# INJECTING WITH SURECLICK®

# AN OVERVIEW TO USING YOUR REPATHA® SURECLICK® AUTOINJECTOR



# YOUR PARTNER IN CARE, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

This resource is intended to provide you with an overview and basic information about the SureClick autoinjector and does not replace the information in the **Patient Medication Information** leaflet.

Please review the instructions for use included with your Repatha® prescription and talk to your doctor about injection training prior to performing your first injection. If you have further questions, please contact your healthcare professional.

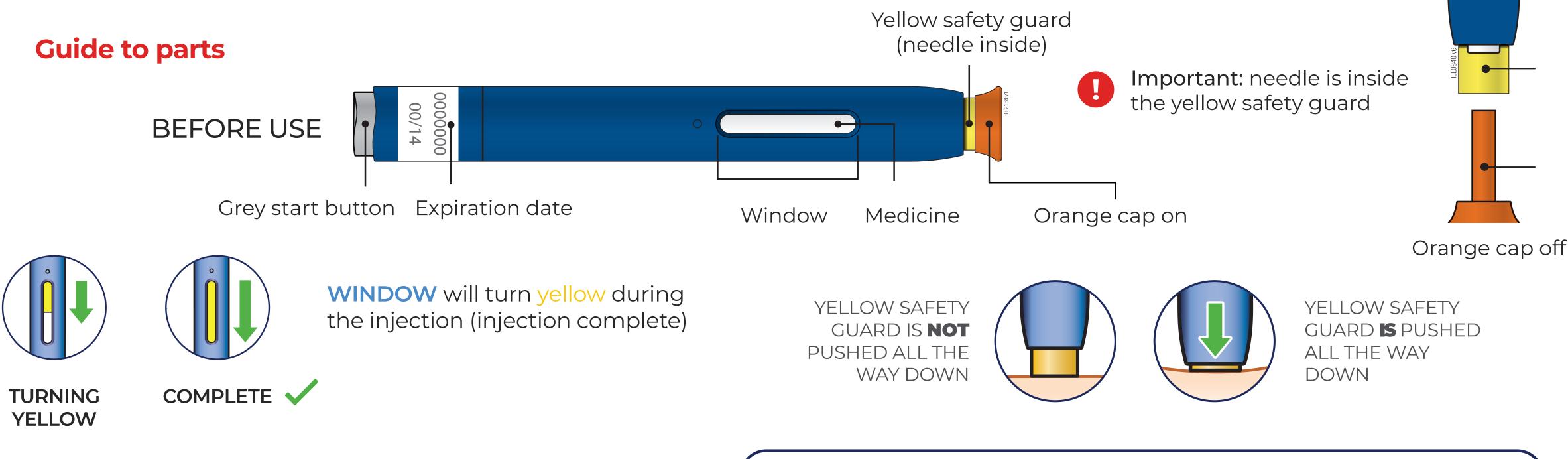




# GET TO KNOW YOUR SURECLICK AUTOINJECTOR

# Introduction to the autoinjector

- SureClick autoinjector is a ready-to-use single-use autoinjector prefilled with your medicine.
- If your healthcare provider decides that you or your child or a caregiver can give the injections of REPATHA®, proper training should be received from your healthcare provider on the right way to prepare and inject REPATHA®. Do not try to inject REPATHA® until you, your child or a caregiver have received training.
- After proper training, please review the step-by-step instructions in the **Patient Medication Information** leaflet for detailed information prior to performing your injection.



Make sure the **MEDICINE** in the window is clear and colourless to slightly yellow

DO NOT use the autoinjector if the medicine is cloudy or discoloured or contains large lumps, flakes or particles.

DO NOT touch yellow safety guard (needle inside).

⚠ DO NOT remove orange cap until ready to inject. Inject within 5 minutes of removing orange cap.

• If the orange cap is off for more than 5 minutes, this can dry out the medicine and may clog the needle.

# PREPARE I READY THE AUTOINJECTOR

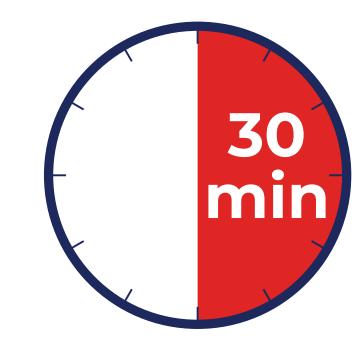
# Prepare the autoinjector by bringing it to room temperature naturally



# Take out one autoinjector that you need for the current injection

Gather supplies: alcohol wipes, cotton ball or gauze pad, adhesive bandage and a sharps disposal container.

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



Allow the autoinjector to come to room temperature naturally for at least 30 minutes



Use the autoinjector within 5 minutes after removing the orange cap

**DO NOT** remove the cap until you are ready to inject.

 Waiting longer than 5 minutes can dry out the medicine and may clog the needle when you take the injection.







