

**Vivitrol**<sup>®</sup>  
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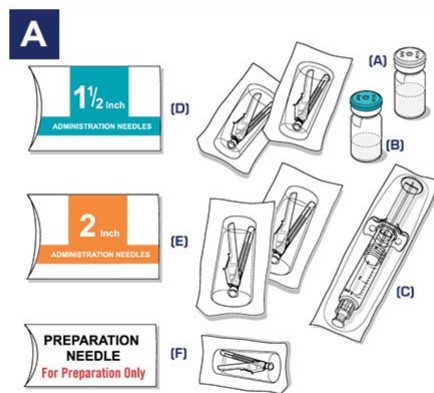
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## CARTON CONTENTS

THE CARTON SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO TEMPERATURES EXCEEDING 25°C (77°F).

Parenteral products should be visually inspected for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration.



VIVITROL® (naltrexone for extended - release injectable suspension) is supplied in single use cartons. Carton Contents:  
One - Package Insert/Directions for Use  
One - Medication Guide

- (A) One - Diluent for the Suspension of VIVITROL Microspheres
- (B) One - Vial Containing VIVITROL Microspheres
- (C) One - Prepackaged Syringe
- (D) Two - TERUMO® 1 1/2 inch 20G Administration Needles with clear Needle Protection Device [one spare]
- (E) Two - TERUMO® 2 inch 20G Administration Needles with clear Needle Protection Device [one spare]
- (F) One - TERUMO® 1 inch 20G Preparation Needle [Not for Administration]

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## FRAME 5

VO:

- VIVITROL (naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension) is supplied in single-use cartons
- VIVITROL must be suspended only in the diluent supplied in the carton and must be administered only with one of the administration needles supplied in the carton.
- The microspheres, diluent, preparation needle, and an administration needle with needle protection device are required for preparation and administration.
- The entire carton should be stored in the refrigerator at 2 to 8 degrees Celsius or 36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit. Unrefrigerated, VIVITROL microspheres can be stored at temperatures not exceeding 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit) for no more than 7 days prior to administration. Do not expose unrefrigerated product to temperatures above 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit). VIVITROL should not be frozen.

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## **FRAME 6**

VO:

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Carton contents include one package insert with directions for use and one medication guide.

Do not substitute any other components for the components of the carton.



## FRAME 7

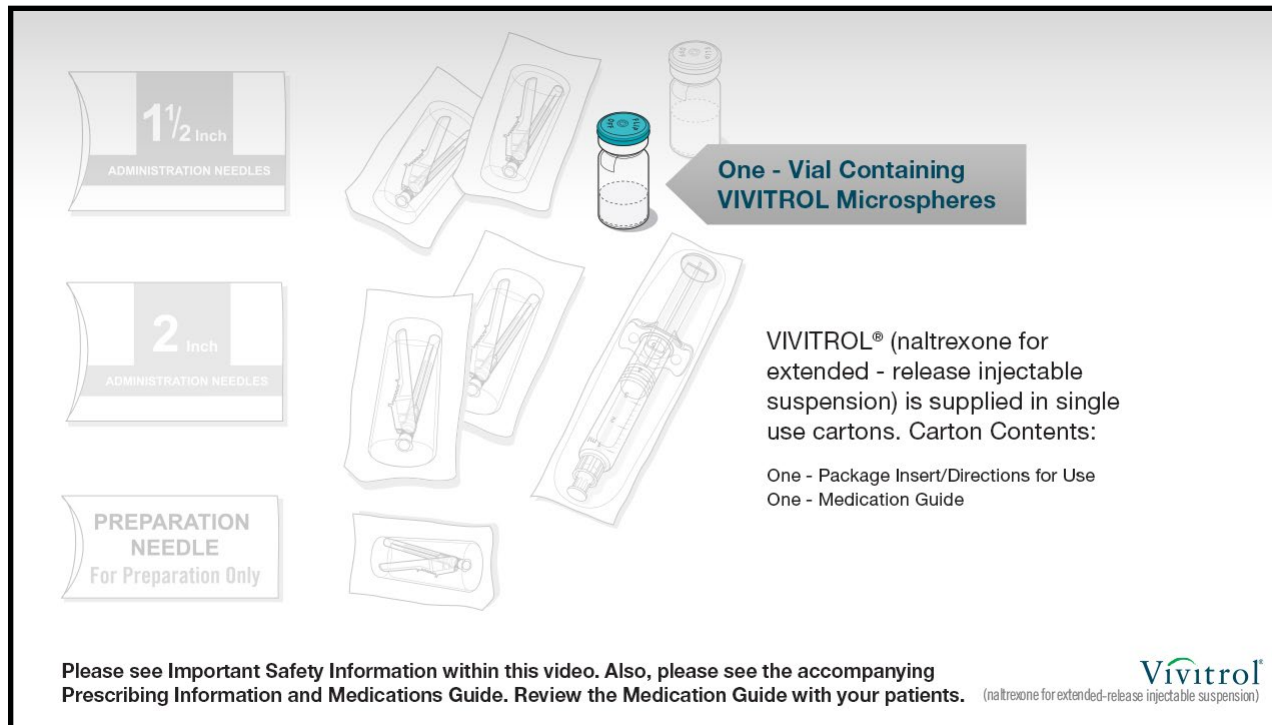
VO:

