Instructions for Use

INTRON® A (In-tron-aye)

(Interferon alfa-2b, recombinant)

Solution for Injection Multidose Pen

Be sure that you read, understand, and follow these instructions about the right way to use your Multidose Pen before injecting INTRON A. Your healthcare provider should show you how to prepare, measure, and inject your INTRON A from the Multidose Pen properly before you use it for the first time. Ask your healthcare provider if you have any questions.

Before starting, collect all of the supplies that you will need to use for preparing and injecting INTRON A from your Multidose Pen. Make sure you have the right strength of INTRON A Multidose Pen that your healthcare provider prescribed for you. You will need the following supplies:

- the INTRON A Multidose Pen
- 1 Novofine® needle
- 2 alcohol swabs
- 1 cotton ball or gauze

You will also need a puncture-proof disposable container to throw away your used INTRON A Multidose Pen and the Novofine needle.

Important:

- Never re-use needles.
- Make sure that you have the correct INTRON A Multidose Pen prescribed by your healthcare provider. The INTRON A Multidose Pen should only be used with Novofine needles. These are the needles that come packaged with the pen. If you use other needles, the pen may not work the right way. You could get the wrong dose of INTRON A.
- INTRON A Multidose Pen may be used to give more than 1 injection of medicine.

To prevent spread of infection, do not allow anyone else to use your multidose pen and needles. Figures 1 and 2 below show the different parts of the INTRON A Multidose Pen and the Novofine needle. The parts of the pen you need to know are:
• The **color-coded push button** and **push button scale**. These are located at the bottom of the pen when it is held with the cap side up. This tells you the dose that has been set.

• The **color-coding** band. This is located on the INTRON A reservoir. The band lets you know the dose that you are using.
  - **The 3 MIU INTRON A Multidose Pen**: has a brown push button, a brown color-coding band, and color-coded label.
  - **The 5 MIU INTRON A Multidose Pen**: has a light blue push button, a light blue color-coding band, and color-coded label.
  - **The 10 MIU INTRON A Multidose Pen**: has a pink push button, a pink color-coding band, and color-coded label.

• The **cap**. The cap is used for setting the dose and storing the pen. You will not be able to set the dose or completely close the pen unless you line up the **triangle** on the **cap scale** with the **dosage indicator** on the barrel.

### How should I prepare a dose of INTRON® A using a Multidose Pen?

1. Find a clean, well-lit, flat work surface.
2. Get one of your INTRON A Multidose Pen packages. Look at the date printed on the carton to make sure that the expiration date has not passed. Do not use if the expiration date has passed.
3. Wash your hands well with soap and warm water (See Figure 3). It is important to keep your work area, your hands, and injection site clean to decrease the risk of infection.

![Figure 3](image)

4. Remove the INTRON A Multidose Pen from the carton. Pull the cap off the pen and put the cap on the clean, flat work surface so that the inside of the cap remains clean (you will need to use this cap to recap the INTRON A Multidose pen in step 32 below). Wipe the rubber membrane with one alcohol swab (See Figure 4).

![Figure 4](image)

5. Look at the solution inside the pen. The solution should be clear and colorless, without particles. Do not use the INTRON A if the medicine is cloudy, has particles, or is not clear and colorless.
6. Remove the paper backing from the Novofine® needle by pulling the paper tab (See Figure 5). You will see the back of the needle once the paper tab is removed.

![Figure 5](image)
7. Keep the needle in its outer, clear needle cap. Gently push the Novofine needle straight into the pen's rubber membrane that you just cleaned. Screw the needle onto the INTRON A Multidose Pen by turning it in the direction of the arrow in the figure below (clockwise) (See Figure 6).

![Figure 6](image)

8. With the needle facing up, pull off the outer, clear needle cap (See Figure 7). Set the outer needle cap down on your clean flat work surface for later use and make sure that the inside of the cap remains clean. Next, carefully pull off the white inner needle cap (See Figure 8). The needle can be seen now.

![Figure 7](image)

![Figure 8](image)

9. Keep the needle facing up and remove any air bubbles that may be in the reservoir by tapping the reservoir with your finger (See Figure 9). If you have any air bubbles, they will rise to the top of the reservoir.

![Figure 9](image)
10. Hold the pen by the barrel. Turn the INTRON A reservoir in the direction of the arrow in the figure below (clockwise), until you feel it click into place (See Figure 10).

