INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

TRUTAKNA™ (tru-TAK-nuh)
(atacicept-vymj)
injection, for subcutaneous use
150 mg/mL
Single-dose Pre-filled Autoinjector

This Instructions for Use contains information on how to inject TRUTAKNA. Read this Instructions for Use before you use the TRUTAKNA autoinjector and each time you get a refill. There may be new information.

Important Information You Need to Know Before Injecting TRUTAKNA

- **For subcutaneous use only** (inject under the skin).
- Inject TRUTAKNA into the stomach area (abdomen) or thigh only.
- Each TRUTAKNA autoinjector is for 1-time use only.
- **Do not** pull the cap off the TRUTAKNA autoinjector until you are ready to inject.
- **Do not** use the TRUTAKNA autoinjector if it has been dropped or damaged.
- **Do not** use the TRUTAKNA autoinjector if the tamper seal on the original packaging is torn or damaged.
- If the TRUTAKNA autoinjector was accidentally activated, throw away the activated TRUTAKNA autoinjector. See **Step 9**: Throwing away (disposal).
- Throw away (dispose of) the TRUTAKNA autoinjector right after your injection. See **Step 9:** Throwing away (disposal).
- The TRUTAKNA autoinjector is not made with natural rubber latex.
- If you have any questions about injecting TRUTAKNA, call Vera Therapeutics at 1-833-633-8372 or call your healthcare provider.

Supplies Needed

• TRUTAKNA autoinjector • Alcohol wipes (not included) • Cotton balls or gauze (not included)	• Adhesive bandage (not included) • FDA-cleared sharps disposal container (not included)

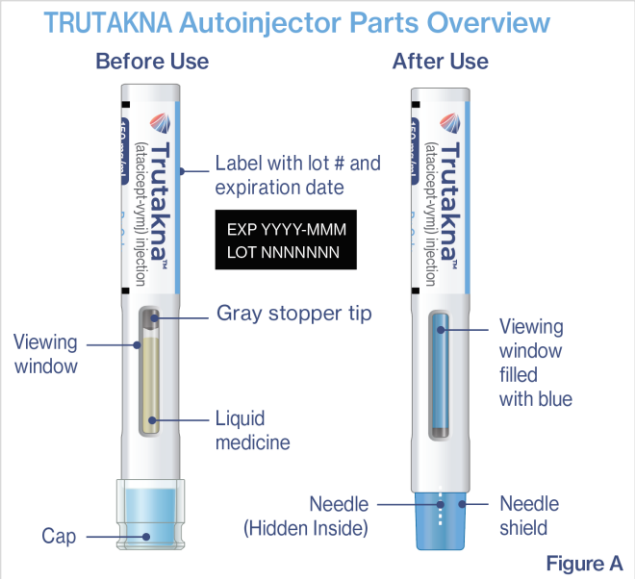


Figure A

Storing TRUTAKNA

- Store TRUTAKNA in the refrigerator between 36°F and 46°F (2°C and 8°C).
- Store TRUTAKNA in the original carton until time of use to protect it from light.
- If needed, TRUTAKNA may be stored at room temperature up to 77°F (25°C) for a single period of 3 days (72 hours). After TRUTAKNA has been stored at room temperature, it should not be placed back into the refrigerator. Throw away (discard) TRUTAKNA autoinjector if not used within these 3 days (72 hours).
- **Do not** freeze TRUTAKNA.
- **Do not** shake TRUTAKNA.
- Keep TRUTAKNA away from heat.
- Safely throw away TRUTAKNA that has expired or is no longer needed.

Keep the TRUTAKNA autoinjector and all medicines out of the reach of children.

Getting Started

1. Bring the TRUTAKNA autoinjector to room temperature

Remove one TRUTAKNA autoinjector from the refrigerator and allow it to sit for 15 to 30 minutes at room temperature between 60°F to 77°F (15°C to 25°C) before injecting. Allowing the TRUTAKNA autoinjector to warm may make the injection more comfortable.
Do not microwave or heat up the TRUTAKNA autoinjector.