Discard the autoinjector if left out of the refrigerator after 30 days.



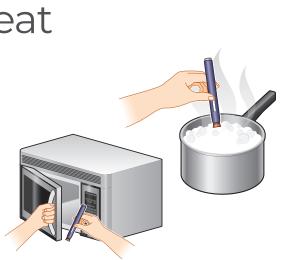
**DO NOT** leave the autoinjector in the car.



**DO NOT** leave the autoinjector in direct sunlight.



**DO NOT** warm or heat the autoinjector by using a heat source such as hot water or microwave.

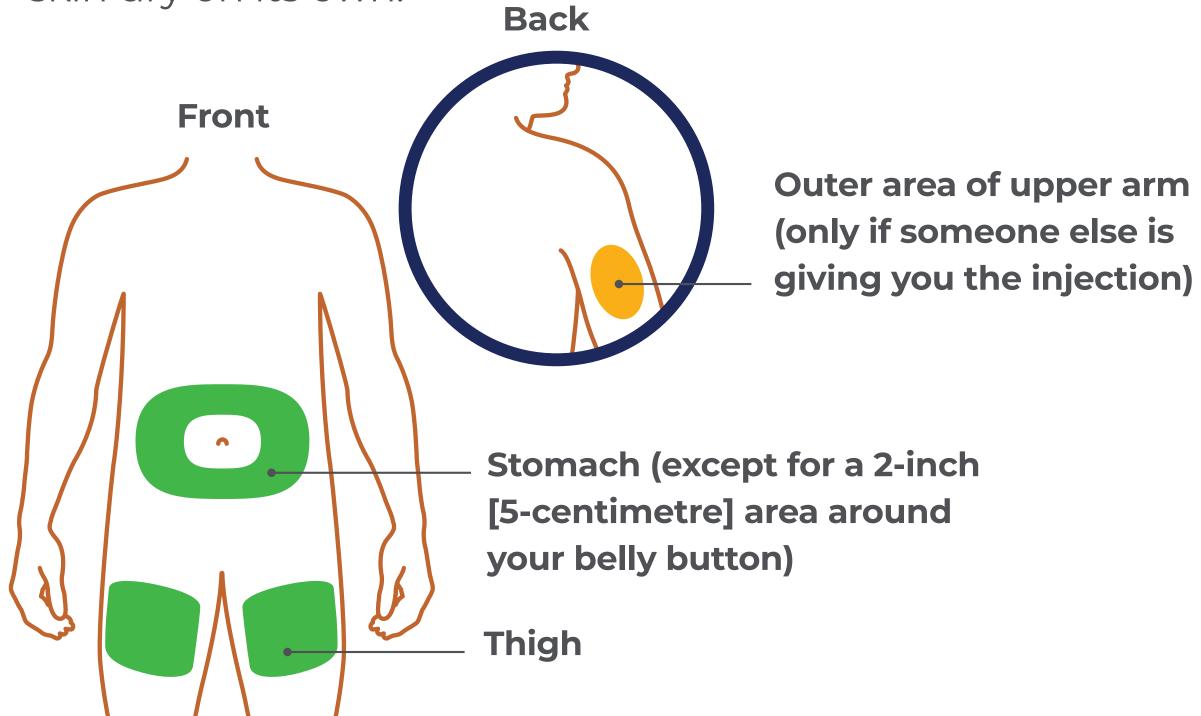


**DO NOT** freeze or use the autoinjector if it has been frozen.

# PREPARE I SELECT AND CLEAN THE INJECTION SITE

# Select the injection site for you or your caregiver

- Begin by gathering materials in a quiet, calm, and well-lit area. Choose a location to ensure you aren't interrupted. Place supplies on a flat surface.
- Select an injection site from one of the following:
  - Injection site can be your thigh, stomach (except for a 2-inch [5-centimetre] area around your belly button) or the outer area of the upper arm (only if someone else is giving you the injection).
- Clean your injection site with an alcohol wipe and let your skin dry on its own.



