

TERIPARATIDE LUPIN

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

▼ This medicine is new or being used differently. Please report side effects. See the [full CMI](#) for further details.

1. Why am I using Teriparatide Lupin?

This product contains the active ingredient teriparatide, which is used to treat osteoporosis in women after menopause and in men. For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using Teriparatide Lupin?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use Teriparatide Lupin?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to teriparatide or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding. You will be required to sign your consent that you understand the 24-month lifetime limit. Keep this consent form as you may need to show this to your doctor in the future. Your pharmacist may also ask to see your consent form.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use Teriparatide Lupin?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Teriparatide Lupin and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How do I use Teriparatide Lupin?

- The usual dose is 20 micrograms once a day, given by injection under the skin (subcutaneous) into the thigh or abdomen.
- Your healthcare professional should teach you how to use the Teriparatide Lupin pen (multidose pre-filled delivery device). A Pen User Manual containing information on how to use the Teriparatide Lupin pen is included at the end of this CMI. Additionally, this Leaflet and Pen User Manual are included in the pack.
- **Carefully follow all directions given to you by your doctor or healthcare professional. If you do not understand the Pen User Manual, ask your doctor or healthcare professional for help. Refer to the Pen User Manual each time you inject this medicine.**
- Needles are not included with the pen.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use Teriparatide Lupin?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using Teriparatide Lupin?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind any doctor, surgeon, anaesthetist, dentist, or pharmacist you visit that you are using Teriparatide Lupin or about to be started on any new medicine or about to have any blood tests.• Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medicine.• Keep all your doctor's appointments so that your progress can be checked.
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not stop using this medicine or use it to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.• Do not give or share your medicine with anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you and you have changed the needle.
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This medicine is not expected to affect your ability to drive a car or use machinery.• Do not drive or operate machinery, if you experience dizziness.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep Teriparatide Lupin in the refrigerator where the temperature stays between 2°C to 8°C. Do not allow Teriparatide Lupin to freeze. Do not store your pen with the needle attached.• Each Teriparatide Lupin pen can be used for up to 28 days after the first injection.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using Teriparatide Lupin?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Feeling sick (nausea), leg cramps, muscle spasms, dizziness (light-headedness) after injection, a high level of uric acid or calcium in the blood, and discomfort around the area of injection, such as redness of the skin, pain, swelling, itching, bruising or minor bleeding are commonly seen side effects. The serious side effects include allergic reactions such as shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing, swelling of the face, lips or tongue, rash, itching or hives on the skin.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.



This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects you may get. You can report side effects to your doctor, or directly at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems.

Teriparatide Lupin

Active ingredient(s): *teriparatide*

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Teriparatide Lupin. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Teriparatide Lupin.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using Teriparatide Lupin?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use Teriparatide Lupin ?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How do I use Teriparatide Lupin?](#)
- [5. What should I know while using Teriparatide Lupin?](#)
- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
- [7. Product details](#)

1. Why am I using Teriparatide Lupin?

Teriparatide Lupin contains the active ingredient teriparatide.

Teriparatide is used to treat osteoporosis in women after menopause and in men.

Osteoporosis is a disease which causes bones to become less dense, gradually making them weaker, more brittle, and likely to break. This disease is especially common in women after the menopause. Osteoporosis is also common in patients receiving corticosteroids such as prednisone or cortisone.

Although it may have no symptoms at first, osteoporosis makes you more likely to break bones, especially in your spine, hips and wrists and may cause back pain, loss of height and a curved back.

Teriparatide Lupin works by activating cells in the bone to form new bone. Using this medicine each day will protect your bones by making them stronger and your risk of fracture will be reduced.

2. What should I know before I use Teriparatide Lupin?

Warnings

In rats that were treated with teriparatide for more than a quarter of their lifetime, teriparatide caused some rats to develop osteosarcoma, a bone cancer. The potential to cause osteosarcoma in rats was increased with higher doses and longer periods of treatment.

Osteosarcoma in humans is a serious but very rare cancer. Osteosarcoma occurs in about 4 out of every million people each year.

There is one report of osteosarcoma in a patient administered teriparatide for 14 months. Due to the complex medical history, cause and effect between teriparatide and osteosarcoma could not be established. At present, it is not known whether humans treated with teriparatide would have an increased chance of getting osteosarcoma.

You should discuss any safety concerns you have about the use of teriparatide with your doctor.

