

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
COSENTYX® (koe-sen-tix)
(secukinumab)
Injection
Prefilled Syringe

Be sure that you read, understand, and follow this Instructions for Use before injecting COSENTYX. Your healthcare provider should show you how to prepare and inject COSENTYX properly using the prefilled syringe before you use it for the first time. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have any questions.

Important:

- **Do not use** the COSENTYX prefilled syringe if either the seal on the outside carton or the seal of the blister are broken. Keep the COSENTYX prefilled syringe in the sealed carton until you are ready to use it.
- Inject COSENTYX **within 1 hour** after taking it out of the refrigerator.
- **Do not shake** the COSENTYX prefilled syringe.
- **The needle caps of the prefilled syringes contain latex. Do not handle the prefilled syringes if you are sensitive to latex.**
- The prefilled syringe has a needle guard that will be activated to cover the needle after the injection is finished. The needle guard will help to prevent needle stick injuries to anyone who handles the prefilled syringe.
- Do not remove the needle cap until just before you give the injection.
- Avoid touching the syringe guard wings before use. Touching them may cause the syringe guard to be activated too early.
- Throw away (dispose of) the used COSENTYX prefilled syringe right away after use. **Do not re-use a COSENTYX prefilled syringe.** See “How should I dispose of used COSENTYX prefilled syringes?” at the end of this Instructions for Use.

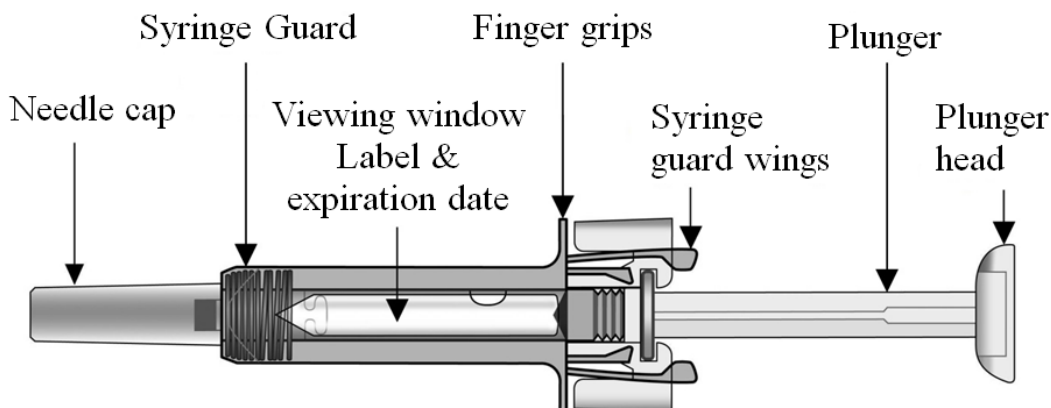
How should I store COSENTYX?

- Store your carton of COSENTYX prefilled syringes in a refrigerator, between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
- Keep COSENTYX prefilled syringes in the original carton until ready to use to protect from light.
- Do not freeze COSENTYX prefilled syringes.

Keep COSENTYX and all medicines out of the reach of children.

COSENTYX prefilled syringe parts (see Figure A):

Figure A



What you need for your injection:

Included in the carton:

A new COSENTYX prefilled syringe.

Each COSENTYX prefilled syringe contains **150 mg** of COSENTYX.

- If your **prescribed dose** of COSENTYX is **150 mg**, you must give **1 injection**.
- If your **prescribed dose** of COSENTYX is **300 mg**, you must give **2 injections**.

Not included in the carton (see Figure B):

- 1 Alcohol wipe
- 1 Cotton ball or gauze
- Sharps disposal container

Figure B

See “**How should I dispose of used COSENTYX prefilled syringes?**” at the end of this Instructions for Use.



