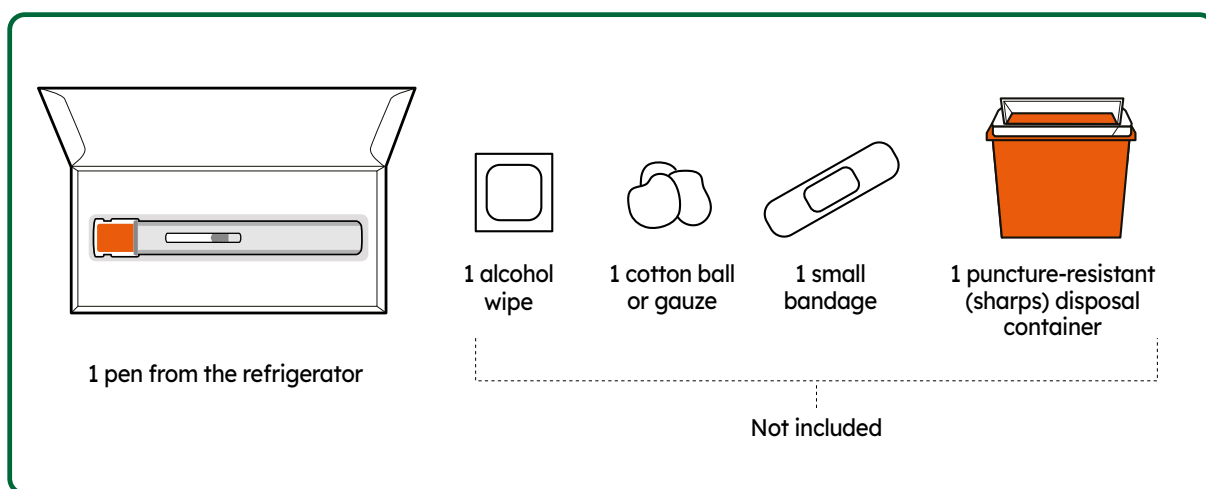
What your pre-filled pen looks like

- **Do not** remove the cap until right before you give the injection
- **Do not** touch the orange needle guard



Preparing to inject using the pre-filled pen

Step 1 – Gather supplies for your injection



Step 2 – Inspect carton and wait 30 minutes

Keep the pre-filled pen in the carton for 30 minutes at room temperature (20°C to 25°C) before injecting.

- **Do not** warm in any other way. For example, **do not** warm it in a microwave, hot water, or near other heat sources
- Keep it away from light or direct sunlight



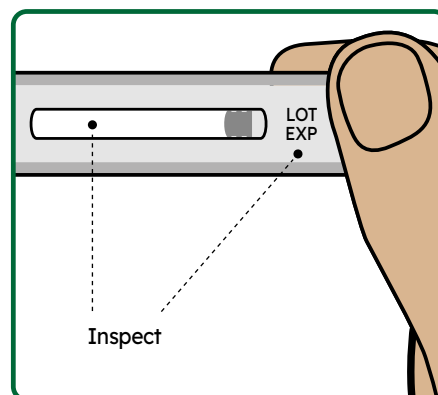
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Step 3 – Remove the pre-filled pen from the carton and inspect

Check the pre-filled pen for damage.
Check the expiration (EXP) date.

Check the liquid through the viewing window.

- It is normal to see small air bubbles in the liquid
- The liquid should be clear and colourless to slightly yellow
- **Do not** use if the liquid is cloudy, discoloured, or contains visible particles



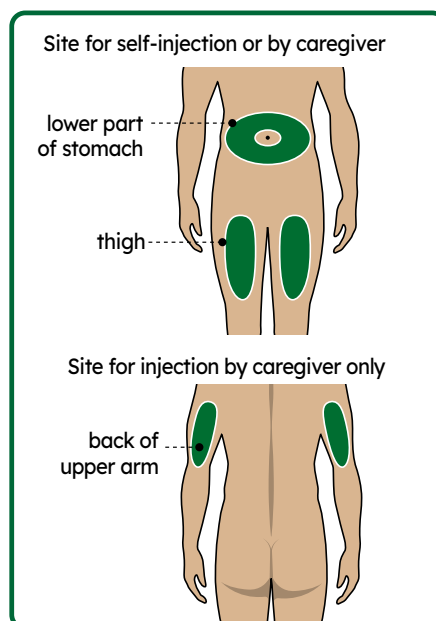
Injecting with your pre-filled pen

Step 4 – Choose an injection site

You or your caregiver can inject in the front of your thigh or the lower part of your stomach (abdomen).

