

Instructions For Use

TEZSPIRE[®] ▼ (tezepelumab)

Pre-filled Pen

This information leaflet is intended only for patients prescribed **Tezspire pre-filled pen** and their caregivers. This leaflet is consistent with the 'Instructions for Use' and complements the 'Patient Information Leaflet', which are found in the carton.

Before using your Tezspire pre-filled pen, your healthcare provider should show you or your caregiver how to use it the right way.

Read the 'Instructions for Use' which are included in the carton before you start using your Tezspire pre-filled pen and each time you get another injection. This information should not replace the information provided in the carton or talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition and your treatment.

If you or your caregiver have any questions, talk to your healthcare provider.

Important information you need to know before injecting Tezspire

Store Tezspire in a refrigerator between 2°C to 8°C in its outer carton until you are ready to use it. Tezspire may be kept at room temperature between 20°C to 25°C in the outer carton for a maximum of 30 days.

Once Tezspire has reached room temperature, **do not** put it back in the refrigerator. Throw away (dispose of) Tezspire that has been stored at room temperature for more than 30 days (see Step 10).

Do not use your Tezspire pre-filled pen if:

- it has been frozen
- it has been dropped or damaged
- the security seal on the carton has been broken
- the expiry date (EXP) has passed

Do not:

- shake your pre-filled pen
- share your pre-filled pen or use it more than 1 time
- expose your Tezspire pre-filled pen to heat

If any of the above happens, throw away the pre-filled pen in a puncture-resistant (sharps) container and use a new Tezspire pre-filled pen.

Each Tezspire pre-filled pen contains 1 dose of Tezspire that can only be used 1 time.

Keep Tezspire pre-filled pen and all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.

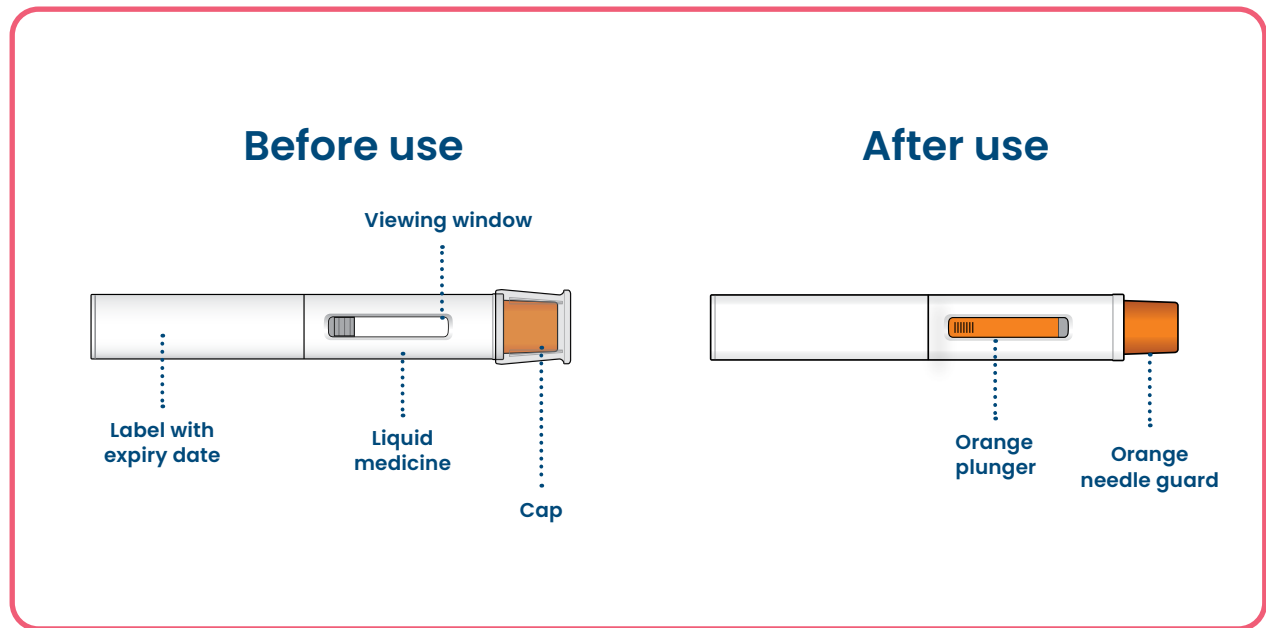
Tezspire is given only as an injection under the skin (subcutaneous).