Prepare the COSENTYX prefilled syringe

- Step 1. Find a clean, well-lit, flat work surface.
- Step 2. Take the carton containing the COSENTYX prefilled syringe out of the refrigerator and leave it **unopened** on your work surface for about 15 to 30 minutes so that it reaches room temperature.
- Step 3. Wash your hands well with soap and water.
- Step 4. Remove the COSENTYX prefilled syringe from the outer carton and take it out of the blister.
- Step 5. Look through the viewing window on the COSENTYX prefilled syringe. The liquid inside should be clear. The color may be colorless to slightly yellow. You may see a small air bubble in the liquid. This is normal. **Do not use** the prefilled syringe if the liquid contains visible particles, or if the liquid is cloudy or discolored.
- Step 6. **Do not use** the COSENTYX prefilled syringe if it is broken. Return the prefilled syringe and the package it came in to the pharmacy.
- Step 7. Do not use the COSENTYX prefilled syringe if the expiration date has passed.

Choose and clean the injection site

- Areas of your body that you may use as injection sites include:
 - the front of your thighs (**see Figure C**)
 - the lower stomach-area (abdomen), but **not** the area 2 inches around your navel (belly button) (**see Figure C**)
 - your upper outer arms, if a caregiver is giving you the injection (**see Figure D**)
 - Choose a different site for each injection of COSENTYX.
 - **Do not** inject into areas where the skin is tender, bruised, red, scaly, or hard, or in an area of skin that is affected by psoriasis. Avoid areas with scars or stretch marks.
- Step 8. Using a circular motion, clean the injection site with the alcohol wipe. Leave it to dry before injecting. Do not touch the cleaned area again before injecting.

Figure C

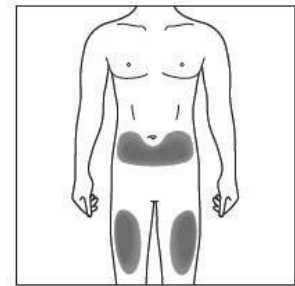
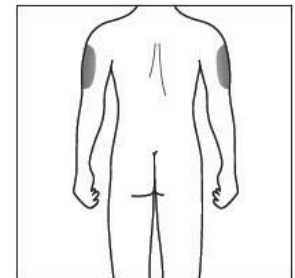


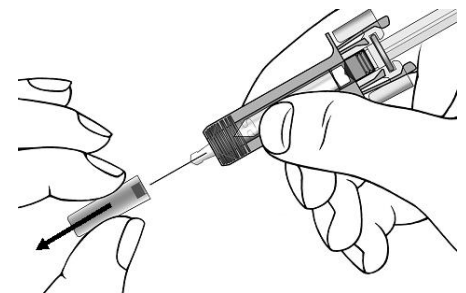
Figure D



Giving your injection

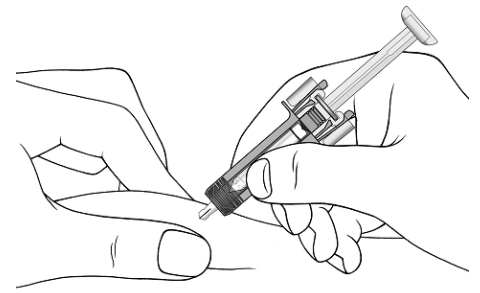
- Step 9. Carefully remove the needle cap from the COSENTYX prefilled syringe (**see Figure E**). Throw away the needle cap. You may see a drop of liquid at the end of the needle. This is normal.

Figure E



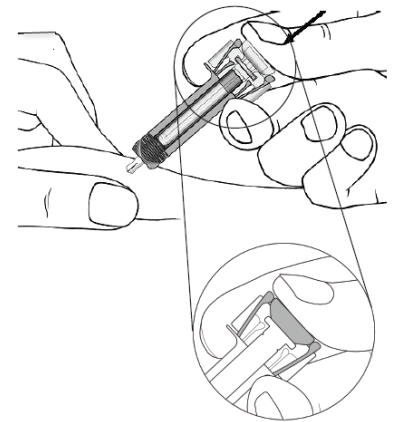
Step 10. With one hand gently pinch the skin at the injection site. With your other hand insert the needle into your skin as shown (**see Figure F**). Push the needle all the way in to make sure that you inject your full dose.

