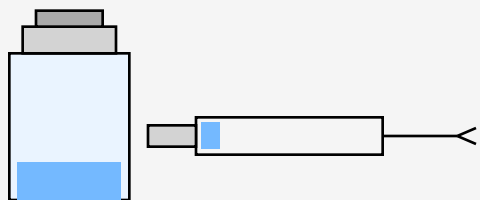


Patient Guide: Drawing Up Medication from a Vial

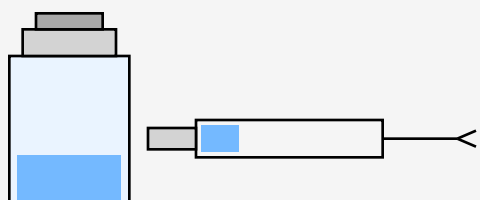
Visual step-by-step instructions for safely preparing injectable medications.



Step 1

1. Wash Your Hands

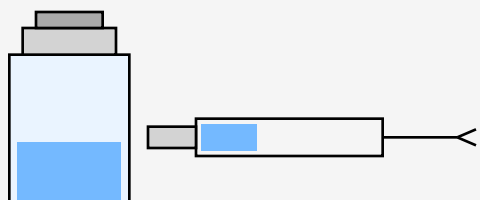
Wash your hands thoroughly before handling medication or supplies.



Step 2

2. Clean the Vial

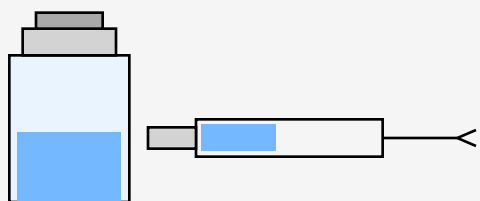
Use an alcohol swab to clean the rubber stopper on the medication vial.



Step 3

3. Draw Air into Syringe

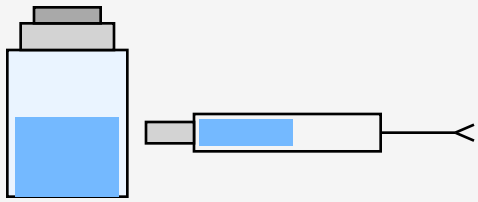
Pull back the plunger to draw in air equal to your medication dose.



Step 4

4. Insert Needle into Vial

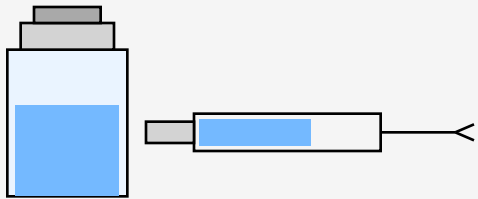
Push the needle through the rubber stopper and inject the air.



Step 5

5. Turn Vial Upside Down

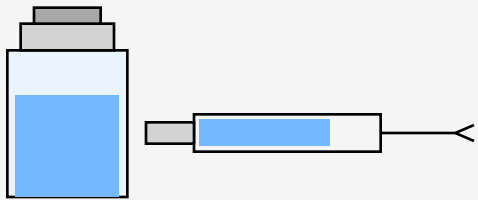
Keep the needle tip below the liquid while turning the vial upside down.



Step 6

6. Draw Up Medication

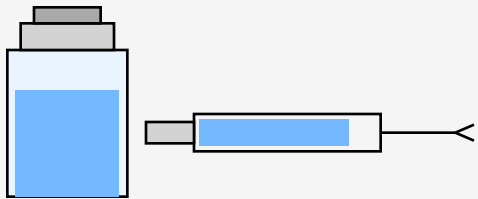
Slowly pull back the plunger until you reach the prescribed dose.



Step 7

7. Remove Air Bubbles

Tap the syringe gently and push excess air out carefully.



Step 8

8. Verify the Dose

Double-check the medication name and correct dose before injection.

Safety Reminders:

- Use a new sterile syringe and needle each time.
- Never share medications, syringes, or needles.
- Dispose of used sharps in a sharps container.
- Contact your healthcare provider if you are unsure about your dose.