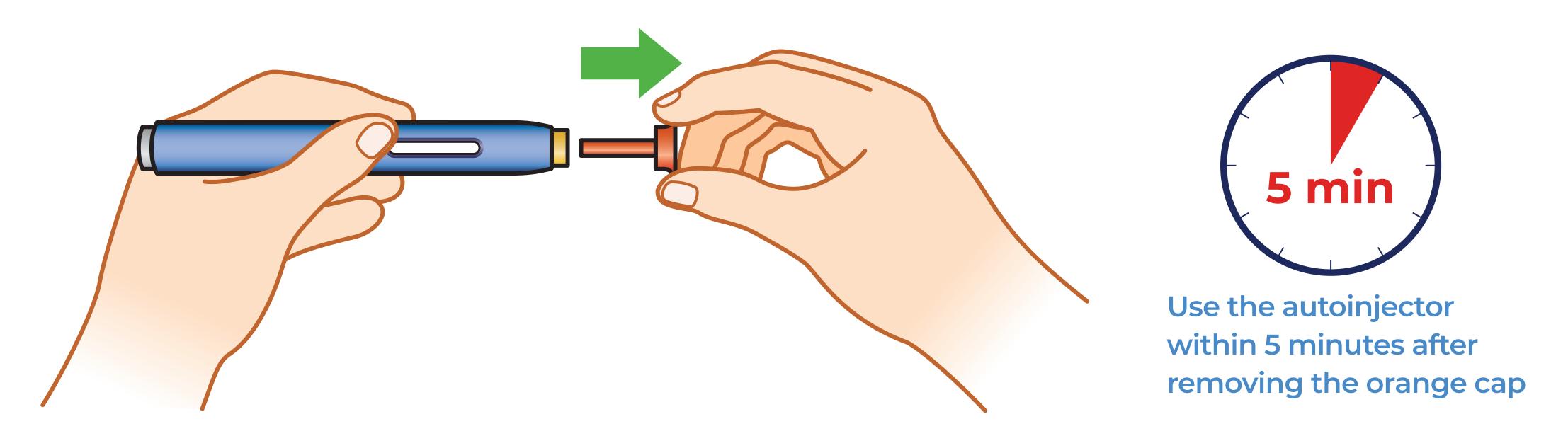
- Wash hands before selecting and cleaning the injection site.
- DO NOT touch this area again before injecting.
- DO NOT inject into areas where the skin is tender, bruised, red, or hard.
- Avoid injecting directly into raised, thick, red, or scaly skin patch or lesion, or areas with scars or stretch marks.

- Pinch or stretch the skin to create a firm surface area about 2 inches (5 centimetres) wide.
- Consider an injection site that has a thicker fatty layer.
- Some people keep a diary or notes in their mobile phone to track their injections.

# GET READY I REMOVE THE CAP FROM THE AUTOINJECTOR

# Pull the orange cap straight off only when you are ready to inject

• If you have questions, seek help by referencing the **Patient Medication Information** leaflet or calling the RepathaREADY® Patient Support Program for assistance at **1-888-Repatha (1-888-737-2842)**, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm EST. **Or visit Repatha.ca** 





100 NOT take the orange cap off until you are ready to inject, in order to prevent the medicine from drying out.

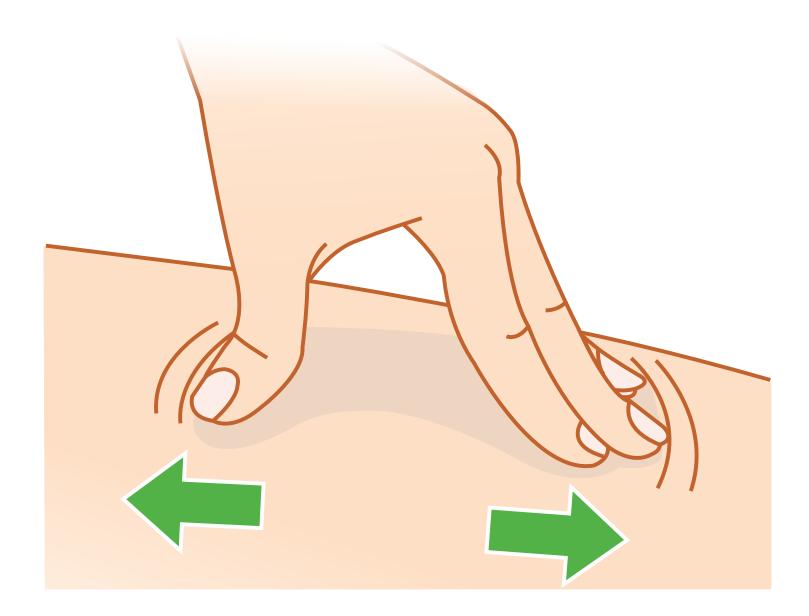
**DO NOT** put the orange cap back onto the autoinjector once it has been removed.

