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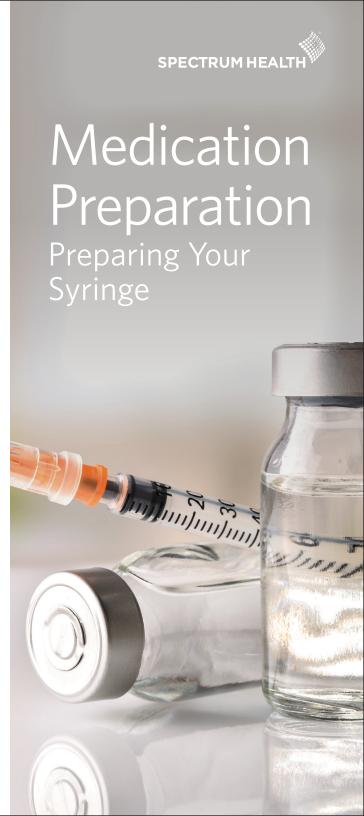
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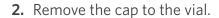
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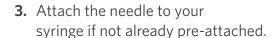
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## Steps to Prepare Your Syringe With Medication From a Vial

**1.** Gather your syringe, needle and vial of medication.





- 4. Draw air into the syringe:
  Pull the plunger of the
  syringe back in order to
  fill the syringe with air.
  Put equal amount of air
  into the syringe as
  medication you will
  be using. This will
  make it easier
  to draw the
  medication into
  the syringe.
- **5.** Insert the needle through the rubber stopper of the vial.
- **6.** Inject all of the air into the vial.



7. Turn the vial and syringe upside down so the needle is pointing upward.

Ensure the needle point is submerged by the medication instead of air.

- 8. Pull back on the plunger and withdraw the appropriate amount of medication.
- **9.** Remove air bubbles: Tap the syringe to move any bubbles to the top and gently push the plunger in to push the air bubbles out of the syringe.
- **10.** Remove the needle from the vial, and ensure you have withdrawn the correct amount of medication.

