

Due to ongoing medication shortages, pharmacy will now be providing some narcotics (e.g. HYDRomorphone) or controlled substances using **the iSecure syringe**.

Please read below for instructions on how to use.

1. Remove the green tamper evident band in a clockwise motion.



2. Press down on the plunger rod to engage the syringe and loosen the external plunger rod. Then, remove the plunger rod located on the outside of the syringe barrel.



3. Insert the detached plunger rod back into the bottom of the syringe, and rotate clockwise 2-3 times to attach.



4. Hold the syringe with the tip facing up and press in the plunger at the bottom until it moves. Once you hear a click, and the plunger moves freely, you know the seal between the plunger and syringe has been broken.



5. Twist the luer tip cap to break the tamper evident label, then remove the luer tip cap and discard. Push down on plunger rod gently to expel air. You may need to rotate the glass vial so that unit markings are in clear view.



6. Once the luer tip has been removed and discarded, it is ready to be attached to a needle for IM administration, or IV tubing for IV administration as required.

Internet Resources: <https://www.pfizerpro.com/product/readytouse>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XloBy25go4>