Figure F



Step 11. Hold the COSENTYX prefilled syringe finger grips as shown (**see Figure G**). Slowly press down on the plunger as far as it will go, so that the plunger head is completely between the syringe guard wings.

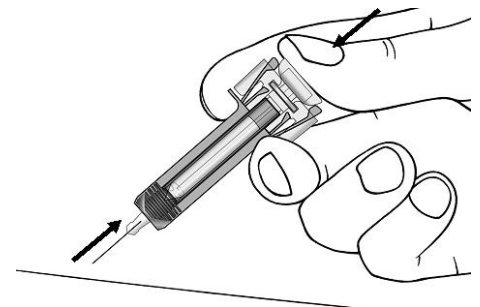
Figure G



Step 12. Continue to press fully on the plunger for an additional 5 seconds. Hold the syringe in place for the full 5 seconds.

Step 13. Keep the plunger fully depressed while you carefully pull the needle straight out from the injection site (**see Figure H**).

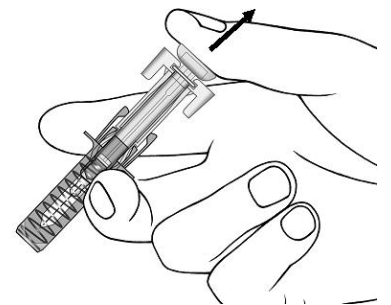
Figure H



Step 14. Slowly release the plunger and allow the syringe guard to automatically cover the exposed needle (**see Figure I**).

Figure I

Step 15. 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.



If your prescribed dose of COSENTYX is 300 mg, repeat steps 4 through 15 with a new COSENTYX prefilled syringe.

How should I dispose of used COSENTYX prefilled syringes?

Step 16. Put your used prefilled syringes in a FDA-cleared sharps disposal container right away after use (**see Figure J**). **Do not throw away (dispose of)** prefilled syringes in your household trash.

If you do not have an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:

- made of a heavy-duty plastic,
- can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
- upright and stable during use,
- leak-resistant, and
- properly labeled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container.

When your sharps disposal container is almost full, you will need to follow your community guidelines for the right way to dispose of your sharps disposal container. There may be state or local laws about how you should throw away used needles, syringes and prefilled syringes. For more information about safe sharps disposal, and for specific information about sharps disposal in the state that you live in, go to the FDA's website at: <http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal>.

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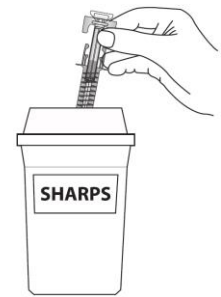
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Figure J



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
COSENTYX® (koe-sen-tix)
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Injection
Sensoready® Pen

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Important:

- **Do not use** the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen if either the seal on the outer carton or the seal on the pen is broken. Keep the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen in the sealed outer carton until you are ready to use it.
- Inject COSENTYX **within 1 hour** after taking it out of the refrigerator.
- **Do not shake** the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen.
- The caps of the Sensoready Pens contain latex. **Do not handle the Sensoready Pens if you are sensitive to latex.**
- If you drop your COSENTYX Sensoready Pen, **do not use** it if the Sensoready Pen looks damaged, or if you dropped it with the cap removed.
- Throw away (dispose of) the used COSENTYX Sensoready Pen right away after use. **Do not re-use a COSENTYX Sensoready Pen.** See “How should I dispose of used COSENTYX Sensoready Pens?” at the end of this Instructions for Use.

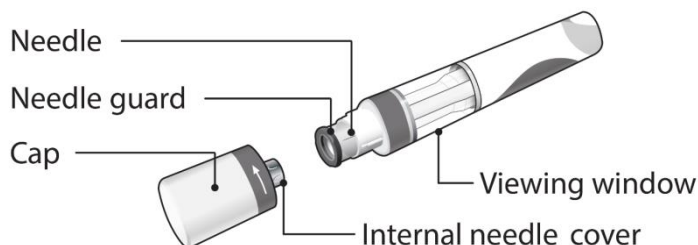
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- Store your carton of COSENTYX Sensoready Pen in a refrigerator, between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
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- Do not freeze COSENTYX Sensoready Pen.