11. Keep the needle facing up and press the push button all the way up. A drop of INTRON A solution should come out of the tip of the needle (See Figure 11).

12. Put the outer cap you removed in Step 8 above back on the INTRON A Multidose Pen. Make sure you line up the black triangle on the pen cap with the
dosage indicator on the pen barrel (See Figure 12). The pen is now ready to set the dose.

![Figure 12](image)

**How should I set the dose prescribed by my healthcare provider?**

13. Hold the pen from side-to-side (horizontally) in the middle of the pen barrel so the push button can move freely with one of your hands. With the other hand, hold the Multidose Pen cap (See Figure 13).

![Figure 13](image)

14. Set the dose prescribed by your healthcare provider by turning the cap in the direction of the arrow (clockwise). With each clockwise turn, the push button will start to rise and you will see the push button scale. Do not use force to turn the pen cap or you may damage the pen.

- To set a 3 MIU dose using the 3 MIU Multidose Pen, turn the cap 2 full turns (10 clicks) = 3 MIU (See Figure 14).
• To set a 5 MIU dose using the 5 MIU Multidose Pen, turn the cap 2 full
  turns (10 clicks) = 5 MIU (See Figure 15).

• To set a 10 MIU dose using the 10 MIU Multidose Pen, turn the cap 2
  full turns (10 clicks) = 10 MIU (See Figure 16).

15. After each complete turn, make sure the triangle on the cap is lined up with
the dosage indicator on the pen barrel.

If your healthcare provider has prescribed a dose other than 3.0, 5.0, or
10.0 MIU, the dose can be set by turning the cap as many times as shown
below:
A dose prescribed other than 3 MIU from the 3 MIU multidose pen

1 full turn (5 clicks) = 1.5 MIU
3 full turns (15 clicks) = 4.5 MIU
4 full turns (20 clicks) = 6 MIU

A dose prescribed other than 5 MIU from the 5 MIU multidose pen

1 full turn (5 clicks) = 2.5 MIU
3 full turns (15 clicks) = 7.5 MIU
4 full turns (20 clicks) = 10 MIU

A dose prescribed other than 10 MIU from the 10 MIU multidose pen

1 full turn (5 clicks) = 5 MIU
3 full turns (15 clicks) = 15 MIU
4 full turns (20 clicks) = 20 MIU

16. Check the push button scale to make sure you have set the correct dose.

17. If you set a wrong dose:
   - Turn the cap back (counterclockwise) as far as you can until the push button is all the way in, and the push button scale is completely covered.
   - Then begin at step 13 again.

18. Gently warm the INTRON® A Multidose Pen by slowly rolling the capped Multidose Pen in the palms of your hands for about one minute (See Figure 17). Do not shake.

Figure 17

19. Place the Multidose Pen on your flat work surface until you are ready to inject INTRON A.

How should I choose a site for injection?
INTRON® A is given from the Multidose Pen as an injection under the skin (subcutaneous injection). If it is too difficult for you to inject, ask someone who has been trained to give injections to help you.

The best sites for injection are areas on your body with a layer of fat between skin and muscle (See Figure 18), such as:

- the front of the middle thighs
- the outer area of the upper arms
- the abdomen, except around the navel

You should use a different site each time you inject INTRON A to avoid soreness at any one site. Do not inject INTRON A into an area where the skin is irritated, red, bruised, infected or has scars, stretch marks, or lumps.

**How should I inject a dose of INTRON® A?**

20. Clean the injection site with a new alcohol swab.
21. Pick up the Multidose Pen from your flat work surface and remove the cap from the needle.
22. With one hand, pinch a fold of the skin at the cleaned injection site.
23. Hold the Multidose Pen (like a pencil) at a **45-degree angle** to the skin. With a quick "dart-like" motion, push the needle into the skin (See Figure 19).

24. After the needle is inserted, remove the hand used to pinch the skin and use it to hold the pen barrel.
Pull the plunger back slightly.

If no blood is present in the pen reservoir, inject the medicine by gently pressing the push button all the way down.

If blood comes into the pen reservoir, the needle has entered a blood vessel. Do not inject INTRON A.
  
  Withdraw the needle and throw away the used INTRON A Multidose Pen and needle in the puncture-proof container. See “How should I dispose of the used INTRON A Multidose Pens and needles?”.  
  Then, repeat steps 1 through 24 with a new dose of INTRON A and inject the medicine at a new injection site.

