Minocycline Gel Kit Instructions

What is supplied in each kit:

(1) 5cc Luer lock syringe with minocycline powder and syringe cap
(1) 5cc Luer lock syringe with gel and syringe cap
(1) Female-to-female Luer-lock connector
(5) 1.2cc Luer lock syringes with caps
(5) Pre-bent disposable flow tips

5cc Luer lock syringe with minocycline

5cc Luer lock syringe with gel

Female-to-Female Luer Lock Connector

1.2cc Luer Lock Syringe with Cap

Pre-Bent Disposable Flow Tips

Luer Lock Syringe Cap

Component Assembly and Mixing Instructions

Important: Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water, dry hands, and wear gloves before mixing medication.

1. Syringe with minocycline: Hold the syringe upright (the syringe cap should be facing up). Tap the syringe a few times on a flat surface to dislodge any powder that may have attached to the syringe cap.

2. Remove the cap from the syringe by twisting it off counter-clockwise.

3. Attach the female-to-female Luer lock connector to the syringe by twisting it clockwise.

4. Syringe with gel: Hold the syringe upright (the syringe cap should be facing up).

5. Remove the cap from the syringe by twisting it off counter-clockwise.

6. Attach syringe with gel to the Luer lock connector that is attached to the syringe with minocycline by twisting it on clockwise.

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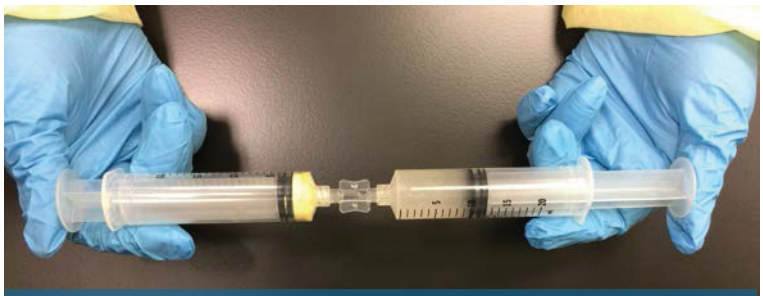
7. Mixing the syringes: Mix the minocycline and gel by alternately depressing the plungers, first on the gel syringe and then on the minocycline syringe for ten mixing strokes. Each mixing stroke is one complete compression of the gel syringe plunger followed by one complete compression of the minocycline syringe plunger.

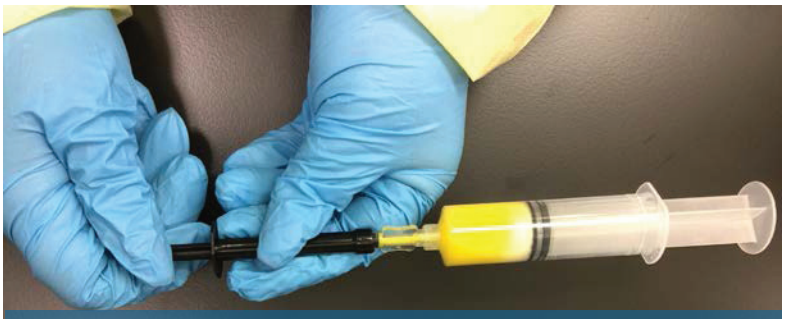


Mixing the minocycline and gel

Note: if you find that depressing the plungers is difficult, you may use a tabletop to assist with mixing. While holding one syringe, place the plunger against the tabletop and push down the syringe body. This will push the contents into the other syringe. Now repeat with the other syringe until mixed.

8. Filling 1.2cc syringes: After mixing is complete, remove the empty syringe from the Luer lock connector by twisting it off counter-clockwise. Be sure to leave the Luer lock connector attached. Discard the empty syringe.

9. Remove the cap from a 1.2cc syringe by twisting it off counter-clockwise.



Attaching the 1.2cc syringe to the Luer lock connector

10. Attach the 1.2cc syringe to the Luer lock connector attached to the syringe with the mixed minocycline gel by twisting it on clockwise.

11. Fill the 1.2cc syringe by pulling the plunger out until it stops.

12. Attach the 1.2cc cap back on the syringe by twisting it on clockwise.

13. Repeat above procedure to fill other 1.2cc syringes.

14. To use immediately, skip step 12 above and attach syringe onto pre-bent flow tip by twisting clockwise.

Storage

- Store unprepared syringes in refrigerator upon arrival.
- Store activated medication in refrigerator.

Expiration Date

- Unprepared medication has an expiration date of 6 months. Do not use beyond expiration date.
- Once medication is activated (once the syringes are mixed) the **expiration date is 5 days**. Do not use beyond expiration date.