



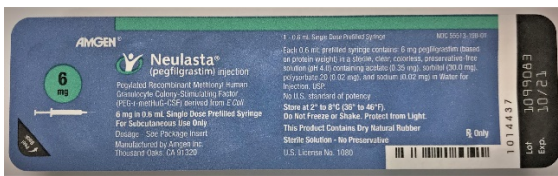
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Partial Doses of Neulasta®: How to Inject

This handout demonstrates how to prepare an injection of a partial dose of Neulasta®.

What supplies do I need?

1 Neulasta® syringe:



1 empty 1mL syringe:



1 subcutaneous needle:



What steps do I take to prepare the injection?

1. Unwrap and pull the empty syringe back to the 1mL mark, **do not** touch the tip of the syringe.
2. Remove the cap from the Neulasta® syringe.
3. Insert the needle from the Neulasta® syringe into the empty syringe and transfer all medication into the 1mL syringe.
4. Carefully tap the 1mL syringe to remove any air bubbles

5. Do not replace the cap back on the needle of the Neulasta® syringe.
6. Activate the safety device on the Neulasta® syringe and place the now empty syringe into a sharps container.

How do I give the injection?

1. Attach the subcutaneous needle on the top of the 1mL syringe that now contains the medication, the needle will twist onto the syringe. Ensure a tight seal between the needle and syringe.



1 subcutaneous needle attached to 1mL syringe

2. Push the trapped air and medication out of the syringe with the plunger until your desired dose amount is in the syringe.
3. Give the medication subcutaneously (under the skin) as directed.
 - a. For bigger kids you can give in the arm, stomach or thighs
 - b. For toddlers you can give in the thigh
4. Do not replace the cap on the needle. Place the used needle and syringe into a sharps container.

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