25. Leave the needle in place for a few seconds while holding down the push button.

26. Slowly release the push button and pull the needle out of the skin.

27. Place a cotton ball or gauze over the injection site and press for several seconds.
  
  Do not massage the injection site.
  If there is bleeding, cover the injection site with a bandage.

28. If there is enough solution left in the INTRON A Multidose Pen for another dose of INTRON A, refrigerate the INTRON A Multidose Pen after use.

How should I remove the needle from the Multidose Pen?

29. To remove the needle, you have to recap the needle. Do not hold the cap in your hand, you may hurt yourself. Instead, using a scooping motion, carefully replace the outer, clear needle cap (like capping a pen) (See Figure 20).

![Figure 20](image)

30. After you recap the needle, remove the needle by holding the clear outer needle cap with one hand and holding the pen barrel with the other hand. Turn in the direction of the arrow (counterclockwise), as in Figure 21 below.
31. Carefully lift the needle off the pen and throw away the capped needle (See Figure 22). See “How should I dispose of the used INTRON A Multidose Pens and needles?”

32. Replace the pen cap you removed in Step 4 above over the pen reservoir so that the black triangle is lined up with the dosage indicator (See Figure 23).

**How should I dispose of the used INTRON A Multidose Pens and needles?**

- Throw away all used needles and Multidose Pens in a puncture-proof container, sharps container, or a hard container like a metal can with a lid. Always place needles facing down. Do not use glass or clear plastic containers for disposal of needles and syringes. **Always keep the puncture-proof container out of the reach of children.**

- Check with your healthcare provider for instructions about the right way to throw away used needles and used Multidose Pens. There may be local or state laws about how to throw away used needles and Multidose Pens. Always follow the instructions of your healthcare provider.

- Do not throw away used needles and Multidose Pens in household trash and do not recycle them.
How should I store the INTRON A® Multidose Pen?

**INTRON A in Multidose Pens:**

Store in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).

- INTRON A Solution for Injection in the Multidose Pens may be used to give more than 1 injection of medicine.

Do not throw away used needles, syringes or the puncture-proof container in household trash and do not recycle them.

**Keep INTRON A and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

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Instructions for Use

INTRON® A (In-tron-aye)
(Interferon alfa-2b, recombinant)
Powder for Solution

Be sure that you read, understand, and follow these instructions before injecting INTRON A. Your healthcare provider should show you how to prepare, measure, and inject INTRON A properly before you use it for the first time. Ask your healthcare provider if you have any questions.

Before starting, collect all of the supplies that you will need to use for preparing and injecting INTRON A. For each injection you will need the following supplies:

- 1 vial of INTRON A powder for solution
- 1 vial of sterile water for injection (diluent)
- 1 single-use disposable syringe and needle
- 1 cotton ball or gauze
- 2 alcohol swabs

You will also need a puncture-proof disposable container to throw away used syringes, needles and vials.

Important:

- Never re-use disposable syringes and needles.
- The vial of mixed INTRON A should be used right away. Do not mix more than 1 vial of INTRON A at a time. If you do not use the vial of prepared solution right away, store it in a refrigerator and use within 24 hours. See the end of these Instructions for Use for information about “How should I store INTRON A?”
- After mixing, throw away (discard) the vial of INTRON A after you withdraw one dose of medicine.
- Make sure you have the right syringe and needle to use with INTRON A. Your healthcare provider should tell you what syringes and needles to use to inject INTRON A.

How should I prepare a dose of INTRON A?

Before you inject INTRON A, the powder must be mixed with 1 mL (cc) of the sterile water for injection (diluent) from the INTRON A vial package.

1. Find a clean, well-lit, flat work surface.
2. Get one of your INTRON A vial packages. Check the date printed on the carton. Make sure that the expiration date has not passed.
3. Wash your hands well with soap and water. Keep your work area, your hands, and injection site clean to decrease the risk of infection (See Figure 1).
4. Gently warm the vial of diluent by slowly rolling the vial in the palms of your hands for one minute (See Figure 2).

5. Remove the protective plastic cap from the tops of both vials (INTRON A powder and the diluent). Clean the rubber stopper on the top of both vials with an alcohol swab (See Figure 3).

6. Open the package for the syringe (See Figure 4) you are using and if it does not have a needle attached, then attach a new needle to the syringe.
7. Remove the needle cover from the syringe. Fill the syringe with air by pulling the plunger back to 1 mL (See Figure 5).