Please refer to the Patient Information Leaflet for further information.

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Your Tezspire pre-filled pen

Do not remove the cap until Step 6 of these instructions when you are ready to inject Tezspire.



Preparing to inject Tezspire

Step 1 – Gather supplies

- 1 Tezspire pre-filled pen from the refrigerator
- 1 alcohol wipe
- 1 cotton ball or gauze
- 1 small bandage (optional)
- 1 puncture-resistant (sharps) disposal container. See Step 10 for instructions on how to throw away (dispose of) the used Tezspire pre-filled pen safely.



Step 2 – Prepare to use your Tezspire pre-filled pen

Let Tezspire come to room temperature between 20°C to 25°C for about 60 minutes or longer (up to a maximum of 30 days) before giving the injection.

Keep the pre-filled pen in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

Do not warm the pre-filled pen in any other way. For example, **do not** warm it in a microwave or hot water, in direct sunlight, or near other heat sources.

Do not put Tezspire back in the refrigerator after it has reached room temperature. Throw away (dispose of) Tezspire that has been stored at room temperature for more than 30 days.

Do not remove the cap until Step 6.



Step 3 – Remove and check the pre-filled pen

Grab the middle of the pre-filled pen body to remove the pre-filled pen from its tray.

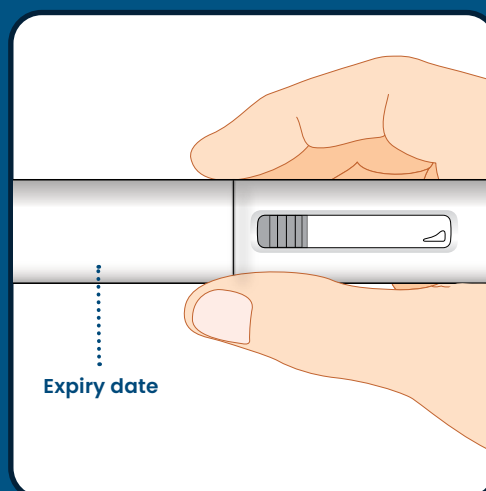
Check the pre-filled pen for damage. **Do not** use the pre-filled pen if the pre-filled pen is damaged.

Check the expiry date on the pre-filled pen. **Do not** use the pre-filled pen if the expiry date has passed.

Look at the liquid through the viewing window. The liquid should be clear and colourless to light yellow.

Do not inject Tezspire if the liquid is cloudy, discoloured, or contains large particles.

You may see small air bubbles in the liquid. This is normal. You do not need to do anything about it.



Injecting Tezspire

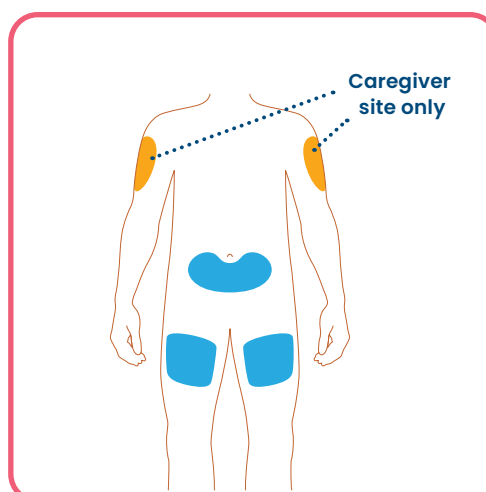
Step 4 – Choose an injection site

If you are giving yourself the injection, the **recommended injection site** is the front of your thigh or the lower part of your stomach (abdomen). **Do not** inject yourself in the arm. A caregiver may inject you in the upper arm, thigh, or abdomen.

For each injection, choose a different site that is at least 3 cm away from where you last injected.

Do not inject:

- into the 5 cm area around your belly button
- where the skin is tender, bruised, scaly or hard
- into scars or damaged skin
- through clothing



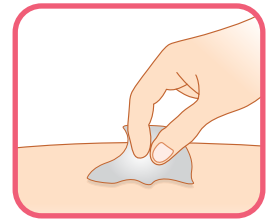
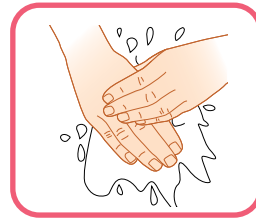
Step 5 – Wash your hands and clean the injection site

Wash your hands well with soap and water.