Keep COSENTYX and all medicines out of the reach of children.

COSENTYX Sensoready Pen parts (see Figure A):

Figure A



The COSENTYX Sensoready Pen is shown above with the cap removed. **Do not** remove the cap until you are ready to inject.

What you need for your injection:

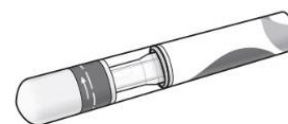
Included in the carton:

A new COSENTYX Sensoready Pen (see Figure B).

Each COSENTYX Sensoready Pen contains 150 mg of COSENTYX.

- If your **prescribed dose** of COSENTYX is **150 mg**, you must give **1 injection**.
- If your **prescribed dose** of COSENTYX is **300 mg**, you must give **2 injections**.

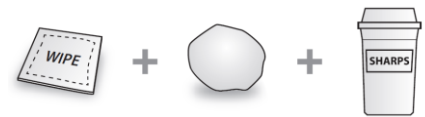
Figure B



Not included in the carton (see Figure C):

- 1 Alcohol wipe
- 1 Cotton ball or gauze
- Sharps disposal container.

Figure C



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Before your injection:

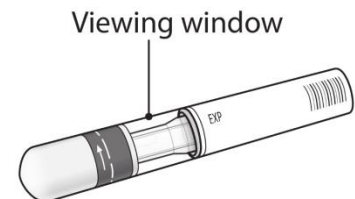
Take the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen out of the refrigerator **15 to 30 minutes before injecting** to allow it to reach room temperature.

Step 1. Important safety checks before you inject (see Figure D):

- Look through 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 discolored. You may see a small air bubble, which is normal.
- Look at the **expiration date (EXP)** on your Sensoready Pen. **Do not use** your COSENTYX Sensoready Pen if the expiration date has passed.

Contact your pharmacist if the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen fails any of these checks.

Figure D



Step 2. 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 around your navel (belly button) (see Figure E).
- 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, or in an area of skin that is affected by psoriasis. Avoid areas with scars or stretch marks.
- If a **caregiver** or **healthcare provider** is giving you your injection, they may also inject into your outer upper arm (see Figure F).

Figure E

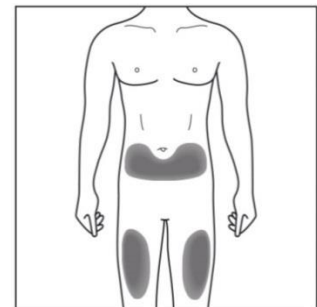
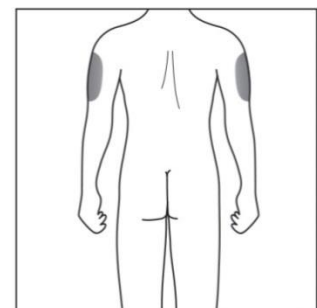


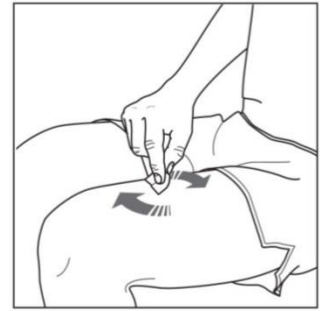
Figure F



Step 3. Cleaning your injection site:

- Wash your hands well with soap and water.
- Using a circular motion, clean the injection site with the alcohol wipe. Leave it to dry before injecting (**see Figure G**).
- Do not touch the cleaned area again before injecting.

Figure G

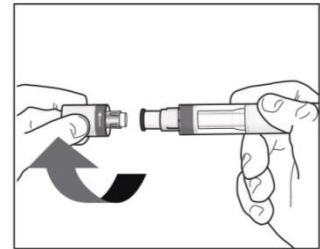


Your injection:

Step 4. Removing the cap:

- Only remove the cap when you are ready to use the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen.
- Twist off the cap in the direction of the arrow (**see Figure H**).
- Throw away the cap. **Do not try to re-attach the cap.**
- Use the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen within 5 minutes of removing the cap.