**DO NOT** put fingers into the yellow safety guard.

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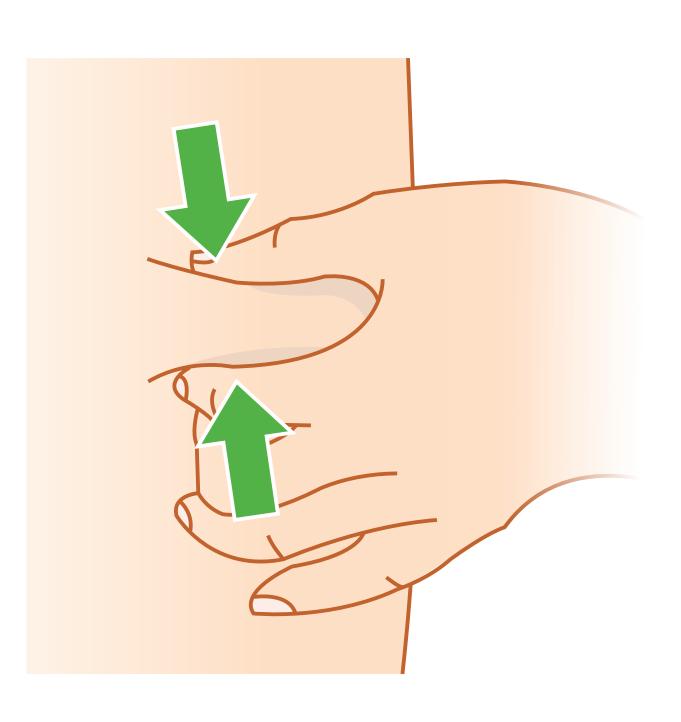
# GET READY | PINCH OR STRETCH THE SKIN TO CREATE AN AREA ABOUT 2 INCHES (5 CENTIMETRES) WIDE

# STRETCH METHOD 2 inches (5 cm)



Stretch the skin firmly by moving your thumb and fingers in opposite directions, creating an area about 2 inches (5 centimetres) wide.

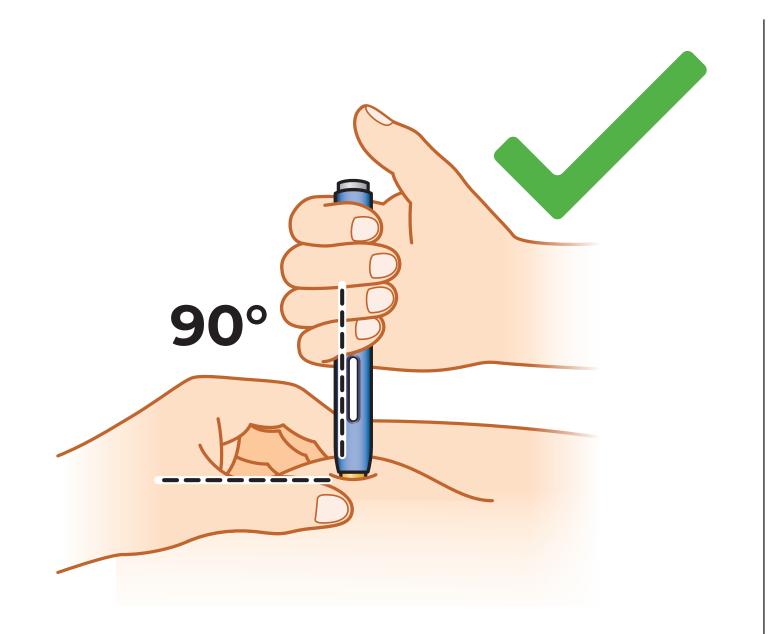
# PINCH METHOD 2 inches (5 cm)



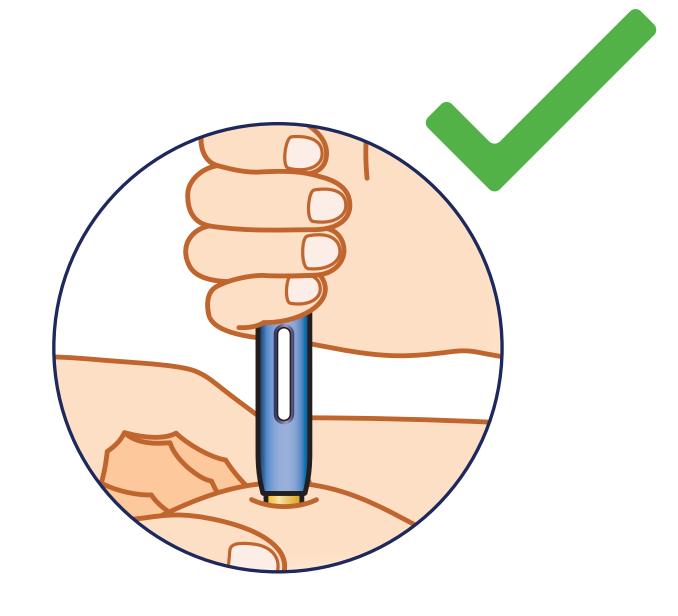
Pinch the skin firmly between your thumb and fingers, creating an area about 2 inches (5 centimetres) wide.

🗥 It is important to keep skin stretched or pinched throughout the injection.

