

Instructions for Lovenox

TO INJECT LOVENOX

1. Wash your hands and the area of skin where you will give the injection.
2. Look at the syringe to be sure the drug is clear and colorless or pale yellow.
3. Take the cap off the needle. Do not push any air or drug out of the syringe before giving the injection.
4. Lie down and pinch a fold of skin between your finger and thumb. Push the entire needle into the skin and then press down on the syringe plunger to inject the drug. Hold onto the skin the entire time you give the injection. Do not rub the site after you give the injection.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I FORGOT A DOSE?

Inject the missed dose as soon as you remember it. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. Do not inject a double dose to make up for a missed one.

WHAT SIDE EFFECTS CAN THIS MEDICATION CAUSE?

Lovenox may cause side effects. Tell your doctor if any of these symptoms are severe and do not go away:

- upset stomach
- fever
- irritation at the site of injection

If you experience any of the following symptoms or those listed in the Important Warning section, call Dr. Stratis immediately:

- unusual bleeding or bruising
- black or bloody stools
- blood in urine
- swollen ankles and/or feet

WHAT STORAGE CONDITIONS ARE NEEDED FOR LOVENOX?

Keep this medication out of reach of children. Store the syringes at room temperature and away from excess heat and moisture (not in the bathroom). Do not use the syringe if it leaks or if the fluid is dark or contains particles. Discard any medication that is outdated or no longer needed.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY/OVERDOSE

In case of overdose, call your local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. If the victim has collapsed or is not breathing, call local emergency services at 911.

WHAT OTHER INFORMATION SHOULD I KNOW?

Lovenox prevents blood from clotting so it may take longer than usual for you to stop bleeding if you are cut or injured. Avoid activities that have a high risk of causing injury. Call your doctor if bleeding is unusual. Do not let anyone else use your medication.