



ALL REDESCA® PREFILLED SYRINGES ARE EQUIPPED WITH A BD PREVENTIS™ NEEDLE SHIELDING SYSTEM.

THE BD PREVENTIS™ NEEDLE SHIELDING SYSTEM¹

PREVENTIS™ is an “active” device that requires user activation of the needle guard after injection in order to shield the exposed needle. Activating the needle guard is a second step, after injection.

PREVENTIS™ NEEDLE GUARD OPERATION²

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removing the needle cap: You should always point the needle away from yourself when administering an injection. Note: there may be slight liquid leakage after the cap is removed. 2. While holding the body of the syringe with your dominant hand and the needle cap in the other, in one smooth motion, twist and pull the needle cap straight off the needle. Do not press on the plunger before injecting to get rid of air bubbles. This can lead to a loss of the medicine.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Hold the syringe in the hand you write with (like a pencil). 4. Follow the injection instructions as recommended in the REDESCA® Product Monograph.*
<p>After injection: Remove the syringe from the injection site. (The safety mechanism needs to be user activated after the plunger is fully depressed.)</p>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Activating the needle guard: Lift your thumb off the plunger and reposition it, using the tip of your thumb to press down firmly on the plunger, ensuring that enough pressure is applied to activate the safety mechanism. 6. With the added firm pressure to the plunger (push hard on the plunger), the protective sleeve, which is in the form of a plastic cylinder, will be activated and will automatically cover the needle completely. 7. An audible “click” will be heard once the protective sleeve covers the needle. Make sure the needle is completely covered prior to disposal.

*PrREDESCA® enoxaparin sodium solution for injection, solution for subcutaneous or intravenous injection, 100 mg/mL; PrREDESCA HP® enoxaparin sodium solution for injection, solution for injection 150 mg/mL (high potency)

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