A caregiver may also inject you in your upper arm. **Do not** try to inject yourself in the upper arm.

For each injection, choose an injection site that is at least 1-inch (3-cm) away from where you last injected.



Do not inject:

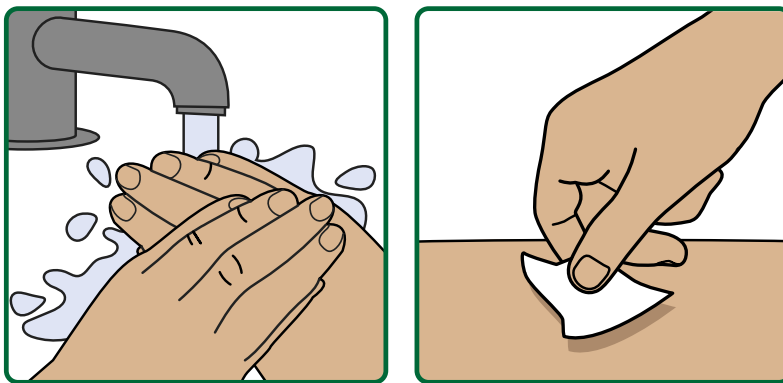
- Into the 2-inch (5-cm) area around your belly button
- Where skin is red, warm, tender, bruised, scaly, or hard
- Into scars, damaged, discoloured, or tattooed skin
- Through clothing

Step 5 – Wash your hands and clean the injection site

Wash your hands well with soap and water.

Clean the injection site with an alcohol wipe or with soap and water.
Let it air dry.

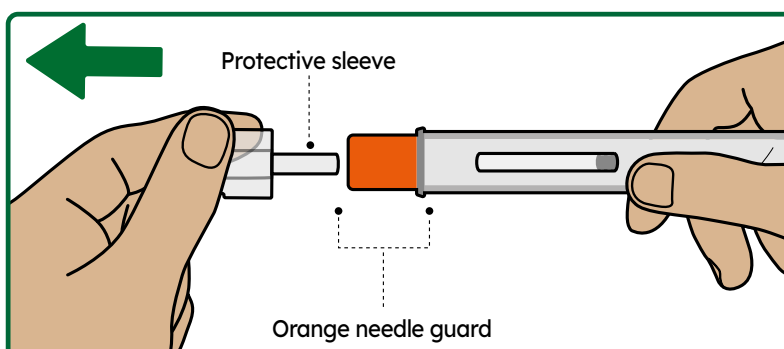
Do not touch the cleaned area before injecting.



Step 6 – Pull off the cap

Hold the pen body with one hand, and carefully pull the clear cap straight off with your other hand. The orange needle guard is now exposed, and the needle is hidden underneath.

- Throw away (dispose of) the clear cap
- **Do not** touch the needle or push on the orange needle guard with your finger
- **Do not** recap the pre-filled pen. This could cause the medicine to come out too soon or damage the pre-filled pen
- You may see a drop of liquid at the end of the needle. This is normal



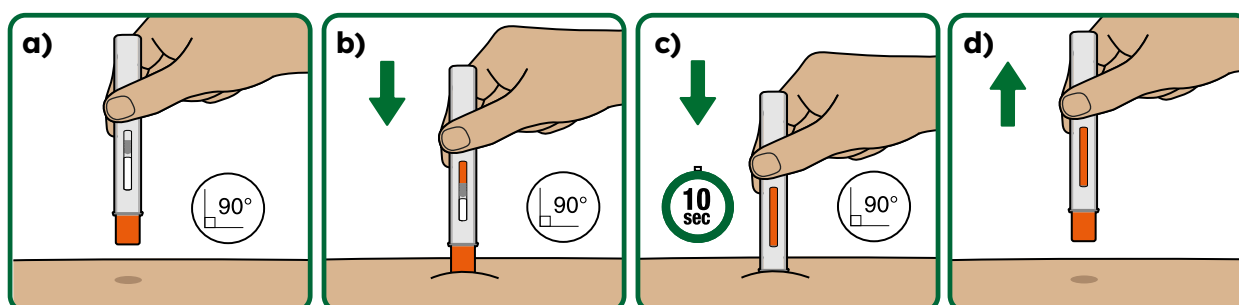
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Step 7 – Injecting using the pre-filled pen

Inject using the pre-filled pen by following the steps in figures **a, b, c and d**.

