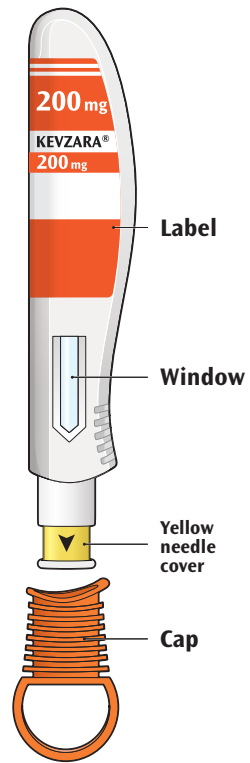


**Kevzara 200 mg solution for injection**  
**in a pre-filled pen**  
 Sarilumab 175 mg/ml  
 Instructions for use

The parts of the Kevzara pre-filled pen are shown in this picture:



**Important information**

This preparation is a single-use pre-filled pen (called “pen” in the instructions for use), which contains 200 mg of Kevzara for injection under the skin (subcutaneous injection) once every two weeks.

Ask your healthcare professional to show you the right way to use the pen before your first injection.

**Do:**

- ✓ Read all of the instructions carefully before using the pen.
- ✓ Check that you have the correct medicine at the correct dose.
- ✓ Keep unused pens in the original carton and stored in the refrigerator, at a temperature between 2°-8°C.
- ✓ When traveling, Keep the carton in an insulated bag with an ice pack.
- ✓ Let the pen reach room temperature for at least 60 minutes before using.
- ✓ Use the pen within 14 days after taking it out of the refrigerator.
- ✓ Keep the pen out of the reach and sight of children.

**Do not:**

- ✗ Do not use a pen if it has been damaged or if the cap is missing or not attached.
- ✗ Do not remove the cap before you are ready to inject.
- ✗ Do not press or touch the yellow needle cover with your fingers.
- ✗ Do not try to put the cap back on a pen.
- ✗ Do not re-use the pen.
- ✗ Do not freeze the pen.
- ✗ Once removed from the refrigerator, do not store the pen above 25 °C.
- ✗ Once removed from the refrigerator, do not put the pen back into refrigeration.
- ✗ Do not expose the pen to direct sunlight.
- ✗ Do not inject through your clothes.

If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

**Step A: Preparing for an injection**

**1 Prepare all the equipment you will need on a clean, flat working surface.**

- Make sure that you have an alcohol wipe, a cotton ball or gauze, and a puncture-resistant container.
- Take one pen out of the package by holding the middle of the pen body. Keep the remaining pen in the carton in the refrigerator.

**2 Look at the label**

- Check that you have the correct medicine at the correct dose.
- Check the expiry date (EXP). It is shown on the side of the pens.
- ✗ **Do not** use the pen if the expiry date has passed.

**3 Look at the pen window**

- Check that the liquid is clear and colorless to pale yellow.
- You may see an air bubble, this is normal.
- ✗ **Do not** inject if the liquid is cloudy, discolored or contains particles.
- ✗ **Do not** use if the window is solid yellow.

**4 Lay the pen on a flat surface and allow it to reach room temperature (<25 °C) for at least 60 minutes.**

- Using the pen at room temperature may make the injection more comfortable.
- ✗ **Do not** use the pen if it has been out of the refrigerator for more than 14 days.
- ✗ **Do not** heat the pen; let it warm up on its own.
- ✗ **Do not** expose the pen to direct sunlight.

**5 Select the injection site.**

- You can inject into your thigh or belly (abdomen) except for the 5 cm around your belly button (navel). If somebody else gives you the injection, you can also use the outer area of the upper arm.
- Change injection site each time you inject.
- ✗ **Do not** inject into skin that is tender, damaged or has bruises or scars.

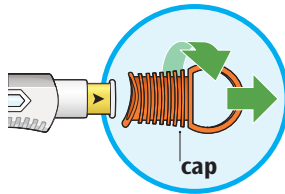
**6 Prepare the injection site.**

- Wash your hands.
- Clean the skin with an alcohol wipe.
- ✗ **Do not** touch the injection site again before the injection.

**Step B: Performing the injection – Perform step B only after completing Step A “Preparing for an injection”**

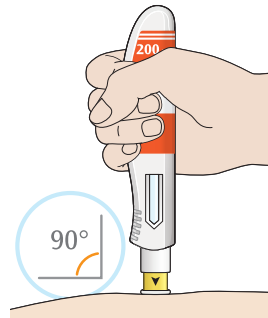
**1 Twist or pull off the orange cap.**

- ✗ **Do not** remove the cap until you are ready to inject.
- ✗ **Do not** press or touch the yellow needle cover with your fingers.
- ✗ **Do not** put the cap back on.



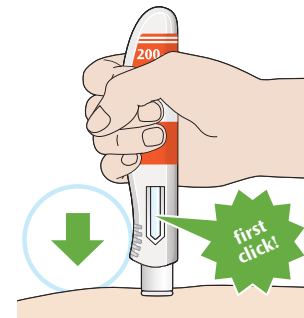
**2 Put the yellow needle cover against your skin at roughly a 90° angle.**

- Make sure you can see the window.



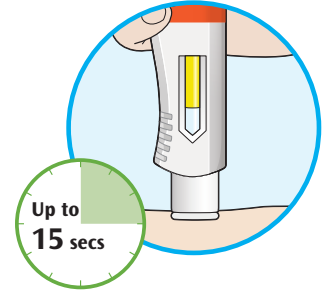
**3 Press down and hold the pen firmly against your skin.**

- There will be a “click” when the injection starts.



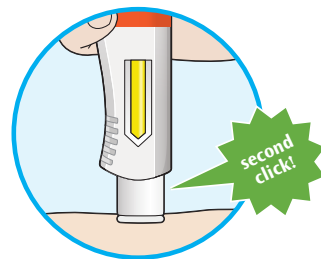
**4 Keep holding the pen firmly against your skin.**

- The window will start to turn yellow.
- The injection can take up to 15 seconds.



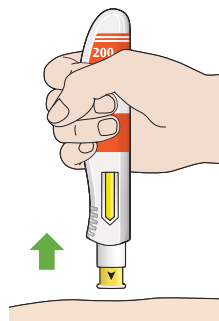
**5 There will be a second “click”. Check to see if the entire window has turned yellow before you remove the pen.**

- If you do not hear the second “click”, you should still check to see if the window has turned fully yellow.
- ✗ If the window does not turn fully yellow, **do not** inject a second dose without speaking to your healthcare provider.



**6 Pull the pen away from your skin.**

- If you see any blood, press a cotton ball or gauze on the site.
- ✗ **Do not** rub your skin after the injection.



**7 Discard the pen and the cap into a puncture-resistant container right away after use.**

- Always keep the container out of the sight and reach of children.
- ✗ **Do not** put the cap back on.
- ✗ **Do not** throw the used pen into the household waste.
- ✗ **Do not** recycle your used puncture-resistant container.
- ✗ **Do not** dispose of your used puncture-resistant container in your household waste, unless your local guidelines permit this. Ask the doctor, pharmacist or nurse how to dispose of the container.