Do not use Teriparatide Lupin if:

- you are allergic to teriparatide, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- you have previously received teriparatide therapy for a total of 24 months. This total of 24 months therapy may have been made up of several shorter courses of teriparatide. If you are not sure if you have previously received teriparatide, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.
- you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- you have high calcium levels in the blood (hypercalcaemia).
- you have severe kidney disease.
- you have ever had metabolic bone disease (including Paget's disease of the bone or hyperparathyroidism) other than primary osteoporosis or glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis.
- you have ever had bone cancer or other cancers that have spread (metastasised) to your bones.
- you have unexplained high levels of a liver enzyme called alkaline phosphatase (ALP) in the blood.
- you have ever had external beam or implant irradiation therapy to the skeleton.
- you have an open epiphysis (rounded portion of the bone).
- the expiry date printed on the pack has passed or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions like:
 - allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives, or dyes.

- high calcium levels in the blood (pre-existing hypercalcaemia). Signs and symptoms of high calcium in the blood may include continuing nausea, vomiting, constipation, low energy, or muscle weakness. Teriparatide Lupin may cause an increase in the amount of calcium in your blood or urine.
 - bone disorders other than osteoporosis (including hyperparathyroidism).
 - high levels of alkaline phosphatase.
 - have had radiation therapy.
 - calculi or stones (mineral deposits) in the urinary tract.
 - low blood pressure.
 - kidney disease.
- take any medicines for any other condition.

You will be required to sign your consent that you understand the 24-month lifetime limit. Keep this consent form as you may need to show this to your doctor in the future. Your pharmacist may also ask to see your consent form.

Your healthcare professional should teach you how to use the Teriparatide Lupin pen. You should also read the user manual for information on how to use the pen before beginning therapy. Read the user manual and package leaflet each time you get a new pen, in case something has changed.

This medicine should not be used in children or in young adults if their bones have not finished growing (open epiphyses).

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

Teriparatide should not be used if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

This medicine may affect your developing baby. It is not known whether this medicine passes into breast milk. Your doctor can discuss with you the risks and benefits involved.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket, or health food shop.

Some medicines may interfere with Teriparatide Lupin and affect how it works.

Medicines that may increase the effect of Teriparatide Lupin include:

- diuretics (medicines used to help the kidneys get rid of salt and water by increasing the amount of urine produced, such as hydrochlorothiazide and frusemide).

The effect of medicines that may be greatly increased by Teriparatide Lupin include:

- anti-coagulants (medicines used to prevent blood clotting);
- digoxin (medicine used to treat heart failure).

These medicines may be affected by Teriparatide Lupin or may affect how well it works. You may need different amounts of your medicines or you may need to use different medicines.

You can take calcium or vitamin D supplements (or both) while you are using Teriparatide Lupin. You should discuss with your doctor how much calcium and vitamin D to take each day.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using Teriparatide Lupin.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect Teriparatide Lupin.

4. How do I use Teriparatide Lupin?

Carefully follow all directions given to you by your doctor or healthcare professional.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. Read the Pen User Manual at the end of this leaflet or inserted in the pack for instructions on how to use the pen.

The cartridge must be used for multiple injections by one person only.

If you do not understand the Pen User Manual, ask your doctor or healthcare professional for help.

How much to use

- The usual dose is 80 microlitres containing 20 micrograms of teriparatide given once a day.
- Follow the instructions provided and use Teriparatide Lupin until your doctor tells you to stop.

When to use Teriparatide Lupin

- Teriparatide Lupin should be used at any time of day.
- Using it at the same time each day will have the best effect.

How to inject Teriparatide Lupin

- Teriparatide Lupin is given by injection under the skin (subcutaneous) into the thigh or abdomen.
- Refer to the Pen User Manual at the end of this CMI for information on how to use the Teriparatide Lupin pen (multidose pre-filled delivery device). Your healthcare professional (doctor or nurse) should teach you how to use the Teriparatide Lupin pen.

- It is a good idea to refer to the Pen User Manual, included at the end of this CMI or inserted in the pack, each time you inject this medicine.

How long to use Teriparatide Lupin

- The safety and efficacy of teriparatide have not been evaluated beyond 2 years (median treatment is 19 months in postmenopausal women).
- **Use of the drug for more than 24 months lifetime duration is not recommended.**
- **You will be required to sign your consent that you understand the 24 month lifetime limit.**

If you forget to use Teriparatide Lupin

Teriparatide Lupin should be used regularly at the same time each day. If you miss your dose at the usual time, have it as soon as possible on that day.

