### WHAT TO REMEMBER WHEN INJECTING

Before you begin, ensure you have read all of the Patient Information Leaflet supplied with your Erelzi<sup>®, PIL,p1</sup> Before injecting, wash your hands well with soap and water. <sup>PIL,p19</sup> Using a circular motion, clean the injection site with an alcohol wipe.<sup>PIL,p19</sup> Leave it to dry before injecting.<sup>PIL,p19</sup> Do not touch the cleaned area before injecting.<sup>PIL,p19</sup>



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• **Twist** off the cap in the direction of the arrows<sup>PIL,p19</sup> (see Figure A) Once removed, throw away the cap.<sup>PIL,p19</sup> Do not try to re-attach the cap<sup>PIL,p19</sup> • Use the pen within 5 minutes of removing the cap<sup>PIL,p19</sup>

• Hold the pen at **90°** to the cleaned injection site<sup>PIL,p20</sup> (see Figure B)

- Press the pen firmly against the skin to start the injection.<sup>PIL,p20</sup> Keep holding the pen firmly against your skin<sup>PIL,p20</sup> (see Figure C)
- During injection you will hear two clicks<sup>PIL,p20</sup>
- First click: the injection has **started**PIL,p20 - Second click: the injection is almost finished<sup>PIL,p20</sup>



- The green indicator shows the progress of the injection<sup>PIL,p20</sup>
- Listen for the second click.<sup>PIL,p21</sup> This indicates the injection is almost complete<sup>PIL,p21</sup> (see Figure D)
- Check that the green indicator fills the window and has stopped movingPIL,p21
- The pen can now be removed<sup>PIL,p21</sup>
- After injection, check that the green indicator fills the window.<sup>PIL,p21</sup> This means the medicine has been delivered.<sup>PIL,p21</sup> Contact your doctor if the green indicator is not visible<sup>PIL,p21</sup>
- There may be a small amount of blood at the injection site.<sup>PIL,p21</sup> You can press a cotton ball or gauze onto the injection site and hold it for 10 seconds.<sup>PIL,p21</sup> Do not rub the injection site.<sup>PIL,p21</sup> You may cover the injection site with a small adhesive bandage, if needed<sup>PIL,p21</sup>
- Dispose of the used pen in a sharps container.<sup>PIL,p22</sup> For your safety and health and that of others, pens must never be re-used<sup>PIL,p16</sup> (see Figure E)
- Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste.<sup>PIL,p11</sup> Ask your doctor or pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer usePIL,p11

### YOU ARE NOT ALONE

For more information and support please contact your healthcare provider and/or patient support nurse. You can also email Sandoz at medical.za@sandoz.com





#### Scan here to watch a self-injection demonstration video.



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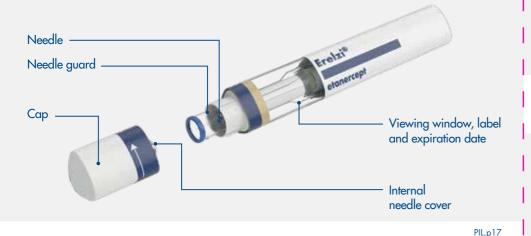
### ERELZI<sup>®</sup> (ETANERCEPT) SENSOREADY® PRE-FILLED PEN

#### **SELF-INJECTION GUIDE**

### INJECTING WITH THE ERELZI® SENSOREADY® PEN

It is important not to try and inject yourself until you have been trained by your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.<sup>PIL,p16</sup>

Read these instructions **before** injecting, as well as the Patient Information Leaflet provided with Erelzi<sup>®</sup>.<sup>PIL,p16</sup> They will help you to inject correctly using the Erelzi<sup>®</sup> SensoReady<sup>®</sup> pen.<sup>PIL,p16</sup>



#### It is important that you:

- Do not remove the cap until you are ready to inject<sup>PIL,p19</sup>
- Store the pen in a refrigerator between 2°C and 8°C  $^{\text{PIL},\text{p17}}$
- Take the pen out of the refrigerator 15 to 30 minutes before injecting<sup>PIL,p17</sup>
- Do not freeze or shake the pen<sup>PIL,p17</sup>
- If you drop your pen, do not use it if it looks damaged, or if you dropped it with the cap removed<sup>PIL,p17</sup>
- Throw the pen away straight after use.<sup>PIL,p13</sup> Do not throw away the used pen with your household waste.<sup>PIL,p16</sup> **Do not re-use the pen**<sup>PIL,p22</sup>

# WHAT YOU NEED



A new and unused Erelzi® SensoReady® pen

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Alcohol swab (not included) Cotton ball or gauze (not included)

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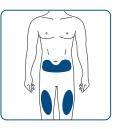


container (not included)

PIL,p17

# WHERE TO INJECT

- The recommended injection site is the front of your thighs.<sup>PIL,p18</sup>
  You may also use the lower abdomen, but not the area
  5 cm around your navel (belly button)<sup>PIL,p18</sup>
- Choose a different site each time you give yourself an injection<sup>PIL,p18</sup>
- Do not inject into areas where the skin is tender, bruised, red, scaly, or hard.<sup>PIL,p18</sup> Avoid areas with scars or stretch marks.<sup>PIL,p18</sup> If you have psoriasis, you should NOT inject directly into areas with psoriasis plaques<sup>PIL,p18</sup>



#### **Before injecting**

- For a more comfortable injection, take your pen out of the refrigerator 15 to 30 minutes before injecting Erelzi® PIL,p17
- Look through the viewing window.<sup>PIL,p17</sup> The solution should be clear or slightly opalescent, colorless, or slightly yellowish.<sup>PIL,p17</sup> It may contain small white or almost transparent particles of protein.<sup>PIL,p17</sup> Do not use the solution if it is discolored, cloudy, or if particles other than those described above are present<sup>PIL,p18</sup>
- Look at the expiration date (EXP) on your pen.<sup>PIL,p18</sup> Do not use your pen if the expiration date has passed<sup>PIL,p18</sup>
- Do not use if the safety seal has been broken<sup>PIL,p18</sup>