

## READ THIS FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF YOUR MEDICINE

### PATIENT MEDICATION INFORMATION

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**etanercept injection**  
**Single-use Pre-filled Syringe**

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BRENZYS can pass into breast milk. You and your doctor should decide if you will take BRENZYS or breastfeed. You should not do both.

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In adults, BRENZYS can be used in combination with methotrexate.

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| <b>Serious side effects and what to do about them</b>                  |                                      |              |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Symptom / effect   | Talk to your healthcare professional |              | Stop taking drug and get immediate medical help |
|  | Only if severe                       | In all cases |   |
| <b>VERY COMMON</b><br>Injection site reactions                         |                                      | ✓            |   |
| <b>COMMON</b><br>Upper respiratory tract infections (sinus infections) |                                      | ✓            |   |
| Headaches  | ✓                                    |              |   |
| <b>RARE</b><br>Serious infections                                      |                                      | ✓            | ✓   |
| Tuberculosis   |                                      | ✓            |   |
| Nerve disorders  |                                      | ✓            |   |

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

## Reporting Side Effects

You can report any suspected side effects associated with the use of health products to Health Canada by:

- Visiting the Web page on [Adverse Reaction Reporting](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/report-declaration/index-eng.php) (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/report-declaration/index-eng.php>) for information on how to report online, by mail or by fax; or
- Calling toll-free at 1-866-234-2345.

*NOTE: Contact your health professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.*

## Storage:

The BRENZYS pre-filled syringe should be refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C. **Do NOT freeze BRENZYS.** Refrigerated BRENZYS remains stable until the expiration date printed on the syringe.

BRENZYS may be transferred to room temperature storage (up to 27°C). Upon removal from the refrigerator, it must be used within 60 days. Protect from direct sunlight, sources of heat, and humidity until ready to use.

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

## If you want more information about BRENZYS:

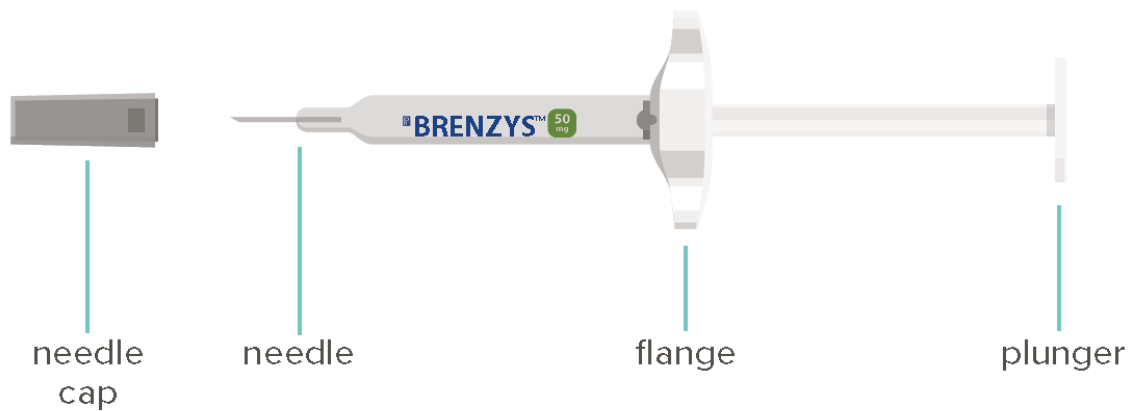
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This information is current up to the last revision date shown below, but more current information may be available from the manufacturer.

## Instructions for Use:

The following instructions are for preparing and giving a dose of BRENZYS using a single-use pre-filled syringe.

## Your pre-filled syringe:



### Step 1: Gather supplies

- Place your syringe and unopened alcohol swabs on a clean, dry surface.
- Remember to wash your hands.
- Don't uncap.



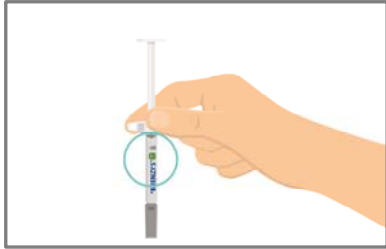
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- Wait approximately 30 minutes for your syringe to warm-up to room temperature, which helps reduce your pain during injection.
- Don't remove the cap just yet.



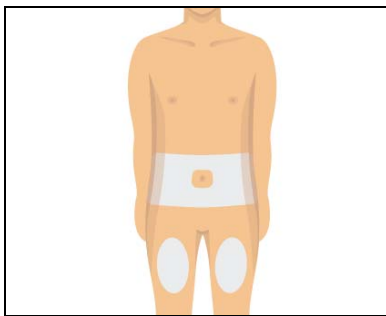
### Step 3: Inspect medicine & date

- Always make sure your medicine hasn't expired.
- The medicine should be clear and colorless, and may contain small particles.
- You may see an air bubble, and that's okay.
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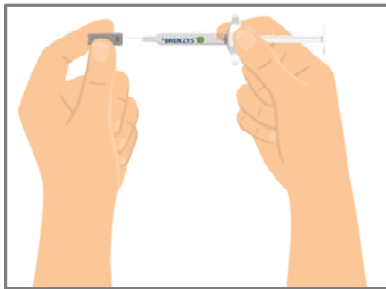
#### **Step 4: Choose site & clean skin**

- Choose an injection site on your body.
- Your abdomen or thighs are best.
- Wipe your skin at the injection site with an alcohol swab.
- Avoid skin that's sore, bruised, scarred, scaly or has red patches.