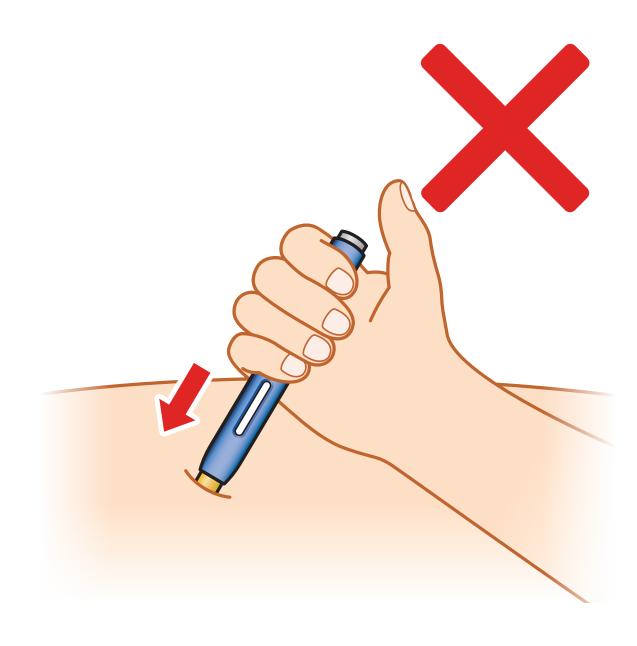
# PLACE THE SAFETY GUARD ON THE SKIN AT A 90-DEGREE ANGLE



PLACE autoinjector straight down at 90 degrees onto the skin.



Be sure you can see the entire medicine window and that your fingers don't cover the window.



**DO NOT** apply the autoinjector to the skin at an angle. You may not be able to make full contact with the skin, and that can prevent the autoinjector from working properly.



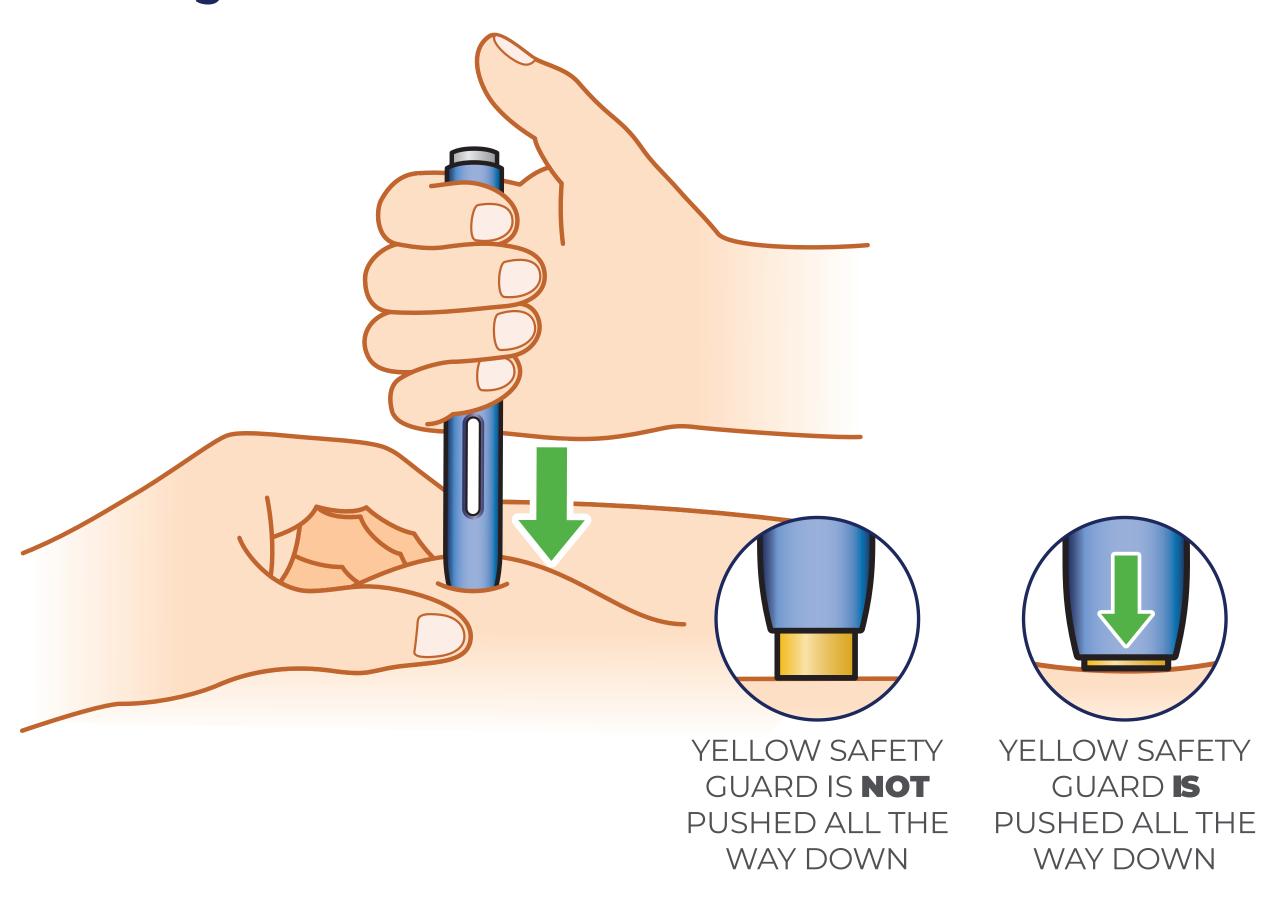
**DO NOT** touch the grey start button yet.