2. Check the TRUTAKNA autoinjector

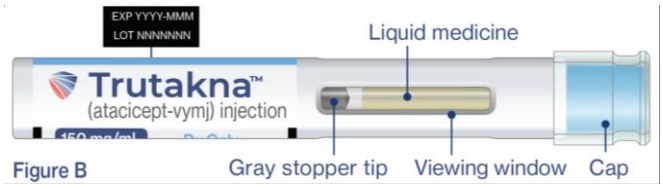


Figure B

- Without removing the cap, check the cap for any visible damage.
- Check the TRUTAKNA autoinjector for any damage, such as cracks, dents, and leaks.
- Make sure the name TRUTAKNA is on the label.
- Check the expiration date.
- Check the viewing window. You should see the gray stopper tip on one end of the viewing window. If the viewing window is filled with blue, the TRUTAKNA autoinjector will not work. Use a new TRUTAKNA autoinjector if the viewing window is blue.
- Look at the liquid medicine in the viewing window. It should be clear, brownish-yellow and free of particles or cloudiness. A small bubble inside the liquid medicine is okay. **Do not** try to remove the bubble.

Do not use the TRUTAKNA autoinjector if:

- There is any damage to the cap or to the autoinjector body.
- The expiration date has passed.
- The liquid medicine is cloudy or has particles.

Selecting the Injection Site

3. Choose the injection site

   a. Wash your hands with soap and water.
   b. Find a quiet area with a well-lit, clean, and flat work surface.
   c. Choose an injection site on the stomach area (abdomen) at least 2-inches away from the belly button (navel), or front of the thigh (See **Figure C**).

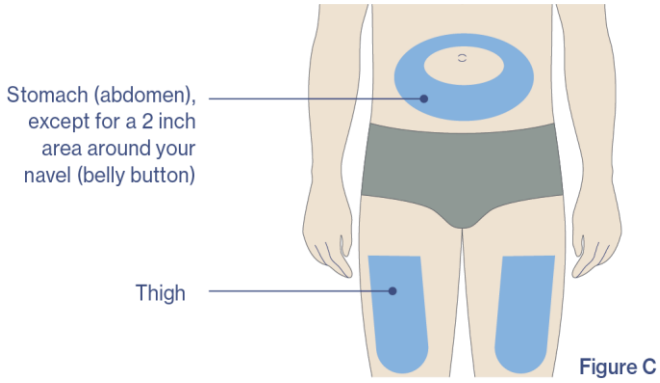


Figure C

Choose a different injection site each time you inject TRUTAKNA. Rotating injection sites may help prevent injection site irritation or scarring.

Do not inject into:

- the same site you used for your last injection.
- skin that is irritated, bruised, red, sore, hard, or scarred.
- your belly button or skin with scars, moles, tattoos, cuts or scratches.
- your clothes.

Preparing to Inject TRUTAKNA

4. Clean the chosen injection site with an alcohol wipe

   a. Clean the chosen injection site with an alcohol wipe (see **Figure D**).
   b. Let your skin dry.

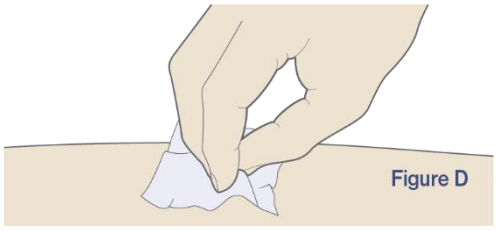
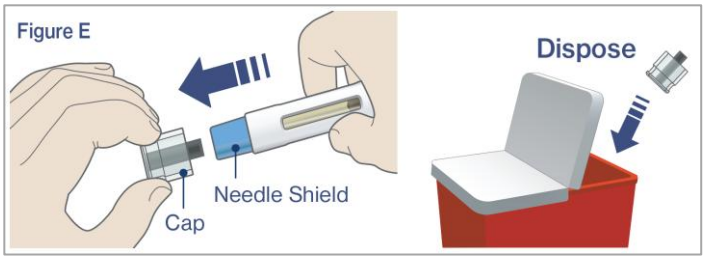


Figure D

Do not fan or blow on the cleaned area.
Do not touch the injection site again after cleaning it.

