



CETROTIDE (.25mg) Subcutaneous Injection

1. Gather equipment:
 - 1 box Cetrotide
 - Alcohol wipes
 - Sharps container
2. Open package of Cetrotide. Hold the vial in one hand, and snap off plastic cover. Remove diluent syringe that comes packaged in the box. Remove needle that comes on syringe, and place 1½ inch needle on syringe. Place small needle in sterile place.
3. Clean rubber stopper on vial with alcohol wipe. Remove cap from diluent syringe. Twist on 20 gauge 1 ½ inch needle. Inject the needle into the vial. Empty syringe of diluent into powder vial by running diluent down the side of the vial, and you will avoid dealing with lots of bubbles. Swirl to mix.
4. Draw out all of the medication. Always keep needle in solution. Holding needle straight up, tap air bubble to top and gently push out. Remove from vial when bubbles are gone.
5. Twist mixing needle off, and discard in biohazard container. Replace smaller injection needle on syringe of medication.
6. Choose an injection site - stomach is best, tops of thighs are acceptable. Clean area with alcohol. Let alcohol dry.
7. Pinch an inch of skin. Using a gentle dart action, stick needle in at a 90 degree angle into fatty tissue, and slowly depress plunger.
8. Remove needle from skin, and dispose of syringe and needle in biohazard container.