

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Sayana Press@home



How to use the 0.3L Sharpsafe container

You have been issued with Sayana Press (Medroxyprogesterone Acetate) medication.

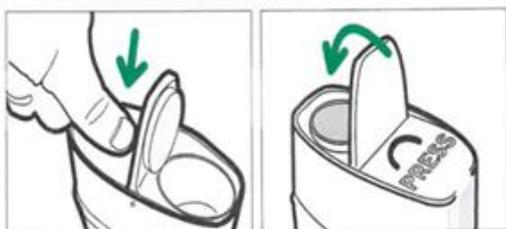
Once administered it must be disposed of in a purple lid sharps container.

This leaflet gives information on how to use the 0.3L Sharpsafe container.

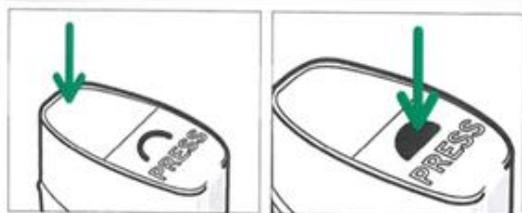


1. The temporary closure feature should always be engaged when the container is not in use.
2. To release the temporary closure feature press down on the tab.
3. The lid will rotate up until it engages in the open position.
4. The Sharpsafe container is now ready for use.
5. To engage the temporary closure feature gently rotate the lid from the open position.
6. Continue to rotate the lid until it covers the aperture.
7. The temporary closure feature is now engaged.

Temporary closure



Final closure



Never overfill a Sharpsafe container

1. The container should be closed and sealed when the contents reach the fill line.
2. Place the container onto a suitable surface to engage final closure.
3. With the container in temporary closure, press down firmly to engage final closure.
4. Ensure a click is heard to indicate final closure.
5. Press down firmly where indicated to engage the final closure locking tab.
6. Rotate the locking tab until a click is heard.
7. This indicates the final closure is now engaged.

Returning your used sharps container

Please return your used Sharpsafe container to the 'My Sexual Health' clinic at your annual visit when you attend to obtain further supplies.

Always keep medicines and sharps containers out of reach of children, pets and vulnerable adults.

For further information, questions or queries please contact 'My Sexual Health' on 01623 672260.

Further sources of information

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/conditions

Our website: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

Patient Experience Team (PET)

PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service.

King's Mill Hospital: 01623 672222

Newark Hospital: 01636 685692

Email: sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net

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External websites may be referred to in specific cases. Any external websites are provided for your information and convenience. We cannot accept responsibility for the information found on them.

If you require a full list of references for this leaflet, please email sfh-tr.patientinformation@nhs.net or telephone 01623 622515, extension 6927.

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