**ZOMACTON™**

**Supplies**

- ZOMACTON™ 10 mg (powder)
- Pre-filled syringe with diluent (liquid) and mixing needle
- Syringe and injection needle
- Alcohol swabs
- Dry gauze or adhesive bandages
- Sharps disposal container

**HOW TO USE...**

**ZOMACTON™ 10 mg** is not ready for immediate use, you must first mix (or reconstitute) the dry powder with the liquid included with your medication. Mix 1 mL of pre-filled liquid with your medication. Please note that the liquids are different for the 5-mg and 10-mg vials*—do not use the 5-mg liquid with 10-mg ZOMACTON™ or vice versa.

### Prepare

1. **Remove the syringe tip cap from the top of the pre-filled liquid syringe and attach the included 25-gauge mixing needle with needle cap.**

2. **Only use the liquid that comes with the 10-mg ZOMACTON™ to mix. Remove the hard plastic cap of the ZOMACTON™ vial and clean the top of the vial with an alcohol swab.**

3. **Remove the needle cap from the pre-filled liquid syringe and insert the needle into the center of the rubber stopper on the vial.**

4. **Slowly inject the liquid against the side of the vial to avoid creating air bubbles. Do not squirt the liquid directly onto the powder. When all the liquid is in the vial, remove the needle.**

5. **Recap the needle and throw away the syringe in a sharps disposal container.**

6. **Hold the ZOMACTON™ vial between your hands and gently roll it (never shake it) until the mixture is clear. This may take a few seconds. Do not inject the medication if it is cloudy or has particles. If air bubbles appear, let the mixture sit until they disappear.**

### Site Selection

ZOMACTON™ can be injected into any of the following areas of the body (try to choose a different site each time):

- **Back of the upper arms**
- **Stomach** (except the navel)
- **Upper buttocks** (child should lie face down on a flat surface with toes pointing inward)
- **Upper thighs** (child can sit with feet flat on the floor or lie down)

Contact your child’s doctor if you notice any of the following:

- Lump, bruise, or redness at the injection site that doesn’t go away
- Any sign of infection at the injection site (pus, redness, heat, or persistent pain)
- Severe, sharp pain or ache at injection site that does not go away
- Rash at injection site

*5 mg contains benzyl alcohol as a preservative and 10 mg contains metacresol as a preservative.
STEP 3 Inject

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. Check that the ZOMACTON™ vial is clear and the date of mixing is within 28 days.

1. Remove the needle cap from the injection syringe

2. Slowly insert injection syringe into the ZOMACTON™ vial

3. Keeping the tip of the needle below the surface of the medication, turn the vial upside down
   - Gently pull back on the plunger until your prescribed amount of medication fills the syringe. (If you do not have enough medication for a full dose, reconstitute a new vial to make up the difference)

4. With the needle still in the upside down vial, gently tap the syringe to loosen any air bubbles
   - Remove the needle from the vial and carefully replace the needle cap until ready to inject

5. Clean the site of injection with an alcohol swab
   - Remove the needle cap and hold the syringe the way you hold a pencil
   - With your free hand, gently pinch your child’s skin around the injection site between your fingers

6. Quickly insert the needle into the tissue beneath the skin’s surface at a 45° to 90° angle to reduce discomfort
   - Holding the syringe in place, pull back (if there is blood; DO NOT INJECT ZOMACTON™; withdraw the needle, discard all supplies, and go back to step 1)
   - Slowly push the plunger until the syringe is empty. Quickly pull the needle straight out and apply pressure to the site of injection with a sterile gauze pad

step 4 Store/Discard

For safety reasons, it is important to properly store your medication and correctly dispose of used needles and syringes. Remember, needles can only be used once.

1. Write the date on the vial label. The 10-mg vial must be used within 28 days. Store the mixed ZOMACTON™ and all unopened vials in the refrigerator. Do not freeze

2. Dispose of needles, syringes, and vials in a sharps disposal container, never dispose of needles, syringes, and vials in your household trash
   - Keep your sharps disposal container out of the reach of children

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