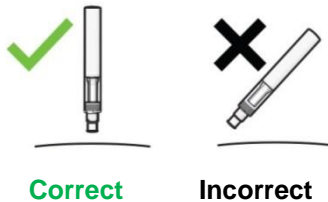
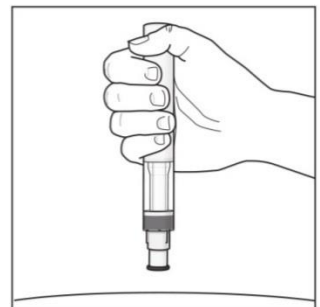
Figure H



Step 5. Holding your COSENTYX Sensoready Pen:

- Hold the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen at 90 degrees to the cleaned injection site (**see Figure I**).

Figure I



Important: During the injection you will hear 2 loud clicks:

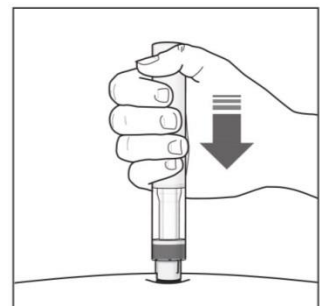
- The 1st click indicates that **the injection has started**.
- Several seconds later a 2nd click will indicate that **the injection is almost finished**.

You must keep holding the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen firmly against your skin until you see a **green indicator** fill the window and stop moving.

Step 6. Starting your injection:

- Press the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen firmly against the skin to start the injection (**see Figure J**).
- The 1st click indicates the injection has started.
- **Keep holding** the COSENTYX Sensoready Pen firmly against your skin.
- The **green indicator** shows the progress of the injection.

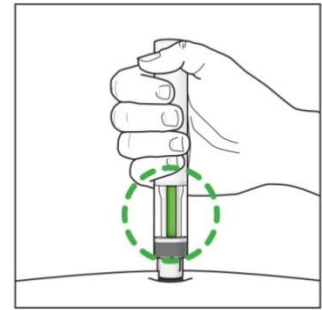
Figure J



Step 7. Completing your injection:

- Listen for the **2nd click**. This indicates the injection is **almost** complete.
- Check the **green indicator** fills the window and has stopped moving (**see Figure K**).
- The COSENTYX Sensoready Pen can now be removed.

Figure K

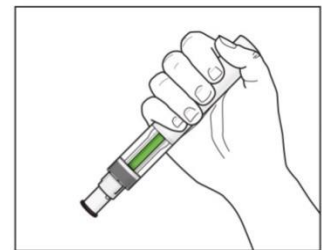


After your injection:

Step 8. Check the green indicator fills the window (see Figure L):

- This means the medicine has been delivered. Contact your healthcare provider 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.

Figure L



If your prescribed dose of COSENTYX is 300 mg, repeat steps 1 through 8 with a new COSENTYX Sensoready Pen.

How should I dispose of used COSENTYX Sensoready Pens?

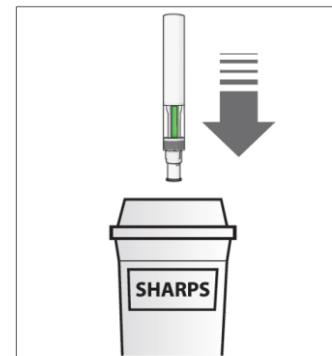
Step 9. Put your used Sensoready Pens in a FDA-cleared sharps disposal container right away after use (**see Figure M**). **Do not throw away (dispose of)** Sensoready Pens in your household trash.

If you do not have an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:

- made of a heavy-duty plastic,
- can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
- upright and stable during use,
- leak-resistant, and
- properly labeled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container.

When your sharps disposal container is almost full, you will need to follow your community guidelines for the right way to dispose of your sharps disposal container. There may be state or local laws about how you should throw away used needles, syringes, and Sensoready Pens. For more information about safe sharps disposal, and for specific information about sharps disposal in the state that you live in, go to the FDA's website at: <http://www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal>.

Figure M



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