When injecting, press and hold the pen for 10 seconds until the orange plunger fills the viewing window. You may hear a first 'click' at the start of the injection and a second 'click' at the end of the injection. This is normal.

Do not move or change the position of the pre-filled pen after the injection has started.



Position the pre-filled pen

- Place the orange needle guard flat against your skin (90-degree angle)
- Make sure you can see the viewing window

Press down firmly and hold

- You may hear the **first 'click'** right away, this tells you the injection has started
- The orange plunger will move down in the viewing window

Hold down firmly for about 10 seconds

- The orange plunger will fill the viewing window
- You may hear the **second 'click'** at the end of the injection

After you have completed your injection, lift the pen straight up

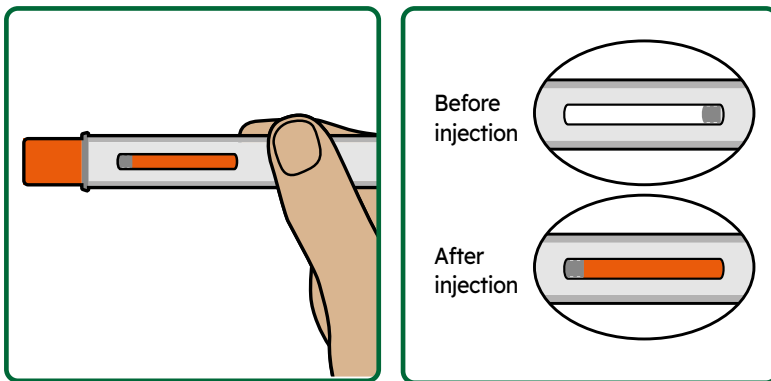
- The orange needle guard will slide down and lock into place, covering the needle

Step 8 – Check the viewing window

Check the viewing window to make sure all the medicine has been injected.

If the orange plunger rod does not fill the viewing window, you may not have received the full dose.

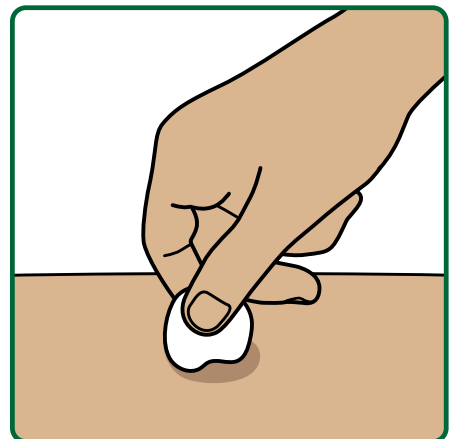
If this happens or if you have any other concerns, contact your healthcare provider.



Step 9 – Check the injection site

There may be a small amount of blood or liquid at the injection site. This is normal.

If needed, press a cotton ball or gauze on the area and apply a small bandage.

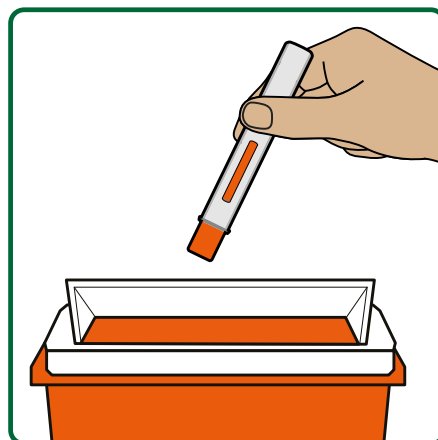


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Step 10 – Throw away the used pre-filled pen

Put your used pen in a puncture resistant **sharps disposal container** right away after use.

Do not throw away the pen in your household waste.



Disposal guidance

Dispose of the full container as instructed by your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Do not recycle your used sharps disposal container.

Notes

