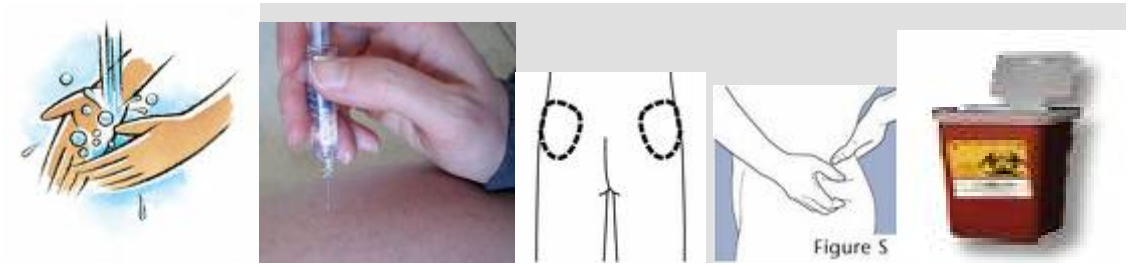
Somatuline® Depot (lanreotide) Injection



- Store Somatuline in the refrigerator
- Removed Somatuline Injection from the refrigerator 30 minutes before giving your injection
- Check the expiration data on the medication container
- Wash your hands with antibacterial soap
- Clean the injection site with rubbing alcohol
- Remove the transparent plunger protector, then the rubber needle cap with a twisting motion
- Injection into the upper external part of the buttock- alternating each month
- (*memory tip*: Right buttock/even months – left buttock/odd months)
- Hold the skin around the injection site flat and insert the needle rapidly to its full length, keeping it perpendicular to the skin.
- Apply constant pressure on the plunger until all of the medication is injected (this can take 15 seconds as the medication is thick)
- Do not rub or massage the injection site
- One injection every four weeks
- Needle disposal – Clarify rules with local trash company