

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

COSENTYX® (koe-sen-tix)

(secukinumab)

For Injection

The following information is intended for medical or healthcare professionals only.

IMPORTANT:

- The single-use vial contains 150 mg of COSENTYX for reconstitution with Sterile Water for Injection (SWFI). Do not use the vial after the expiry date shown on the outer box or vial. If it has expired, return the entire pack to the pharmacy.
- The preparation of the solution for subcutaneous injection shall be done without interruption ensuring that aseptic technique is used. The preparation time from piercing the stopper until end of reconstitution on average takes 20 minutes and should not exceed 90 minutes.
- Throw away (dispose of) the used syringe right away after use. Do not re-use a syringe. See “**How should I dispose of a used syringe?**” at the end of this Instructions for Use.

How should I store COSENTYX?

- Store the vial of COSENTYX in the refrigerator between 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F).

To prepare COSENTYX 150 mg for injection, please adhere to the following instructions:

Instructions for reconstitution of COSENTYX 150 mg for injection:

Step 1. Remove the vial of COSENTYX 150 mg for injection from the refrigerator and allow to stand for 15 to 30 minutes to reach room temperature. Ensure the Sterile Water for Injection (SWFI) is at room temperature.

Step 2. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder by slowly injecting 1 mL of Sterile Water for Injection (SWFI) into the vial. Direct the stream of SWFI onto the lyophilized powder (See **Figure A**).

Step 3. Tilt the vial to an angle of approximately 45 degrees and gently rotate between the fingertips for approximately 1 minute. Do not shake or invert the vial (See **Figure B**).

Step 4. Keep the vial standing at room temperature for a minimum of 10 minutes to allow for dissolution. Note that foaming of the solution may occur.

Step 5. Tilt the vial to an angle of approximately 45 degrees and gently rotate between the fingertips for approximately 1 minute. Do not shake or invert the vial (See **Figure B**).

Step 6. Allow the vial to stand undisturbed at room temperature for approximately 5 minutes. The resulting solution should be clear. Its color may vary from colorless to slightly yellow. Do not use if the lyophilized powder has not fully dissolved or if the liquid contains visible particles, is cloudy or is discolored.

Step 7. Prepare the required number of vials (1 vial for the 150 mg dose or 2 vials for the 300 mg dose).

Figure A

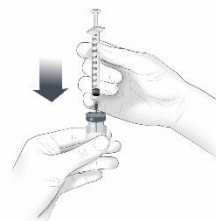
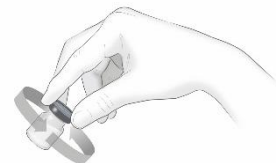


Figure B



After preparation, use the solution for subcutaneous injection immediately or store at 2°C to 8 °C (36°F to 46°F) for up to 24 hours. Do not freeze. After storage at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F), allow the reconstituted solution to come to room temperature (15 to 30 minutes) before administration. Administer the solution within 1 hour after removal from the 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) storage.

Instructions for administration of COSENTYX solution:

Step 1. Tilt the vial to an angle of approximately 45 degrees and position the needle tip at the very bottom of the solution in the vial when drawing the solution into the syringe. **DO NOT** invert the vial.

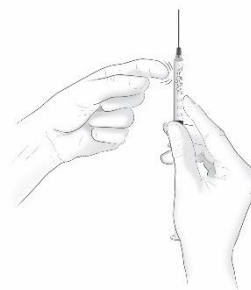
Step 2. Carefully withdraw slightly more than 1 mL of the solution for subcutaneous injection from the vial into a 1 mL graduated disposable syringe using a suitable needle (e.g., 21G x 2”) (**See Figure C**). This needle will only be used for withdrawing COSENTYX into the disposable syringe. Prepare the required number of syringes (1 syringe for the 150 mg dose or 2 syringes for the 300 mg dose).

Figure C



Step 3. With the needle pointing upward, gently tap the syringe to move any air bubbles to the top (**See Figure D**).

Figure D



Step 4. Replace the attached needle with a 27G x ½” needle (**See Figure E**).

Figure E

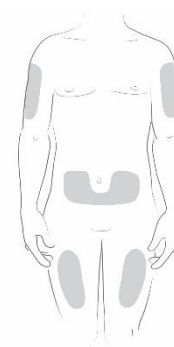


Step 5. Expel the air bubbles and advance the plunger to the 1 mL mark.

Step 6. Clean the injection site with an alcohol wipe.

Step 7. Inject the COSENTYX solution subcutaneously into the front of thighs, lower abdomen [but not the area 2 inches around the navel (belly button)] or outer upper arms (**See Figure F**). Choose a different site each time an injection is administered. 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.

Figure F



How should I dispose of a used syringe?

Any remaining solution in the vial must not be used and must be discarded in accordance with local requirements. Vials are for single use only.

Put the used syringes and needles in a FDA-cleared sharps disposal container right away after use. **Do not throw away (dispose of)** the syringes and needles in your household trash.

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

1. made of a heavy-duty plastic,
2. can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
3. upright and stable during use,
4. leak-resistant, and
5. 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 and 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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