Do not have more than one injection on the same day. Then go back to using your medicine as you would normally.

If it is almost time for your next injection, skip the injection you missed and take your next injection when you are meant to.

Do not have double injections to make up for the injection that you missed.

This may increase the chance of you having an unwanted side effect.

If you are not sure what to do, ask your doctor or healthcare professional.

If you have trouble remembering to use your medicine, ask your healthcare professional for some hints.

If you use too much Teriparatide Lupin

If you think that you have used too much Teriparatide Lupin, you may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of an overdose may include high blood serum calcium levels, dizziness, or light-headedness on standing up. Nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and headache may also occur.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (**by calling 13 11 26**); or
- contact your doctor; or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. What should I know while using Teriparatide Lupin?

Things you must do

If you are about to be started on any new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are using Teriparatide Lupin.

Needles are not included with the pen. It is recommended to use a CE Certified 31 gauge needle, 5 mm in length. Pen needles that meet the following specifications can also be used:

- 29-31 gauge;
- 5 mm to 12.7 mm in length;
- CE Certified.

If you are going to have surgery, tell the surgeon or anaesthetist that you are using this medicine. It may affect other medicines used during surgery.

If you are about to have any blood tests, tell your doctor that you are using this medicine. This medicine can cause small, temporary increases in blood calcium levels. If blood samples are taken, this needs to be done at least 16 hours after the last injection.

Keep all your doctor's appointments so that your progress can be checked. Your doctor may do some tests (like bone mineral density tests and blood tests) from time to time to make sure the medicine is working and to prevent unwanted side effects.

Call your doctor straight away if you:

- become pregnant while using this medicine.

Remind any doctor, dentist pharmacist, or anaesthetist you visit that you are using Teriparatide Lupin.

Things you should not do

- Do not stop using this medicine without checking with your doctor.
- Do not use Teriparatide Lupin to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.
- Do not give or share your medicine with anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you and you have changed the needle.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

Driving or using machines

Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Teriparatide Lupin affects you.

This medicine is not expected to affect your ability to drive a car or use machinery.

Some patients may feel dizzy after injecting Teriparatide Lupin.

If you feel dizzy you should not drive or use machines until you feel better.

Looking after your medicine

- Keep the Teriparatide Lupin pen in the refrigerator where the temperature stays between 2°C to 8°C. Do not allow Teriparatide Lupin to freeze.
- Do not store your pen with the needle attached.
- You should have your Teriparatide Lupin injection shortly after you take the pen out of the refrigerator as described in the user manual. Put the pen back into the refrigerator immediately after you have used it.

- You should use a new needle for each injection. Do not store your pen with the needle attached. If you do this, it may allow solution to leak from the pen and air bubbles to form in the cartridge.
- Teriparatide Lupin is a clear and colourless liquid. Do not use if solid particles appear or if the solution is cloudy or coloured.

Follow the instructions in the Pen User Manual at the end of this leaflet or inserted in the pack, on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Keep it where young children cannot reach it.

When and how to discard your medicine

Each Teriparatide Lupin pen can be used for up to 28 days after the first injection. After the 28-day use period, discard the pen even if it contains some unused solution.

Empty Teriparatide Lupin pens and any needles should be disposed of in a 'sharps' container or similar puncture proof container composed of hard plastic or glass.

Ask your doctor or nurse where you can dispose of the container once it is full.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<p>More common side effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discomfort around the area of injection, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> redness of the skin; pain; swelling; itching; or bruising or minor bleeding. Feeling sick (nausea). Leg cramps. Muscle spasms. Dizziness (light-headedness) after injection. <p>Less common side effects:</p> <p>The below side effects may occur in some people and can only be found</p>	<p>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</p> <p>If you become dizzy (light-headed) after your injection, you should sit or lie down until you feel better. If you do not feel better, you should call a</p>

Less serious side effects	What to do
<p>when your doctor does tests from time to time to check your progress. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a high level of uric acid or calcium levels, or a low level of red blood cells in blood (anaemia). 	<p>doctor before you continue treatment.</p>

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<p>Allergic reactions may occur in some people. These can be seen as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shortness of breath; wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, or tongue; rash, itching or hives on the skin. 	<p>Call your doctor straight away or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.</p>

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What Teriparatide Lupin contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	Teriparatide
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Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	Glacial acetic acid Sodium acetate Mannitol Metacresol Water for injections Hydrochloric acid (for pH adjustment) Sodium hydroxide (for pH adjustment)
Potential allergens	Not applicable

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What Teriparatide Lupin looks like

Teriparatide Lupin is pre-filled injection pen containing a 2.4 mL solution cartridge (siliconised Type I glass) with a plunger, rubber disc and aluminium cap assembled into a disposable pen (AUST R 373604).