5. Remove the cap

a. Pull the cap straight off the TRUTAKNA autoinjector and throw away (dispose of) the cap (see **Figure E**) in an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container.



Do not:

- Twist the cap off.
- Push the blue needle shield against the hand or finger because this may activate the TRUTAKNA autoinjector and cause a needle stick injury.
- Put the cap back onto the TRUTAKNA autoinjector because you may damage the needle.

Injecting TRUTAKNA

6. Place the TRUTAKNA autoinjector and begin the injection

a. Place the blue needle shield flat against the skin (90-degree angle) so you can clearly see the viewing window.

b. Push down firmly against the skin. Continue holding the TRUTAKNA autoinjector down while counting slowly to 15 (see **Figure F**).

c. You may hear clicks during the injection. Keep holding down the TRUTAKNA autoinjector against the skin.

d. Check that the viewing window is filled with blue before lifting the TRUTAKNA autoinjector from the skin.

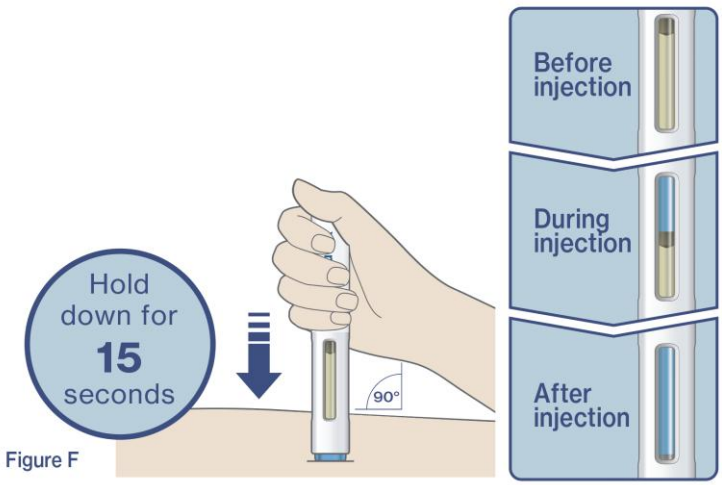


Figure F

7. Remove

a. If the viewing window is not completely filled with blue, contact your healthcare provider right away. You may not have received your full dose.
b. Lift the TRUTAKNA autoinjector straight up (see **Figure G**). The injection is now complete. The blue needle shield will slide down and lock over the needle.

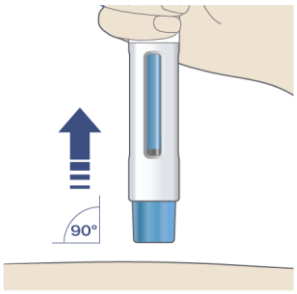


Figure G

Do not:
- Tilt the TRUTAKNA autoinjector when removing it from the skin.
- Touch the blue needle shield.
- Massage or rub the injection site.

After Injecting TRUTAKNA

8. Check injection site

a. Check the injection site for liquid medicine. If more than a few drops of TRUTAKNA are on the injection site, you may not have injected a full dose of TRUTAKNA. Contact your healthcare provider.
b. If there is a small amount of blood at the injection site, gently press a cotton ball or gauze onto the injection site for a few seconds. If necessary, apply an adhesive bandage at the injection site.

9. Throwing away (disposal)

a. Put the used TRUTAKNA autoinjector in an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container right away after use.
b. The used alcohol pads, cotton balls, gauze, and packaging may be placed in your household trash.

Important: Do not re-cap the autoinjector before throwing it away (disposing).

- If you do not have an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container, you may use a household container that is:
  - made of a heavy-duty plastic,
  - can be closed with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid, without sharps being able to come out,
  - upright and stable during use,
  - leak-resistant, and
  - properly labeled to warn of hazardous waste inside the container.
- When your sharps disposal container is almost full, you will need to follow your community guidelines for the right way to dispose of your sharps disposal container.
- There may be state or local laws about how you should throw away used syringes and needles. For more information about safe sharps disposal, and for specific information about sharps disposal in the state that you live in, go to the FDA's website at: http:/www.fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal
- **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.

Keep the TRUTAKNA autoinjector and the disposal container out of the reach of children.

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