DO NOT change positions after the injection has begun.

# INJECT I PUSH AUTOINJECTOR FIRMLY ONTO SKIN AND HOLD

1. To start the injection, PUSH the autoinjector firmly onto the skin until the yellow safety guard is no longer visible



PUSH straight down and HOLD

- Push the autoinjector onto skin and depress the guard.
- Make sure the yellow safety guard is fully pushed down before the next step.
- HOLD until injection completes.

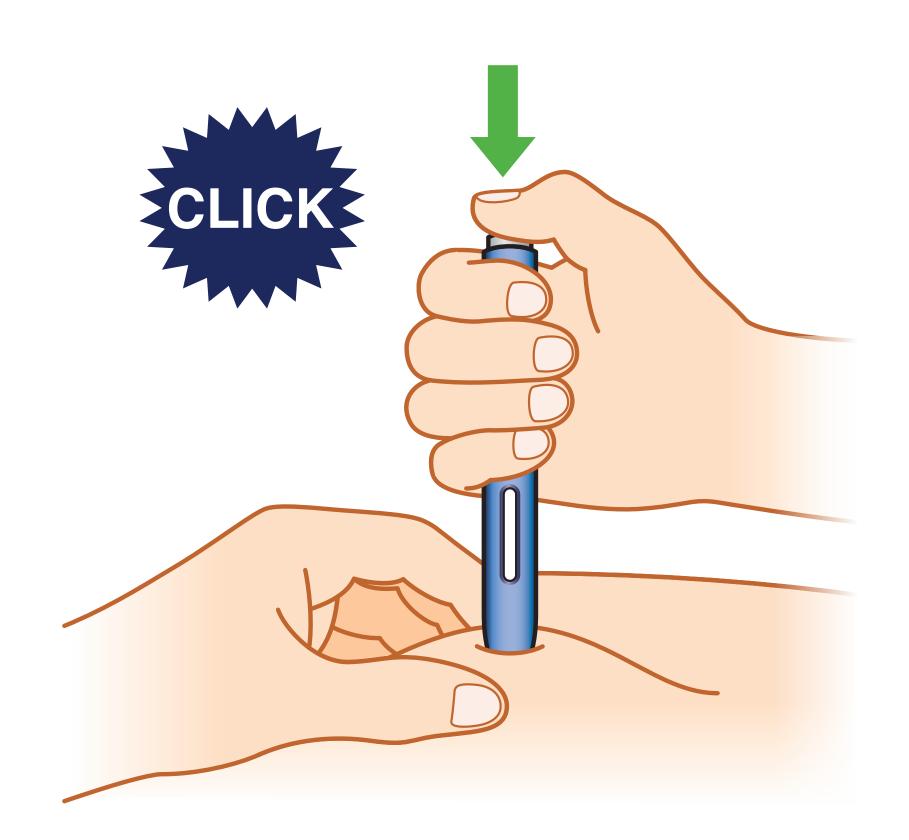
The GREY START BUTTON will work only after the yellow safety guard has been pushed all the way down.

A Keep pushing straight down throughout the entire injection.

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# INJECT I PRESS GREY START BUTTON TO BEGIN THE INJECTION

# 2. Next, press the grey start button to start the flow of the medicine



PRESS grey start button until you hear a click.