Each pen contains 28 doses of 80 microlitres containing 20 micrograms of teriparatide per dose. Needles are not included with the pen.

Who distributes Teriparatide Lupin

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Pen User Manual - Instructions for Use

OVERVIEW OF PEN PARTS

Teriparatide Lupin is a solution for injection supplied in a pen. The pen contains medicine for a once daily injection on 28 consecutive days.

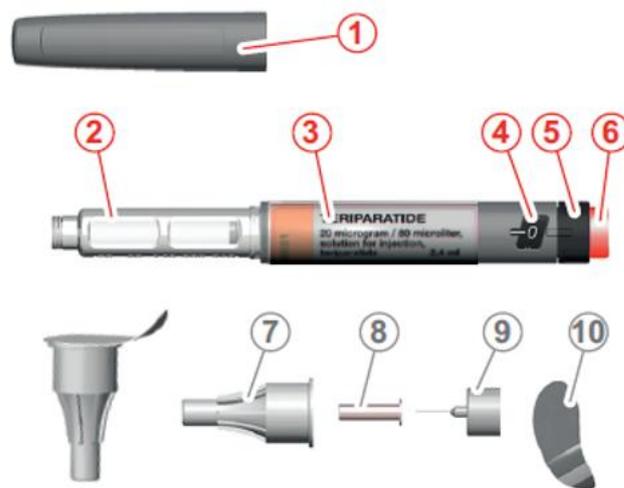
Use a new needle for each injection.

Needles are not included with the pen. It is recommended to use a CE Certified 31 gauge needle, 5 mm in length. Pen needles that meet the following specifications can also be used:

- 29-31 gauge;
- 5 mm to 12.7 mm in length;
- CE Certified.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist which needle is most suitable for you.

1. Pen cap
2. Cartridge with medicine
3. Label
4. Dose window
5. Dose knob
6. Dose activator
7. Large outer cap
8. Small inner cap
9. Needle
10. Seal foil



FOR YOUR SAFETY

Important information

- Read the instructions for use completely. Follow all directions carefully.
- Read the package leaflet provided with your pen.
- In case of questions, contact your doctor, pharmacist or caregiver.

Prevention of infectious diseases

- Do not share your pen as this may risk transmission of infectious diseases.
- Use a new sterile needle for each injection. Used needles pose a risk of transmission of infectious diseases.

Use of pen

- Check the pen label when taking the pen out of the refrigerator. Ensure that you use the right medicine.
- Check the expiry date, do not use the pen in case the expiry date is exceeded.
- Check the solution: it must be clear, colourless and free of particles.
- Do not transfer the medicine to a syringe. Teriparatide Lupin has to be administered using this pen only.
- Do not use the pen for more than 28 injections. Note the first day of injection in the Injection Diary at the end of these Instructions for Use. Calculate the date for 28th injection by using a calendar and also note this date in the Injection Diary.
- The pen is not recommended for use by the blind or visually impaired without help from a supporting person.
- Do not use the pen if it is damaged.

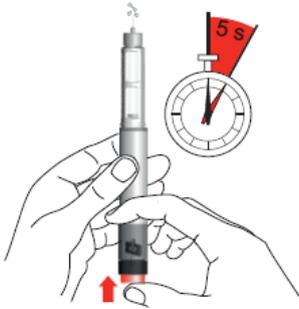
Storage

- Keep pen in the refrigerator, preferably in a door compartment.
- Keep pen and needles out of the reach of children.

PREPARING YOUR INJECTION PEN BEFORE FIRST USE

Before the **FIRST** injection with a new pen, you have to prepare your pen for use as follows. This step only needs to be performed once before use for each new injection pen.

- Follow Step 2 (Attaching the Needle) and Step 3 (Dialling the Dose) below under “Injecting Teriparatide Lupin” to prepare your pen.
- Prime your injection pen by:
 - holding pen with needle up;
 - push the dose activator to the hard stop and hold for 5 seconds; and
 - collect the expelled liquid with a tissue.



