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Notes

# How to give an emergency injection of Hydrocortisone 100mg Powder (hydrocortisone sodium succinate)

## Information for families

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# How to give an emergency injection of Hydrocortisone

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Hydrocortisone Water for injection (WFI) Needle Syringe

Equipment

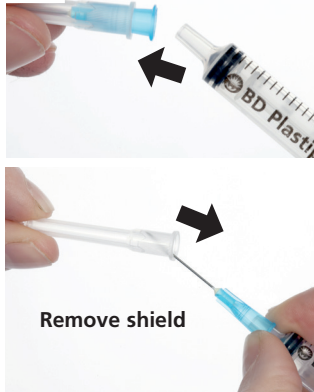
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Open WFI and Hydrocortisone



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Remove shield

Attach needle and syringe

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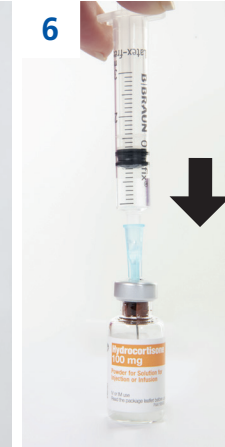


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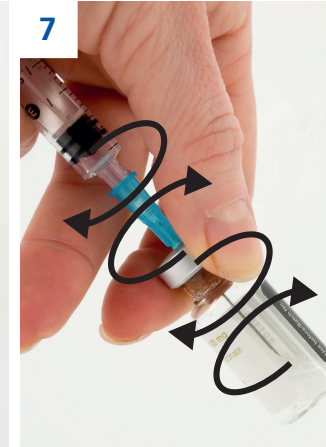
Remove air

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Add to Hydrocortisone

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Mix gently

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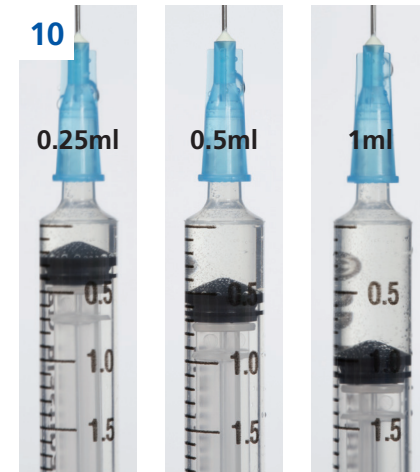
Withdraw dose

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Remove air

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0.25ml

0.5ml

1ml

Dose Under 1yr = 25mgs

Dose 1-5 yrs = 50mgs

Dose 6+ yrs = 100mgs

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Find site

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Give medication

Emergency advice from Great Ormond Street Hospital

Tel: 020 7405 9200 and ask for the endocrine registrar on call (24 hours)



child is having an **ADRENAL CRISIS**

Emergency advice from University College London Hospital

Tel: 0845 155 5000 and ask for the paediatric endocrine registrar on call (24 hours)