![Figure 5]

8. Hold the diluent vial on your flat work surface. Do not touch the cleaned rubber stopper (See Figure 6).

![Figure 6]

9. Push the needle straight down through the middle of the rubber stopper of the diluent vial and slowly inject all the air from the syringe into the air space above the diluent (See Figure 7).

![Figure 7]

10. Keep the needle in the vial. Turn the vial upside down and make sure the tip of the needle is in the diluent.

   - Slowly pull the plunger back to fill the syringe with diluent to the 1 mL mark on the side of the syringe (See Figure 8).
11. With the needle still inserted in the vial, check the syringe for air bubbles (See Figure 9).
   - If there are any air bubbles, gently tap the syringe with your finger until the air bubbles rise to the top of the syringe.
   - Slowly push the plunger up to remove the air bubbles.
   If you push diluent back into the vial, slowly pull back on the plunger to again draw 1 mL of diluent back into the syringe.

12. Remove the needle from the vial. Do not let the syringe touch anything.

13. Insert the needle through the center of the rubber stopper of the INTRON A powder vial. Do not touch the cleaned rubber stopper.
   - Place the needle tip, at an angle, against the side of the INTRON A powder vial (See Figure 10).
Slowly push the plunger down to inject the diluent into the vial. The stream of liquid should run down the sides of the glass vial.

To prevent bubbles from forming, do not aim the stream of diluent directly on the medicine in the bottom of the vial.

Do not remove the needle from the vial.

14. Gently swirl the INTRON A vial in a circular motion until the powder is completely dissolved (See Figure 11).

Do not shake the vial. If any powder remains undissolved in the vial, gently turn the vial upside down until all of the powder is dissolved.

The solution may look cloudy or bubbly for a few minutes. If air bubbles do form, wait until the solution settles and all bubbles rise to the top. Then withdraw your dose from the vial.

15. After the INTRON A completely dissolves, the solution should be clear and colorless to light yellow, without particles. Do not use the mixed solution if you see particles in it, or it is not clear and colorless to light yellow.

16. With the needle in the vial, turn the vial upside down (See Figure 12).
Hold the vial with one hand. Be sure the tip of the needle is in the INTRON A solution. Slowly pull the plunger back to fill the syringe with the exact amount of INTRON A into the syringe that your healthcare provider told you to use.

17. With the needle still inserted in the vial, check the syringe for air bubbles. If you see any air bubbles, gently tap the syringe with your finger until the air bubbles rise to the top of the syringe (See Figure 13).

18. Slowly push the plunger up to remove the air bubbles. If you push solution back into the vial, slowly pull back on the plunger again to draw the correct amount of INTRON A solution back into the syringe.

19. Do not remove the needle from the vial. Lay the vial and syringe on its side on your flat work surface until you are ready to inject the INTRON A solution.

**How should I choose a site for injection?**

Based on your treatment, your healthcare provider will tell you if you should inject a dose of INTRON® A under the skin (subcutaneous injection) or into the muscle (intramuscular injection). If it is too difficult for you to inject, ask someone who has been trained to give injections to help you.

**FOR SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION**

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The best sites for injection are areas on your body with a layer of fat between skin and muscle, such as (See Figure 14):

- the front of your middle thighs
- the outer area of your upper arms
- the abdomen, except around the navel

![Figure 14](image)

**FOR INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION**

The best sites for injection into your muscle are (See Figure 15):

- the front of the middle thighs
- the upper arms
- the upper outer areas of the buttocks

![Figure 15](image)

You should use a different site each time you inject INTRON® A to avoid soreness at any one site. Do not inject INTRON A into an area where the skin is irritated, red, bruised, infected or has scars, stretch marks, or lumps.
**How should I inject a dose of INTRON® A?**

20. Clean the injection site with a new alcohol swab. Wait for the skin to dry.

21. Pick up the vial and syringe from your flat work surface. Remove the syringe and needle from the vial.
   - Hold the syringe in the hand that you will use to inject INTRON A.
   - Do not touch the needle or allow it to touch the work surface.

22. With one hand, pinch a fold of the skin at the cleaned injection site.

23. **For subcutaneous injection (under the skin):**
   - With the other hand, hold the syringe (like a pencil) at a **45-degree angle** to the skin. With a quick "dart-like" motion, push the needle into the skin (See Figure 16).

![Figure 16](image)

24. **For intramuscular injection (into the muscle):**
   - Hold the syringe (like a pencil) at a **90-degree angle** to the skin.
   - With a quick "dart-like" motion, push the needle into the muscle (See Figure 17).