- After the liquid is expelled, make sure the figure “0” is fully visible and centred in the dose window, the white mark is aligned in the window notch and the debossed marks of dose knob and pen body are aligned.



- Remove the needle as described in Step 5 below. Always remove needle after preparation of pen (and immediately after each use) as it poses a risk of being contaminated.
- Your pen is now ready for your first injection.

INJECTING TERIPARATIDE LUPIN

ENSURE YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE STEPS UNDER “PREPARING YOUR INJECTION PEN BEFORE FIRST USE” BEFORE YOUR FIRST INJECTION. YOU ONLY NEED TO PREPARE YOUR PEN FOR USE ONCE.

1. Prepare Yourself for Injection

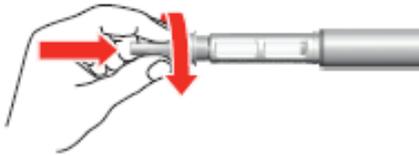
- 1.1. Wash your hands before every injection.
- 1.2. Prepare the injection site (on thigh or abdomen) as directed by your doctor, pharmacist or caregiver. Clean the chosen area with an alcohol wipe.
- 1.3. Use a new needle for every injection because a new needle is sharp and allows an almost pain-free injection. A used needle poses a risk of being clogged or contaminated.

2. Attaching the Needle

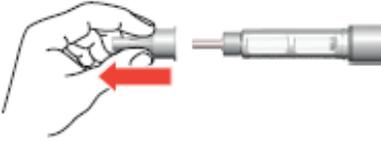
- 2.1. Remove pen cap.
- 2.2. Take a new needle and remove the seal foil from the needle cap.



- 2.3. Attach needle with large outer cap to the pen. Screw large outer cap clockwise until hard stop.



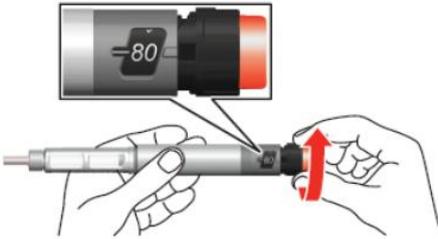
2.4. Remove large outer cap from the needle and keep it for later use (refer Step 5 Removing the Needle).



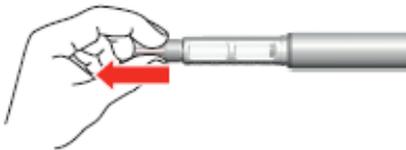
3. Dialling the Dose

3.1. Turn the dose knob to the hard stop. **Keep turning past the directional arrow.** Make sure the figure “80” is fully visible and centred in the dose window with the white mark aligned in the window notch.

NOTE: The “80” refers to the dose of 80 microlitres which contains 20 micrograms of teriparatide.



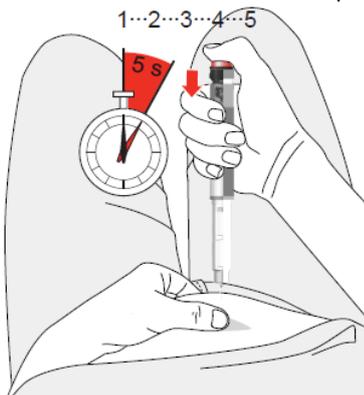
3.2. Remove small inner cap from the needle and dispose it.



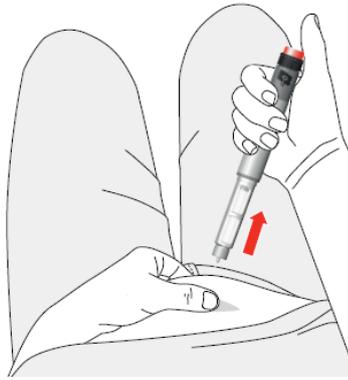
4. Performing the Injection

4.1. Gently hold a fold of skin from thigh or abdomen.

4.2. Insert the needle preferably at a 90 degree angle at the prepared injection site. Push the dose activator to the hard stop and hold for 5 seconds. Count up slowly to 5.



4.3. Pull out the needle from the skin.



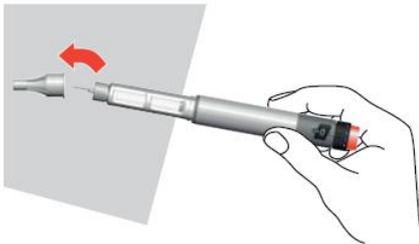
4.4. Confirm dose. Make sure the figure “0” is fully visible and centred in the dose window, the white mark is aligned in the window notch and the debossed marks of dose knob and pen body are aligned.