#### **Step 5: Remove syringe cap**

- Carefully remove the needle cap.



#### **Step 6: Pinch skin & insert needle**

- Gently pinch your skin, and carefully insert the needle.





**Step 7: Push plunger all the way**

- Hold the syringe steady and press the plunger all the way down.

**Step 8: Remove syringe & dispose**

- Pull the syringe away from your skin and dispose of it in a sharps container.
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| Tuberculosis   |                                      | ✓            |   |
| Nerve disorders  |                                      | ✓            |   |

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

## Reporting Side Effects

You can report any suspected side effects associated with the use of health products to Health Canada by:

- Visiting the Web page on [Adverse Reaction Reporting](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/report-declaration/index-eng.php) (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/report-declaration/index-eng.php>) for information on how to report online, by mail or by fax; or
- Calling toll-free at 1-866-234-2345.

*NOTE: Contact your health professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.*

## Storage:

The BRENZYS pre-filled auto-injector should be refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C. **Do NOT freeze BRENZYS.** Refrigerated BRENZYS remains stable until the expiration date printed on the auto-injector.

BRENZYS may be transferred to room temperature storage (up to 27°C). Upon removal from the refrigerator, it must be used within 60 days. Protect from direct sunlight, sources of heat, and humidity until ready to use.

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

## If you want more information about BRENZYS:

- Talk to your healthcare professional
- Find the full product monograph that is prepared for healthcare professionals and includes this Patient Medication Information by visiting the [Health Canada website](http://hc-sc.gc.ca/index-eng.php) (<http://hc-sc.gc.ca/index-eng.php>); the Canadian distributor (Merck Canada Inc.)'s website [www.merck.ca](http://www.merck.ca), or by calling 1-800-567-2594.

This information is current up to the last revision date shown below, but more current information may be available from the manufacturer.

## Instructions for Use:

The following instructions are for preparing and giving a dose of BRENZYS using a single-use pre-filled auto-injector.

## Your pre-filled auto-injector:

- There is no button on your auto-injector.
- The needle is hidden behind a shield, under the cap.
- When you push the shield onto your skin, the injection will start automatically.



### Step 1: Gather supplies

- Place your auto-injector and unopened alcohol swabs on a clean, dry surface.
- Remember to wash your hands.
- Don't uncap.



### Step 2: Wait 30 minutes

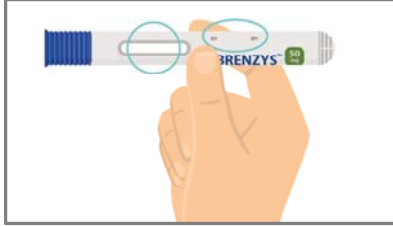
- Wait approximately 30 minutes for your auto-injector to warm-up to room temperature, which helps reduce your pain during injection.
- Don't remove the cap just yet.



### Step 3: Inspect medicine & date

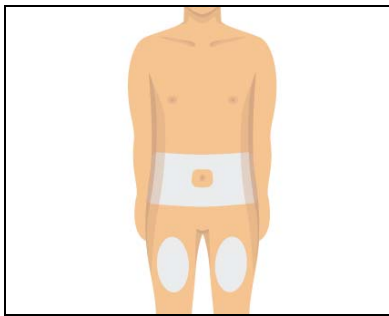
- Always make sure your medicine hasn't expired.
- The medicine should be clear and colorless, and may contain small particles.
- You may see an air bubble, and that's okay.
- Don't remove the cap just yet.





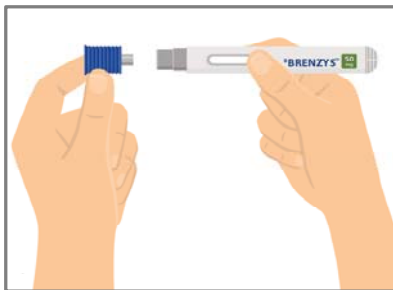
#### Step 4: Choose site & clean skin

- Choose an injection site on your body.
- Your abdomen or thighs are best.
- Wipe your skin at the injection site with an alcohol swab.
- Avoid skin that's sore, bruised, scarred, scaly or has red patches.



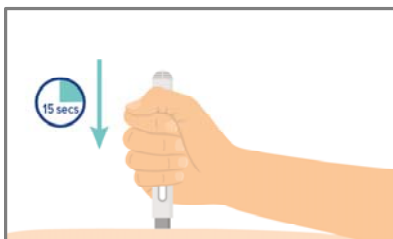
#### Step 5: Remove the blue needle cap

- Carefully remove the blue needle cap with a metal center from the auto-injector.



#### Step 6: Place gray needle shield, press down and hold 15 seconds

- Place the gray needle shield straight on your skin, and push the entire auto-injector down firmly to start the injection.
- When you push down, the injection starts.
- You may hear a click.



**Step 7: After 15 seconds, remove auto-injector**

- Hold the auto-injector against your skin.
- After 15 seconds, remove the auto-injector from the injection site.
- You may hear a second click.



**Step 8: Confirm completion & dispose auto-injector**

- Confirm that the medication window is yellow.
- Discard your auto-injector in a sharps container.
- If the window isn't yellow, you may not have received your full dose.
- Note: As per illustration a small grey band may still be visible.



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