![Figure 17](image)

25. After the needle is inserted, remove the hand used to pinch the skin and use it to hold the syringe barrel.
   - Pull the plunger back slightly.
   - **If no blood is present in the syringe,** inject the medicine by gently pushing the plunger all the way down the syringe barrel, until the syringe is empty.
- **If blood comes into the syringe**, the needle has entered a blood vessel. Do not inject INTRON® A.
  - Withdraw the needle and throw away the syringe and needle in the puncture-proof container. See “How should I dispose of used syringes, needles and vials?”.
  - Then, repeat steps 1 through 25 with a new dose of INTRON A and inject the medicine at a new injection site.

26. When the syringe is empty, pull the needle out of the skin.
  - Place a cotton ball or gauze over the injection site and press for several seconds. Do not massage the injection site.
  - If there is bleeding, cover the injection site with a bandage.

27. Throw away the used syringe, needle, and vial. See "How should I dispose of used syringes, needles and vials?".

**How should I dispose of used syringes, needles, and vials?**

- Throw away used syringes, needles, and vials in a puncture-proof container, such as sharps container, or a hard container like a metal can with a lid. Always place needles facing down. Do not use glass or clear plastic containers for disposal of needles and syringes. **Always keep the puncture-proof container out of the reach of children.**

- Do not throw away used needles, syringes, or the puncture-proof container in household trash and do not recycle them.

- Check with your healthcare provider for instructions about the right way to throw away used needles and syringes. There may be special state and local laws for disposal of used needles and syringes. Always follow the instructions of your healthcare provider.

**How should I store INTRON® A?**

**INTRON A Powder for Injection:**

- Before mixing, store in the refrigerator between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
- After mixing the INTRON A Powder for Injection, use the solution right away or store the solution in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C). Allow the solution to come to room temperature before using.
- Do not freeze Intron A.
- Keep away from heat.
- Throw away any medicine left in the vial after you withdraw 1 dose.

**Keep INTRON A and all medicines out of the reach of children.**
Instructions for Use

INTRON® A (In-tron-aye)

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Solution for Injection

Be sure that you read, understand and follow these instructions before injecting INTRON A. Your healthcare provider should show you how to prepare, measure and inject INTRON A properly before you use it for the first time. Ask your healthcare provider if you have any questions.

Before starting, collect all of the supplies that you will need to use for preparing and injecting INTRON A. You will need the following supplies:

- 1 vial of INTRON A solution
- 1 single-use disposable syringe and needle
- 1 cotton ball or gauze
- 2 alcohol swabs

You will also need a puncture-proof disposable container to throw away used syringes, needles and vials.

Important:

- Never re-use disposable syringes and needles.
- Make sure you have the right syringe and needle to use with INTRON A. Your healthcare provider should tell you what syringes and needles to use to inject INTRON A.

How should I prepare a dose of INTRON® A?

1. Find a well lit, clean, flat working surface.

2. Before removing INTRON A from the carton, look at the expiration date printed on the carton. Make sure that the expiration date has not passed. Do not use if the expiration date has passed.

3. Wash your hands well with soap and warm water (See Figure 1). Keep your work area, your hands and injection site clean to decrease the risk of infection.
4. Remove 1 vial of INTRON A solution from the carton (See Figure 2).

5. Look at the vial of INTRON A. The solution should be clear and colorless, without particles. Do not use the vial of INTRON A if the medicine is cloudy, has particles or is not clear and colorless.

6. Remove the protective plastic cap from the top of the INTRON A vial. Clean the rubber stopper on the top of the INTRON A vial with an alcohol swab (See Figure 3).

7. Gently warm the INTRON A solution by slowly rolling the vial in the palms of your hands for about one minute (See Figure 4). Do not shake the vial.
8. Open the package of the syringe you are using (See Figure 5) and if it does not have a needle attached, then attach a new needle to the syringe.

9. Remove the protective cap from the needle of the syringe. Fill the syringe with air by pulling back on the plunger to the mark on the syringe that matches the dose prescribed by your healthcare provider (See Figure 6).

10. Hold the vial of INTRON A Solution for Injection on your flat working surface (See Figure 7). Do not touch the cleaned rubber stopper.
11. Push the needle straight down through the middle of the rubber stopper of the vial containing the INTRON A solution (See Figure 8). Slowly inject all the air from the syringe into the air space above the solution.