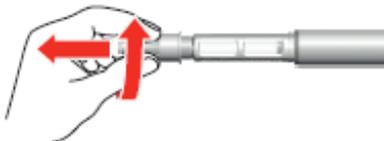
5. Removing the Needle

Always remove needle immediately after each use of pen as it poses a risk of being contaminated.

5.1. Carefully push needle into the large outer cap kept aside before (see Step 2.4). To prevent injury, do not touch the needle directly.



5.2. Unscrew needle by turning the large outer cap counter clockwise and pull needle from pen.



5.3. Dispose of the needle with needle cap in a puncture safe container which can be obtained from your pharmacy or caregiver.

5.4. Re-attach pen cap to pen.

6. Keeping the Injection Diary

6.1. Refer to the Injection Diary at the end of these Instructions for Use.

6.2 Note the current date of injection next to the relevant day, and calculate the date of the 28th injection, if not already done so, in the Injection Diary.

STORING THE PEN

- Do not store pen with a needle attached. Doing this may cause air bubbles to form in the medicine cartridge. Always close pen with pen cap.
- Only take pen out of the refrigerator for use. Store pen in the refrigerator, preferably in a door compartment. Don't store pen next to the back wall of refrigerator or in the freezer. The solution becomes unusable if frozen.
- If your pen has been left out of the refrigerator for a period of time, don't throw it away. Put pen back in the refrigerator and contact your doctor, pharmacist or caregiver.

DISPOSING PEN

- The pen must be disposed of at the day of the last injection (see Injection Diary). Dispose of the pen even if there is solution remaining in the cartridge.

- Dispose of the pen as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Attach the pen cap before disposal. Don't dispose of the pen with the needle attached.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Follow the instructions below if you have any questions regarding use of Teriparatide Lupin. If the below steps do not solve an issue you are experiencing, or if you are uncertain, contact your doctor, pharmacist or caregiver.

For further information is available at our website at www.generichealth.com.au/teriparatide, or you can contact Generic Health Customer Service on 03 9809 7900.

Problem	Solution
Small air bubbles visible in the cartridge	You can use your pen without any concern. Small air bubbles will not affect the dose or cause any harm.
Solution is not clear, colourless or free of particles	Do not use the injection pen. Return it to your pharmacist, or contact Generic Health Customer Service on 03 9809 7900.
While preparing the pen for first use, no solution is expelled	Perform Step 2 Dialling the Dose for First Injection again. Continue until a few drops of solution are expelled.
The dose activator is blocked or you have not injected the full dose	Do not give a second injection the same day. Proceed with your regular injection the next day. Make sure you turn the dose knob to the hard stop and the figure "80" is fully visible and centred in the dose window with the white mark aligned in the window notch (as described in Step 6.1).
After injection, a small amount of solution is visible on the needle.	This is normal and can be expected. The pen can continue to be used.
Only a partial injection occurred and the full dose has not been injected.	Do not give a second injection the same day. Proceed with your regular injection the next day. Make sure you turn the dose knob to the hard stop and the figure "80" is fully visible and centred in the dose window with the white mark aligned in the window notch (as described in Step 6.1). Do not stop turning the dose knob at the arrow – continue turning until the "80" is fully visible. NOTE: The "80" refers to the dose of 80 microlitres which contains 20 micrograms of teriparatide.
Accidentally tried to inject without a needle attached.	Attach a needle. You will observe some drops coming out. The pen is now again ready for use. Set the dose and inject (as described in Step 6).
Injection pen is damaged or spillage from the pen is observed when not in use	Do not use the injection pen. Return it to your pharmacist, or contact Generic Health Customer Service on 03 9809 7900.
Needle cannot be attached.	Ensure the correct needle type is being used (refer to Overview of Pen Parts of these Instructions for Use). Try another needle instead. If the second needle cannot be attached either, contact Generic Health Customer Service on 03 9809 7900.
Needle is broken, curved or kinked	Discard and use another needle

INJECTION DIARY

Date of first injection:	Day 1	
	Day 2	
	Day 3	
	Day 4	
	Day 5	
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	Day 8	
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	Day 26	
	Day 27	
Date of last injection:	Day 28	

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