

Gvoke[™] (Glucagon) 1 mg Pre-Filled Syringe (PFS)

Gvoke PFS Parts:



Do's and don'ts:

- Do store unopened pouch at room temperature. Do not refrigerate or freeze
- Do **not** open pouch until time of use
- Do **not** use after the expiration date has passed
- Do **not** use if the needle cap has been removed or is damaged
- Do **not** remove the needle cap until you are ready to inject
- Do **not** remove the finger flange from the syringe

How do I prepare the dose?

- 1. Remove Gvoke PFS from foil pouch
- 2. Check the expiration date printed on the label of the Gvoke PFS
- 3. Inspect the solution by looking at the medicine through the viewing window
 - The solution should be clear and colorless or pale yellow. Do **not** use if liquid contains lumps, flakes or particles
 - It is normal to see air bubbles in the medicine, do **not** try to remove them before injecting





4. Choose injection site on the lower abdomen (belly), outer thigh, or outer upper arm and remove any clothing covering the injection site. Do **not** inject through clothing.

How do I give the dose?

- 1. Pull the needle cap straight off the syringe
- 2. Pinch the skin directly around the chosen injection site and keep pinching for the entire injection

3. Without touching the plunger, insert the needle into the skin at a 90° angle

- 4. Push the plunger down as far as it will go to inject all of the liquid medicine.
 - Do **not** pull back on the plunger after inserting the needle









5. Lift the syringe straight up from the injection site



6. If the person does not wake up within 15 minutes, give another dose of Gvoke PFS. Repeat steps 1-9 if another dose of Gvoke PFS is needed.

What should I do after giving Gvoke PFS?

- 1. Call for emergency help right away even if the person wakes up
- 2. If the person is unconscious, turn them on their side
- 3. Feed the person as soon as they wake up and are able to swallow
- 4. Dispose of the used Gvoke PFS in a red sharps container or a hard, plastic container (ex. an empty laundry detergent bottle)

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