



Your health care professional will train you on how to properly self-administer VYALEV using the delivery system. You should always administer VYALEV exactly as your health care professional has told you. Ask your health care professional if you are unsure or if you forget how to properly take VYALEV.

VYALEV is administered under your skin (i.e., "subcutaneous infusion") into your abdomen using an infusion pump. This can cause skin reactions and infections at the infusion sites, which can lead to a life-threatening condition known as sepsis. Tell your health care professional if you notice any skin changes at the infusion site (e.g., redness, warmth, swelling, pain, or discolouration when you apply pressure to it).

# VYALEV infusion setup

Use this resource to organize your infusion supplies when preparing to administer your treatment. Please refer to your guide to starting VYALEV, your patient handbook, and the Vial Adapter Instructions for Use for detailed steps. Note: The Vial Adapter Instructions for Use will be provided by your health care professional. If you are unsure about the instructions or if you have misplaced these instructions, ask your health care professional.

## 1. Clean

Make sure your workspace (this mat) is clean.

This will help to avoid contamination.

Wash your hands with soap and water, and dry them.



## 2. Gather

Gather your supplies, including the syringe, the solution vial, the vial adapter, your tubing, your pump, your cannula, alcohol pads and paper towels.

You can place these items in their respective places on this mat or nearby on a clean surface. Make sure your solution vial has been sitting at room temperature, out of direct sunlight, for at least 30 minutes. **Do NOT** warm the VYALEV solution (in vial or syringe) in any other way other than letting it warm at room temperature. For example, do NOT warm in a microwave or in hot water.

# 3. Inspect

Inspect the solution vial, the vial adapter and the syringe for expiration and packaging damage.

Make sure the solution is the VYALEV solution prescribed to you. Do NOT use any of the products if they are expired or if the sterile packaging has been damaged prior to use. Do NOT use the VYALEV solution if it is cloudy or contains flakes or particles.

*Note:* The product packaging for the infusion set. vial adapter, and syringe indicates if they are sterile and how they were sterilized.



## 4. Prepare the solution vial

Remove the solution vial cap.

Wipe the top of the solution vial with an alcohol pad, and allow to dry. This will help to avoid contamination.





#### **5.** Attach

#### Attach the vial adapter to the solution vial.

Remove the cover of the plastic package of the vial adapter. Place the vial on this mat, and centre the adapter on top of the vial and push down until it snaps into place.

Please refer to your Vial Adapter Instructions for Use for detailed steps.

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Vial adapter

# 6. Prepare the syringe

#### Remove the syringe from its packaging.

If the tip of the syringe or the vial adapter comes into contact with an unclean surface, discard that item and get a new one.

Depress the rubber plunger to fully expel all air.

While holding the vial adapter firmly, attach the syringe to the vial adapter by pushing and then screwing it into place. **Do NOT** overtighten.

While holding the syringe firmly in one hand, pull down the plunger rod with the other hand to withdraw the full contents of the solution vial into the syringe to around the 12 mL mark, or until you see air at the tip of the syringe, making sure to hold the syringe pointing

Remove large air bubbles. Presence of air may affect dose delivery accuracy.

If you see small air bubbles or do not see any air bubbles, with the vial still attached, point the syringe upward and slowly push the air out of the syringe until there is solution visible in the syringe tip.

Invert syringe and solution vial so that the solution vial is upright

Unscrew the syringe from the vial adapter. When disconnecting the syringe from the vial, do NOT push the plunger or else the solution will leak. Place the syringe on a clean surface.



## 7. Connect

#### Connect your tubing.

Remove the tubing from its packaging, and straighten it out. With the end of the tubing with the site connector lying on a clean paper towel, attach the end of the infusion set tubing to your filled syringe.

Please refer to your Infusion Set Instructions for Use for detailed steps.

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## 8. Prepare the pump

Turn on the pump display, and place the syringe inside the pump.

Close the pump and prime the tubing by pumping the syringe solution through the tubing until you see a drop come out of the site connector on the paper towel.

Please refer to your VYAFUSER Instructions for Use for detailed

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# 9. Insert

#### Insert your cannula.

Choose your infusion site using the infusion site tracker, and clean your infusion site with an alcohol pad. Use the insertion device to insert the cannula into your skin at the selected infusion site. Connect your infusion set tubing to your cannula. Start the pump and begin infusion.

After the cannula is attached, make sure to regularly check that there is no fluid leaking onto the skin. If the adhesive tape becomes loose, change to a new cannula and a new site.

Please refer to your Cannula Instructions for Use for detailed steps.

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Cannula insertion device













