# Compounded Semaglutide Self-Injection Guide (California patients only)

#### Link to instructional video

# **Supplies**

- **Medication** Semaglutide vial
- **Syringe and needle** ensure proper size for subcutaneous injections
- Alcohol wipes for a sterile injection site
- **Sharps container** for safe disposal of used needles

#### **Dosing**

Note: Injections amounts are measured in UNITS.

## Semaglutide 0.25mg/dose — inject 10 units



## Semaglutide 0.5mg/dose — inject 20 units



#### Semaglutide 1.0mg/dose — inject 40 units



#### Semaglutide 1.7mg/ dose — inject 68 units

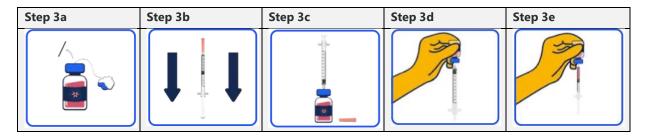


#### Semaglutide 2.4mg/ dose — inject 96 units



## **Preparation**

- 1. Wash your hands thoroughly
- 2. Confirm the correct medication
- 3. Prepare the medication for injection:
  - a. Turn the vial upright and clean rubber stopper with alcohol swab
  - b. Draw up a dose of the prescribed UNITS (see above) with air
  - c. Put needle in vial and inject air in vial
  - d. While needle is in vial, turn it upside down
  - e. Draw out the prescribed UNITS (see above) into the syringe
  - f. Turn the vial upright and remove the needle form the vial



## **Injection**

- **Choose the injection site** subcutaneous injections are primarily injected into the abdomen or optionally the upper/outer thigh.
- **Sterilize the site** Use an alcohol swab to clean the chosen area.
- **Skin pinch** Pinch a fold of skin between thumb and forefinger.
- **Needle insertion** insert the needle at a 90-degree angle.
- Needle removal withdraw the needle gently.
- **Dispose of sharps** safely discard used needle and syringe in a sharps container.

Note: For personalized guidance or concerns, consult a healthcare professional. Always adhere to prescribed dosage and guidelines for optimal results in self-administration. If you have any further questions or concerns, please let us know.