![Figure 8](image)

12. Keep the needle in the vial. Turn the vial upside down (See Figure 9).
   - Make sure the tip of the needle is in the INTRON A solution.
   - Slowly pull the plunger back to fill the syringe with INTRON A solution to the dose (mL or cc) prescribed by your healthcare provider.

![Figure 9](image)

13. With the needle still in the vial, check the syringe for air bubbles (See Figure 10).
   - If there are any air bubbles, gently tap the syringe with your finger until the air bubbles rise to the top of the syringe.
   - Slowly push the plunger up to remove the air bubbles.
   - If you push solution back into the vial, slowly pull back on the plunger to draw the dose prescribed by your healthcare provider.
14. Do not remove the needle from the vial. Lay the vial and syringe on its side on your flat work surface until you are ready to inject the INTRON A solution.

**How should I choose a site for injection?**

Based on your treatment, your healthcare provider will tell you if you should inject a dose of INTRON® A under the skin (subcutaneous injection) or into the muscle (intramuscular injection). If it is too difficult for you to inject, ask someone who has been trained to give injections to help you.

**FOR SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION**

The best sites for injection are areas on your body with a layer of fat between skin and muscle such as (See Figure 11):

- the front of your middle thighs
- the outer area of your upper arms
- the abdomen, except around the navel

**FOR INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION**

The best sites for injection into your muscle are (See Figure 12):

- the front of the middle thighs
- the upper arms
- the upper outer areas of the buttocks
You should use a different site each time you inject INTRON® A to avoid soreness at any one site. Do not inject INTRON A into an area where the skin is irritated, red, bruised, infected or has scars, stretch marks or lumps.

**How should I inject a dose of INTRON® A?**

15. Clean the injection site with a new alcohol swab. Wait for the area to dry.
16. Pick up the vial and syringe from your flat work surface. Remove the syringe and needle from the vial.
   - Hold the syringe in the hand that you will use to inject INTRON A.
   - Do not touch the needle or allow it to touch the work surface.
17. With your other hand, pinch a fold of the skin at the cleaned injection site.

**For subcutaneous injection (under the skin):**

- Hold the syringe (like a pencil) at a **45-degree angle** to the skin. With a quick "dart-like" motion, push the needle into the skin (See Figure 13).

**For intramuscular injection (into the muscle):**

- Hold the syringe (like a pencil) at a **90-degree angle** to the skin. With a quick "dart-like" motion, push the needle into the muscle (See Figure 14).
18. After the needle is inserted, remove the hand used to pinch the skin. Use it to hold the syringe barrel.
   - Pull the plunger back slightly.
   - **If no blood is present in the syringe**, inject the medicine by gently pressing the plunger all the way down the syringe barrel, until the syringe is empty.
   - **If blood comes into the syringe**, the needle has entered a blood vessel. Do not inject INTRON® A.
     - Withdraw the needle and throw away the syringe and needle in the puncture-proof container. See "How should I dispose of used syringes, needles and vials?"
     - Then, repeat steps 1 through 18 with a new dose of INTRON A and inject the medicine at a new injection site.

19. When the syringe is empty, pull the needle out of the skin.
   - Place a cotton ball or gauze over the injection site and press for several seconds. Do not massage the injection site.
   - If there is bleeding, cover the injection site with a bandage.

20. Throw away the used syringe, needle and vial. See “How should I dispose of used syringes, needles and vials?”

**How should I dispose of used syringes, needles and vials?**

Throw away used syringes, needles and vials in a puncture-proof container, sharps container or a hard container, like a metal can with a lid. Always place needles facing down. Do not use glass or clear plastic containers for disposal of needles and syringes. **Always keep the puncture-proof container out of the reach of children.**

- Check with your healthcare provider for instructions about the right way to throw away used needles and syringes. There may be local or state laws about how to throw away used needles and syringes. Always follow the instructions of your healthcare provider.
Do not throw away used needles, syringes or the puncture-proof container in household trash and do not recycle them.

How should I store INTRON® A?

INTRON A Solution for Injection:

- Store in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C).
- Do not freeze Intron A.
- Allow the INTRON A Solution for Injection to come to room temperature before using. INTRON A Solution in Multidose vials for Injection may be used to give more than 1 injection of medicine.
- Throw away any unused INTRON A Solution for Injection remaining in the vial after 1 month
- Keep away from heat.
- Keep INTRON A and all medicines out of the reach of children.

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