Clean the injection site with an alcohol wipe in a circular motion. Let it air dry.

Do not touch the cleaned area before injecting.

Do not fan or blow on the cleaned area.



Step 6 – Pull off the cap

Do not remove the cap until you are ready to inject.

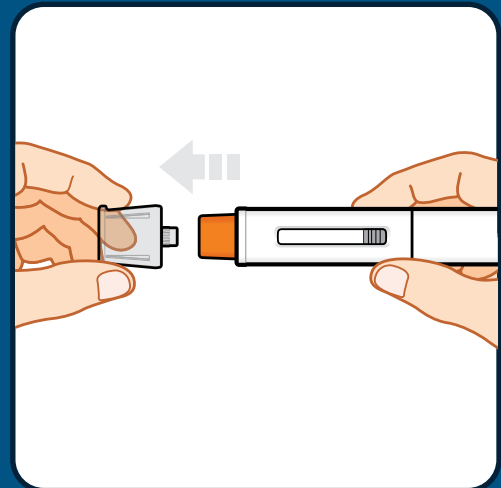
Hold the pre-filled pen body with 1 hand, and carefully pull the cap straight off with your other hand.

Put the cap to the side and throw it away later.

The orange needle guard is now exposed. The orange needle guard is there to prevent you from touching the needle.

Do not touch the needle or push on the orange needle guard with your finger.

Do not put the cap back on the pre-filled pen. You could cause the injection to happen too soon or damage the needle.



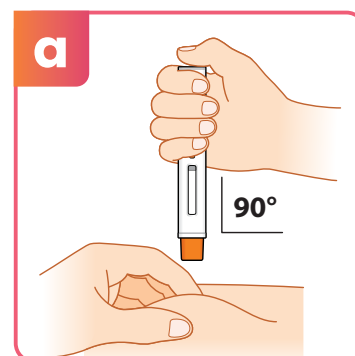
Step 7 – Inject Tezpire

Follow your healthcare provider's instruction on how to inject. You can either gently pinch the skin at the injection site or give the injection without pinching the skin.

Inject Tezpire by following the steps in figures **a**, **b**, **c** and **d**.

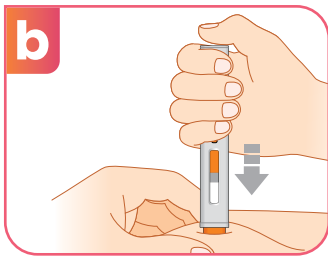
When injecting, you will hear the first click that tells you the injection has started. Press and hold the pre-filled pen for 15 seconds until you hear the **second click**.

Do not change the position of the pre-filled pen after the injection has started.



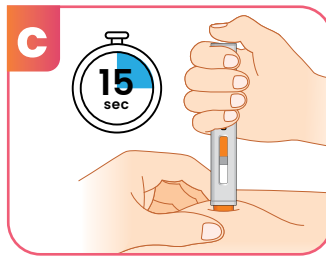
Position the pre-filled pen.

- Place the orange needle guard flat against your skin (90-degree angle).
- Make sure you can see the viewing window.



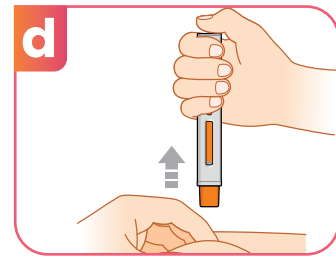
Press down firmly until you cannot see the orange needle guard.

- You will hear the **first 'click'**, this tells you the injection has started.
- The orange plunger will move down in the viewing window during the injection.



Hold down firmly for about 15 seconds.

- You will hear a **second 'click'**, this tells you the injection has finished.
- The orange plunger will fill the viewing window.



After you have completed your injection, lift the pre-filled pen straight up.

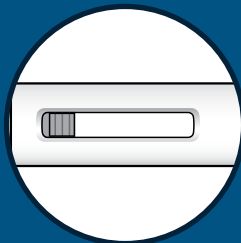
- The orange needle guard will slide down and lock into place over the needle.

Step 8 – Check the viewing window

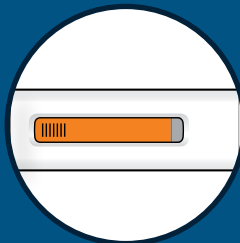
Check the viewing window to make sure all the medicine has been injected.