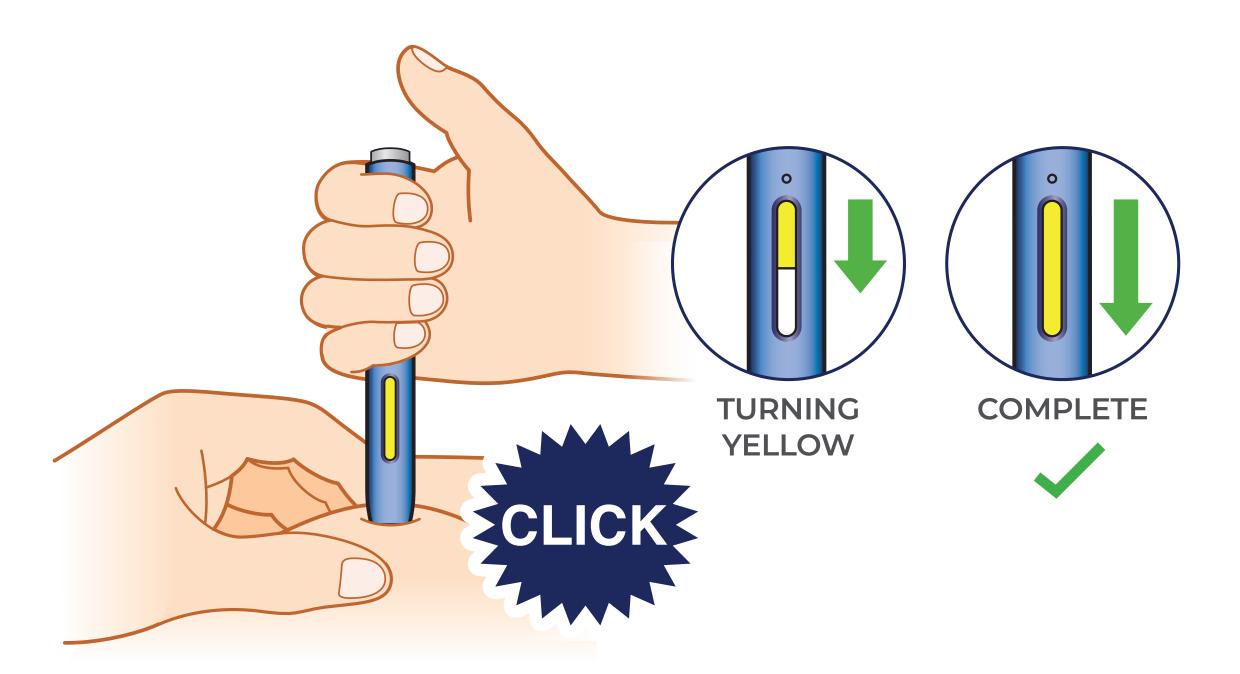
- **KEEP HOLDING** the autoinjector down with the same pressure throughout the injection.
- GREY START BUTTON will work only after the yellow safety guard has been fully pushed down.

- 1 you do not hear a click after pressing the grey start button, and the window is still fully clear, ensure that the safety guard is pushed all the way down first. Then try to press the grey start button again.
- These steps need to be completed in this order for a successful injection.

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# INJECT | WATCH AND CONFIRM MEDICINE WINDOW TURNS YELLOW

3. Finally, watch and confirm the medicine window turns YELLOW to indicate the successful completion of the injection



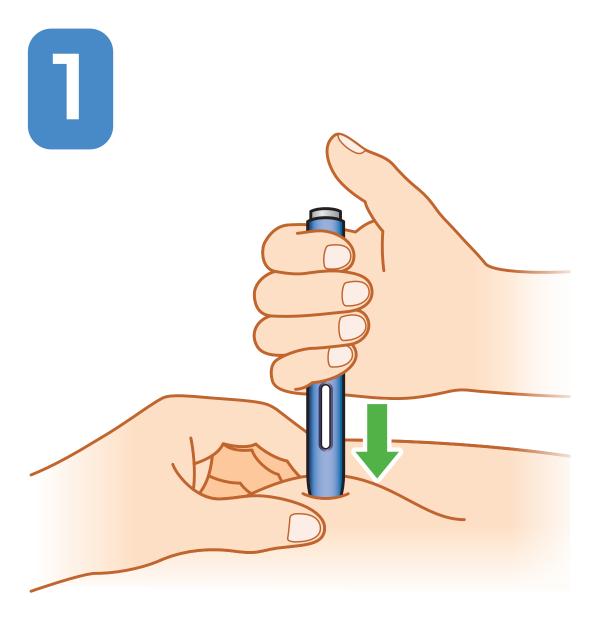
# WATCH AND CONFIRM

window is fully yellow

- Continue holding the autoinjector down on your skin until the medicine window turns fully yellow to ensure all the medicine has been injected.
- It is okay to lift your thumb.
- The injection can take up to 15 seconds to complete.
- Fully yellow means it's DONE!
- Window turns from clear to yellow when the injection is done. You may hear a second click.
   (Note: after you remove the autoinjector from your skin, the needle will be automatically covered.)
- If you did not hear a **second click** after pushing the autoinjector down on your skin for about 15 seconds, the **yellow** window still confirms the injection is done.

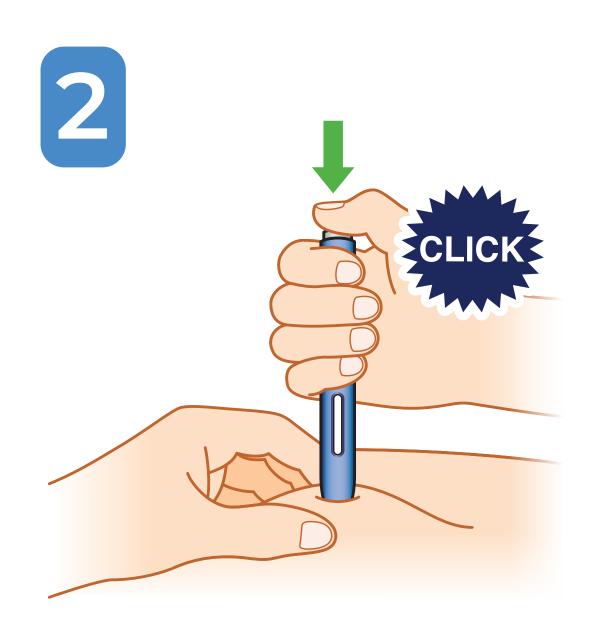
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# KEY STEPS TO USING YOUR SURECLICK AUTOINJECTOR INJECT



# **PUSH**

straight down and HOLD until injection completes.