It also includes one diluent for the suspension of VIVITROL Microspheres



## **FRAME 8**

VO:  
One vial containing  
VIVITROL Microspheres



**1 1/2 inch**  
ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

**2 inch**  
ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

**PREPARATION  
NEEDLE**  
For Preparation Only

**One - Vial Containing  
VIVITROL Microspheres**

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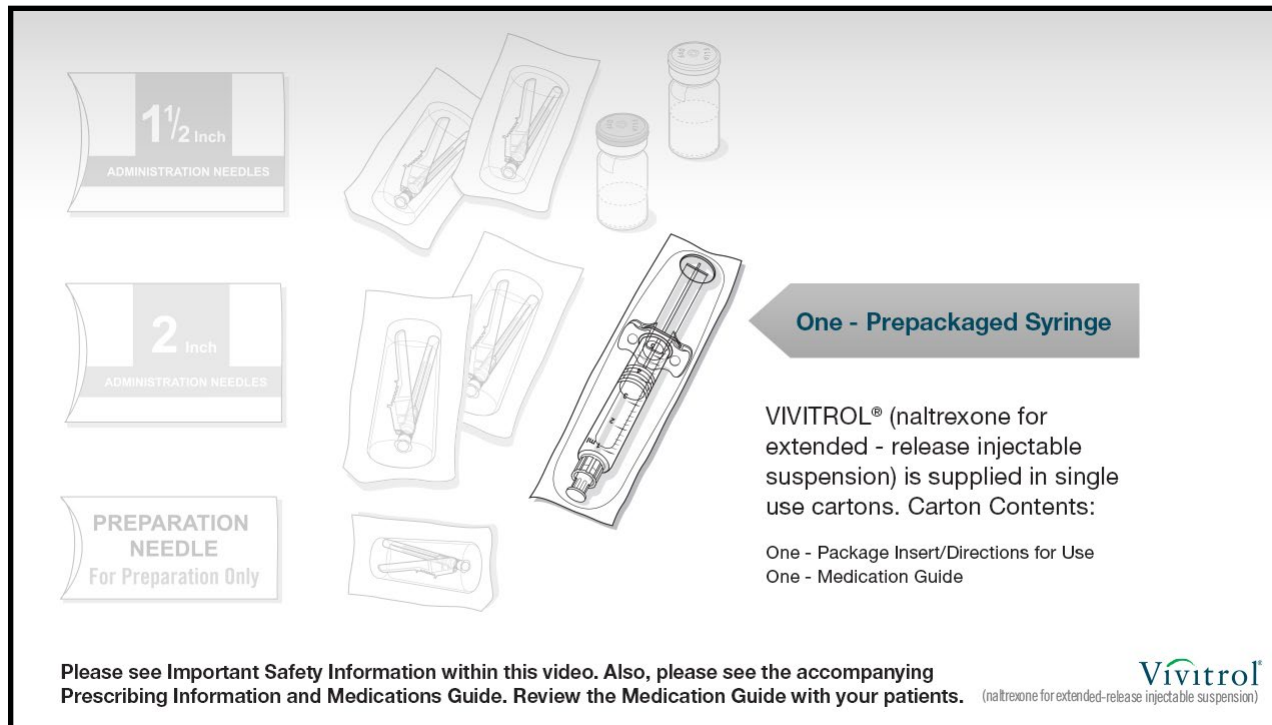
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## **FRAME 9**

