Penile Injection Guide
TRIMIX, BIMIX, QUADMIX, PGE-1

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The entire team at Akina is honored to be at your service, and we hope that your experience with us has been pleasing. This medication has been expertly prepared just for you by Akina’s compounding specialists in our nationally accredited state of the art sterile facility. If you have any questions about your medication, we are prepared to help in any way we can. We’re here for you.

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PREPARE THE INJECTION

A Prepare the medication vial:
If using the medication for the first time, remove the plastic cap and discard. Using one alcohol pad, wipe the top of the vial – do this each time you use your medication.

B Draw air into syringe:
Take the syringe out of the package and remove the protective cap from the needle. Hold the syringe upright, so that the needle faces the sky. Draw air into the syringe by pulling DOWN the plunger to the SAME DOSE that you will inject.

C Inject air into medication vial:
Turn the syringe downward so the needle is facing the floor. Insert the needle through the circle in the center of the rubber stopper. Push plunger DOWN to inject the air into the vial.

D Draw medication into syringe:
Holding the syringe with one hand and the vial with the other hand, turn the vial and syringe upside down. Do not let go of the vial or the needle may bend. Making sure that the tip of the needle is in the medication, pull DOWN the plunger PAST your prescribed dose, then slowly push the plunger BACK UP to your prescribed dose. This helps remove air bubbles.

E Check for air bubbles and recap syringe:
If you see air bubbles, slowly draw more medication into the syringe, then slowly push the air bubbles and the extra medication back into the vial until you are at the correct dose. Pull the needle out of the vial and carefully place the protective cap back over the needle.

LET’S GET SET UP
Wash hands well with soap and water and gather your supplies on a clean surface

Penile Injections are shipped with ice packs. It is normal for the ice packs to melt in transit and for the medication to arrive unfrozen or even at room temperature. This will not affect the medication.
**PREPARE THE INJECTION SITE**

**A. Select injection site:**
The proper location for injection is between the base and the mid-portion of the penis at the 9-11 o'clock (left side) or the 1-3 o'clock (right side). Do not inject the top side or the underside of the penis at the 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock positions, and avoid visible arteries or veins on the surface.

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**INJECT THE MEDICATION**

**A. Pick up the syringe with 2 hands and remove the protective cap covering the needle.**

**B. Once again, grasp the head of your penis and pull it straight out without twisting.** With a steady and continuous motion, penetrate the skin at a 90 degree angle, pushing the needle all the way in to the hub. Inject all of the medication over approximately 4 seconds then withdraw the needle by pulling straight out.

**C. To decrease bruising or bleeding, apply pressure at the injection site for 1-2 minutes (3-5 minutes if you take aspirin) with your thumb on the injection site and your index finger on the opposite side of your penis.**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Always alternate sides of your penis each time you inject the medication.
- Never inject into the top or bottom of the penis.
- Wait 24-48 hours between injections, and limit use to three times weekly.
- Use the smallest dose that is effective. Too much may result in unwanted side effects.
- An erection that lasts 4 hours or more is a medical emergency and you must seek emergency medical care.

**HOW TO STORE**

1. Immediately store all vials in the freezer to maximize shelf life.
2. When you are ready to use your medication, remove one vial from the freezer and place it in the refrigerator. This is the vial that you are actively using. The active vial can be kept in the refrigerator until it is finished.
3. When the active vial is low on medication, transfer one vial from the freezer to the refrigerator. Repeat this step each time your active vial is low on medication, until it is time for a refill.

**HOW TO REFILL**

- Online at [www.AkinaPharmacy.com](http://www.AkinaPharmacy.com)
- Call 855.792.5462
- Enroll in AutoFill to have your prescription automatically refilled according to your schedule!