

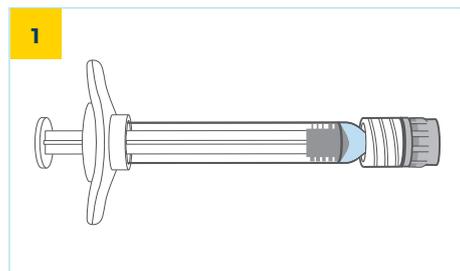


EYLEA® (aflibercept) 2 mg pre-filled syringe: instructions for use and handling in adults¹

For use in adults: The pre-filled syringe (PFS) is for single use in one eye only. Extraction of multiple doses from the pre-filled syringe may increase the risk of contamination and subsequent infection. Prior to administration, visually inspect the solution for injection. Do not use the pre-filled syringe if any foreign particulate matter, discolouration or variation in physical appearance occurs.

The unopened blister may be stored outside the refrigerator below 25 °C for up to 24 hours. After opening the blister, proceed under aseptic conditions. For the intravitreal injection, a 30 G x ½ inch injection needle should be used. When ready to administer EYLEA 2 mg, open the carton and remove the sterilised blister. Carefully peel open the blister while ensuring the sterility of its contents. Keep the syringe in the sterile tray until you are ready for assembly.

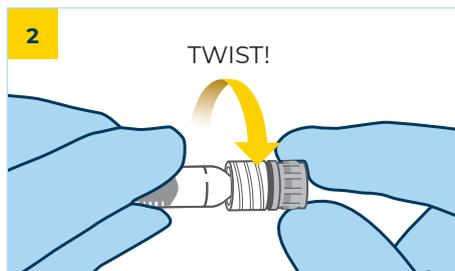
EYLEA 2 mg is for intravitreal injection only. EYLEA 2 mg must only be administered by a qualified healthcare professional experienced in administering intravitreal injections.



INSPECT THE SYRINGE

The EYLEA 2 mg PFS is a glass syringe with a screw cap. The syringe and contents **must be inspected** before using it. Using aseptic technique, remove the syringe from the sterilised blister pack.

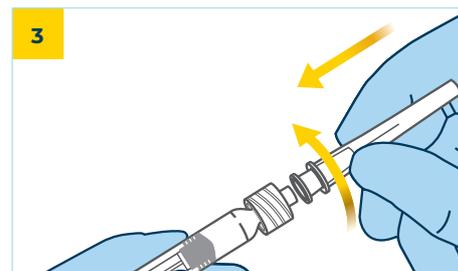
- Do not use if any part of the syringe is damaged or loose
- Do not use if the syringe cap is detached from the Luer lock
- Look for any foreign particulate matter and/or unusual colour (the solution can be pale yellow, which is normal) or any variation in physical appearance. If any of these are observed, discard the product



TWIST OFF SYRINGE CAP

To remove the syringe cap, hold the syringe in one hand while using your other hand to grasp the syringe cap with the thumb and forefinger.

Please note: twist off (do not snap off) the syringe cap. To avoid compromising the sterility of the product, do not pull back on the plunger.



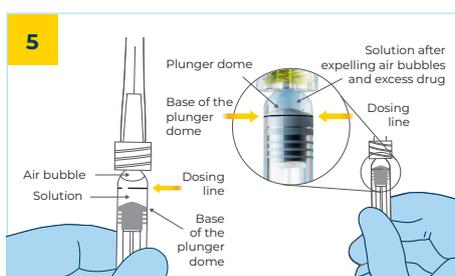
ATTACH SYRINGE TIP

Using aseptic technique, firmly twist the injection needle onto the Luer-lock syringe tip.



CHECK FOR BUBBLES

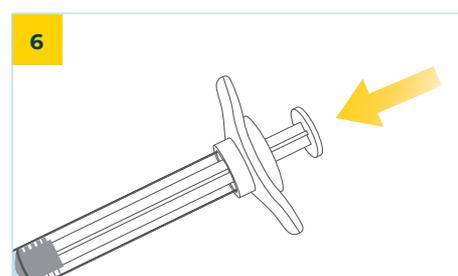
Holding the syringe with the needle pointing up, check the syringe for bubbles. If there are bubbles, gently tap the syringe with your finger until the bubbles rise to the top.



POSITION PLUNGER AND ELIMINATE BUBBLES

To eliminate all bubbles and **to expel the excess drug, slowly depress the plunger to align the base of the plunger dome (not the tip of the dome) with the black dosing line on the syringe** (equivalent to 0.05 mL, i.e. 2 mg aflibercept).

Please note: accurate positioning of the plunger is very important. Incorrect plunger positioning can lead to delivering more or less than the labelled dose.



INJECT WITH CONSTANT PRESSURE

Inject the dose while pressing the plunger carefully and with constant pressure. Do not apply additional pressure once the plunger has reached the bottom of the syringe.

Do not administer any residual solution observed in the syringe.

For UK healthcare professionals only.

The pre-filled syringe is for single use only. After injection, any unused product must be discarded.

EYLEA 2 mg is indicated for adults for the treatment of neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD), visual impairment due to macular oedema secondary to retinal vein occlusion (branch RVO or central RVO), visual impairment due to diabetic macular oedema (DMO) and visual impairment due to myopic choroidal neovascularisation (myopic CNV).¹



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Either click [here](#) or scan the QR code for prescribing information and adverse event reporting information.

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Reference

1. EYLEA® 40 mg/mL Summary of Product Characteristics.