VO:  
One prepackaged syringe



The illustration shows the contents of a Vivitrol carton. On the left, three boxes of needles are shown: a box labeled '1 1/2 Inch ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES', a box labeled '2 Inch ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES', and a box labeled 'PREPARATION NEEDLE For Preparation Only'. In the center, there are several prepackaged needles in individual sterile pouches. To the right, there are two small vials of the medication. A large, detailed illustration of a prepackaged syringe is shown, with a callout box pointing to it that says 'One - Prepackaged Syringe'. Below this, the text reads: 'VIVITROL® (naltrexone for extended - release injectable suspension) is supplied in single use cartons. Carton Contents: One - Package Insert/Directions for Use One - Medication Guide'. At the bottom left, a disclaimer states: 'Please see Important Safety Information within this video. Also, please see the accompanying Prescribing Information and Medications Guide. Review the Medication Guide with your patients.' The Vivitrol logo is at the bottom right, with the text '(naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension)' below it.

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ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

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ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

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ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

**PREPARATION NEEDLE**  
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**Two - TERUMO® 1 1/2-inch 20G Administration Needles with clear Needle Protection Device (one spare)**

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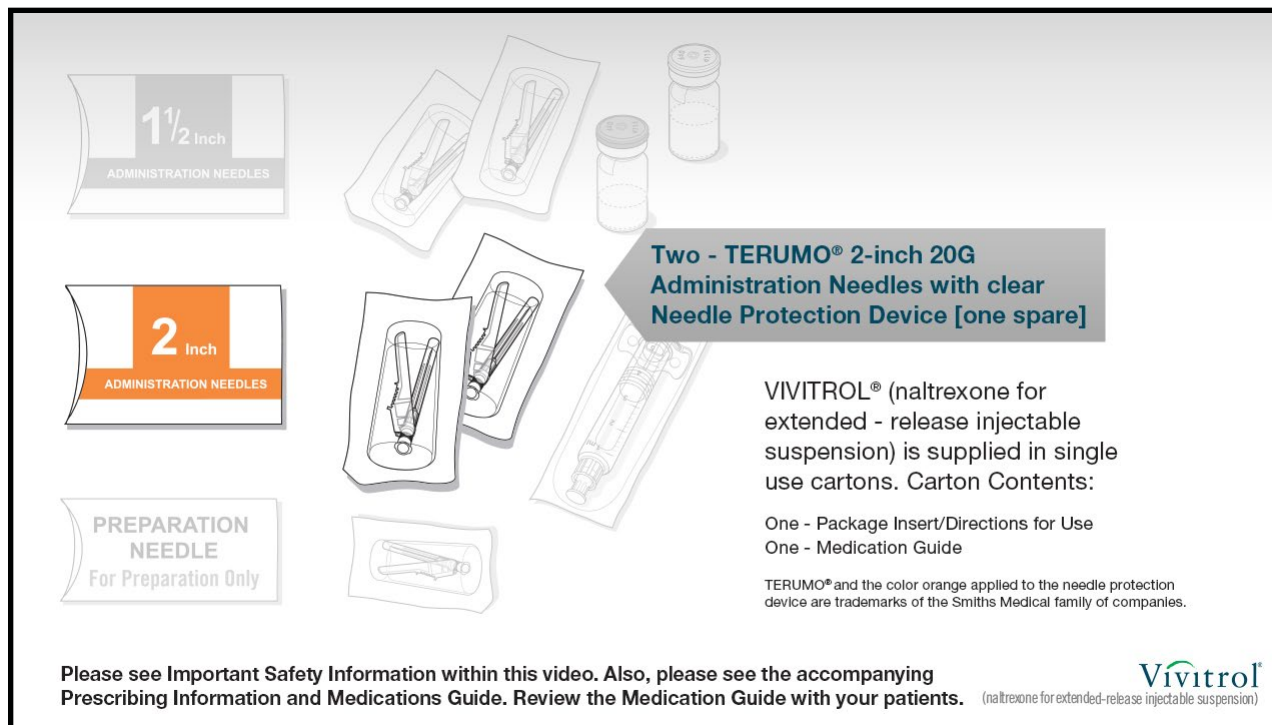
Two TERUMO® one and one half inch 20-gauge Administration Needles with clear Needle Protection Device have been provided to accommodate varying patient body habitus.