If the orange plunger rod does not fill the viewing window, you may not have received the full dose.

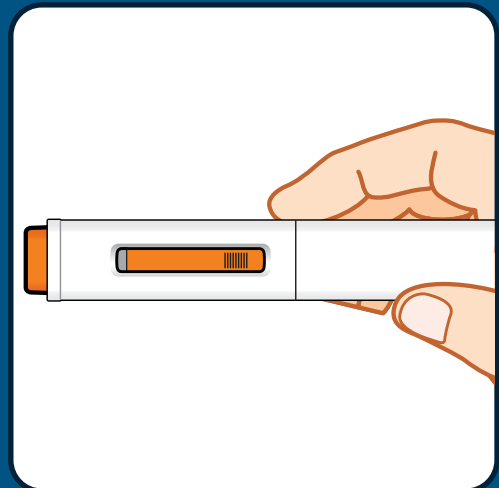
If this happens or if you have any other concerns, contact your healthcare provider.



Before injection



After injection

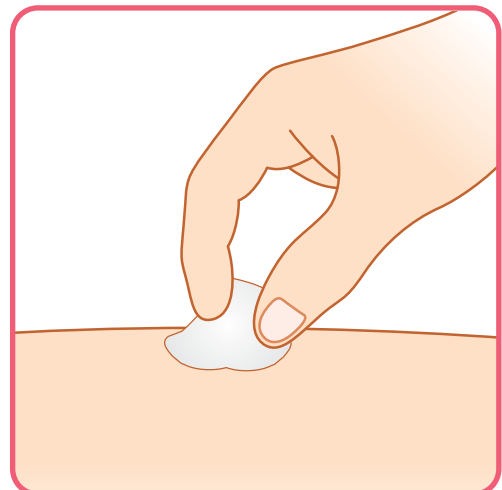


Step 9 – Check the injection site

There may be a small amount of blood or liquid where you injected. This is normal.

Gently hold pressure over your skin with a cotton ball or gauze until the bleeding stops.

Do not rub the injection site. If needed, cover the injection site with a small bandage.



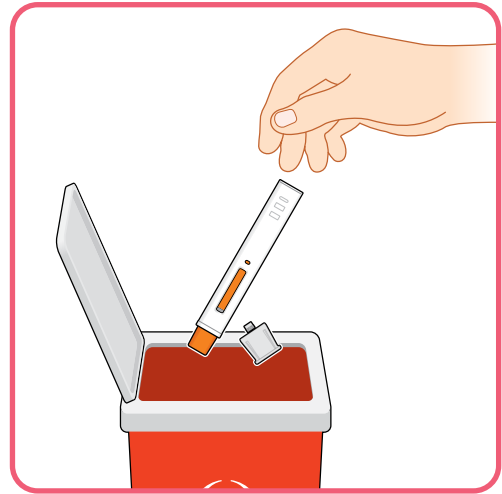
Disposing of Tezspire

Step 10 – Dispose of the used pre-filled pen safely

Each pre-filled pen contains a single dose of Tezspire and **cannot be used again**. **Do not** put the cap back on the pre-filled pen.

Put your used pre-filled pen and cap in a **sharps disposal container** right away after use. Put other used supplies in your household trash.

Do not throw away the pre-filled pen in your household trash.



Disposal guidelines

Dispose of the full container as instructed by your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Do not dispose of your used sharps disposal container in your household trash unless your community guidelines permit this.

Do not recycle your used sharps disposal container.

Reporting of side effects

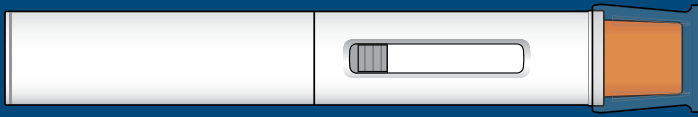
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/>. Side effects can also be reported to AstraZeneca by visiting contactazmedical.astrazeneca.com or by calling 0800 783 0033.

By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information.



Watch a short video on how to self-inject with the **Tezspire pre-filled pen**.



Scan the QR code or go to the link:
<http://goto.az/tpenvideo>

This is a video created and funded by AstraZeneca. Please note you will be directed to a non-AstraZeneca website.

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