

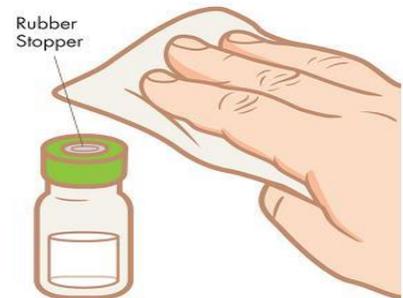
Drawing Medicine From a Vial

Before You Begin

1. Wash your hands with soap and water for 30 seconds.
2. Clean an area and get your supplies.
 - Medicine vial
 - _____mL syringe
 - Needle
 - Antiseptic swabs

Steps

1. Flip the plastic cap off the medicine vial. Be careful not to touch the rubber stopper with your fingers.
2. Clean the rubber stopper on the medicine vial with the swab. Allow to dry. If you touch the rubber stopper, re-clean the stopper with a new swab and let it dry.
3. Remove syringe and needle from package. Your syringe may come packaged with a needle already attached. If so, skip to step 6.
4. Attach the needle to the syringe with twisting motion.



5. Hold syringe in one hand while removing the cap from the needle with a pulling motion. Set cap aside for a later use.

6. Pull back on the syringe plunger to the _____ mL mark. This fills the syringe with an amount of air equal to the amount of solution you will be drawing out of the vial.



7. Hold the syringe like a pencil and push the needle through the center of the rubber seal on the medicine vial.

8. Turn the vial upside down so the needle is pointing up. Push the air from the syringe into the vial. Do not try to force all the air into the vial if you meet resistance.



9. Pull back slowly on the plunger to withdraw slightly more than _____ mL of medicine.



10. Gently remove the needle from the vial. Be careful not to touch or bend the needle.

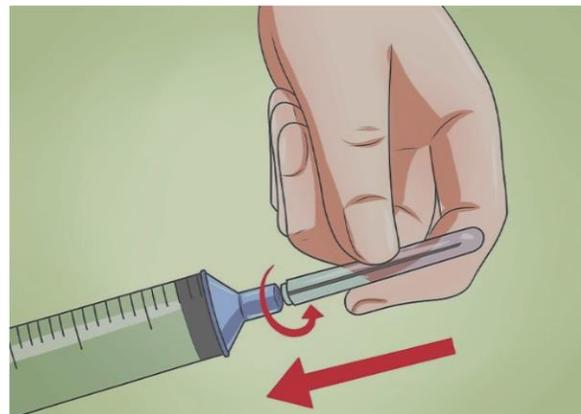
11. Hold the syringe with the needle straight up.

Flick the side of the syringe to make air bubbles rise to the top.

Gently push on the plunger until a small amount of solution appears at the needle tip.



12. Check that you now have the right amount of medicine in the syringe. If you have too much, you will need to push out the extra medicine. Replace the needle cap with care making sure you do not touch the needle. Remove the needle and cap from the syringe.



13. Discard the needle in a sharps container. If you don't have a sharps container, use a sturdy, puncture proof container.



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