# **PRESS**

grey start button until you hear a **CLICK**. **KEEP HOLDING** the autoinjector down.



# WATCH AND CONFIRM

the window is fully yellow. It is okay to lift your thumb. The injection can take up to 15 seconds to complete. Then you're done!



# CONGRATULATIONS on reviewing the injection process!

Continue to practice the steps PUSH, PRESS, WATCH AND CONFIRM to help build confidence. Start to make these steps a part of your Repatha® treatment routine, and be sure to contact your care team if you have any questions or concerns.



# SURECLICK AUTOINJECTOR PATIENT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

# Live support



RepathaREADY® Patient Support Program is ready to help.

Call 1-888-Repatha (1-888-737-2842), Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm EST.

# Repatha® SureClick autoinjector demonstration video



Hold your smartphone camera over the QR code.

The Repatha® SureClick autoinjector demonstration video can also be viewed at Repatha.ca

# Additional resources



Visit Repatha.ca

To enter, you will need the SureClick autoinjector DIN: 02446057.

# NOTES

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REPATHA®

**Do not use Repatha**® if you have ever had an allergic reaction to Repatha® or any of the ingredients in Repatha®.

Talk to your healthcare professional if you have allergies, or are allergic or sensitive to rubber or latex, as the needle cap on the SureClick autoinjector contains dry natural rubber.

To help avoid side effects and ensure proper use, talk to your healthcare professional before you take Repatha®. Talk about any health conditions or problems you may have.

If you use Repatha® together with a statin and other cholesterol-lowering medicines, please read the package leaflet of that medicine.

### Children and adolescents

The use of Repatha® has been studied in children 10 years of age and older being treated for heterozygous or homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia.

The use of Repatha® has not been studied in children under 10 years of age or in children with other types of hypercholesterolemia.

## Other medicines and Repatha®

Tell your doctor or pharmacist about all the medications you are taking or have recently taken, including medicines obtained without a prescription such as drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines.

# **Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

Repatha® has not been tested in pregnant women. It is not known if Repatha® will harm your unborn baby. If you are trying to get pregnant or become pregnant while taking Repatha®:

- Inform your doctor.
- If you are also taking a statin along with Repatha®, stop taking Repatha® and read the package leaflet of the statin that you are taking with Repatha®.

It is not known whether Repatha® is found in breast milk. It is important to tell your doctor if you are breastfeeding or plan to do so. Your doctor will then help you decide whether to stop breastfeeding, or whether to stop taking Repatha®, considering the benefit of breastfeeding to the baby and the benefit of Repatha® to the mother.

### What are the possible side effects of Repatha®?

Like all medicines, Repatha® can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following are not all the possible side effects you may have when taking Repatha®:

• Flu or flu-like symptoms (high temperature, sore throat, runny nose, cough and chills)

- Common cold, such as runny nose, sore throat or sinus infections (nasopharyngitis or upper respiratory tract infections)
- Nausea
- Back pain
- Joint pain (also known as arthralgia)
- Muscle pain (myalgia), with or without associated muscle weakness
- High blood sugar levels (diabetes)
- Injection site reactions (redness, bruising, pain, swelling or bleeding)
- Allergic reactions including rash, hives, red itchy bumps on your skin (urticaria) and in rare cases, swelling of face, mouth, tongue or throat (angioedema)

If you have a troublesome symptom or side effect that is not listed here, or becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities, tell your healthcare professional.

# What is Repatha® and what is it used for?

Repatha® is a medicine used to lower levels of cholesterol.

Repatha® is used:

- along with diet and in combination with usual therapy, including cholesterol-lowering medications called statins, to reduce the risk of heart attack, stroke and certain heart procedures (to restore blood flow to the heart) in adult patients who have cardiovascular disease by further lowering low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol.
- along with diet, alone or together with other cholesterol-lowering therapies, in adults with primary hyperlipidemia (high LDL cholesterol level in your blood) to reduce LDL cholesterol.
- along with diet and other cholesterol-lowering therapies, to reduce LDL cholesterol in people 10 years and older who need additional lowering of the high LDL cholesterol in their blood because of a condition that runs in their family (heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia [HeFH]).
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