For very lean patients, the 1 1/2-inch needle may be appropriate to prevent the needle contacting the periosteum.

## **FRAME 11**

VO:

- Two TERUMO® two-inch 20-gauge Administration Needles with clear Needle Protection Device have been provided to accommodate varying patient body habitus.
- For patients with a larger amount of subcutaneous tissue overlying the gluteal muscle, the administering healthcare provider may utilize the supplied 2-inch needle with needle protection device to help ensure that the injectate reaches the intramuscular mass.
- Either needle may be used for patients with average body habitus.
- A spare administration needle of each size is provided in case of clogging.



**1 1/2 Inch**  
ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

**2 Inch**  
ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

**PREPARATION NEEDLE**  
For Preparation Only

**Two - TERUMO® 2-inch 20G Administration Needles with clear Needle Protection Device [one spare]**

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TERUMO® and the color orange applied to the needle protection device are trademarks of the Smiths Medical family of companies.

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## **FRAME 12**

VO:  
And one TERUMO® one-inch 20-gauge  
Preparation Needle. This is not for administration.



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ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

**2 Inch**  
ADMINISTRATION NEEDLES

**PREPARATION  
NEEDLE**  
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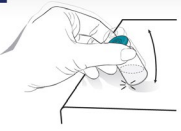
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## FRAME 13

VO:  
DOSE PREPARATION

**DOSE PREPARATION:**

**B**



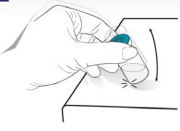
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**DOSE PREPARATION:**

**B**



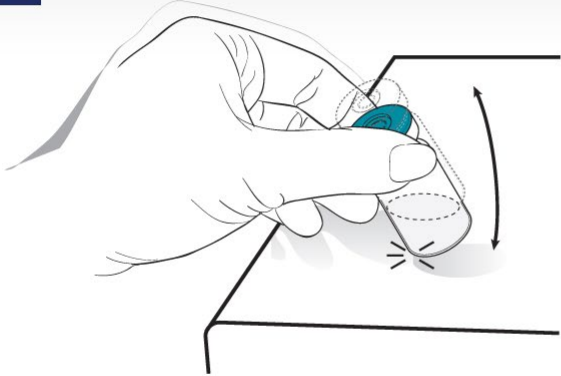
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2. To ease mixing, firmly tap the VIVITROL microspheres vial on a hard surface as shown, ensuring the powder moves freely. (see figure B)

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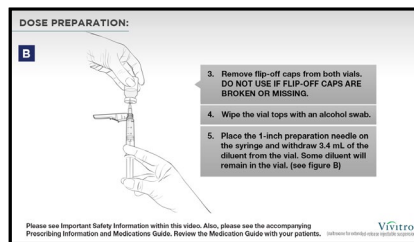
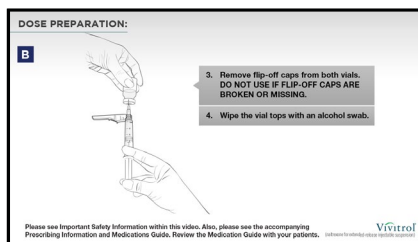
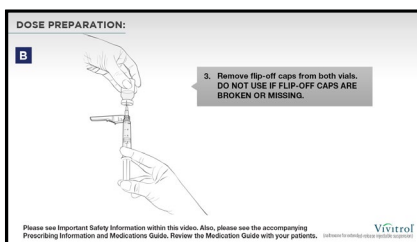
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## **FRAME 14**

VO:

For dose preparation, remove the carton from refrigeration. Prior to preparation, allow drug to reach room temperature. This takes approximately 45 minutes.

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**DOSE PREPARATION:**

**B**

3. Remove flip-off caps from both vials. DO NOT USE IF FLIP-OFF CAPS ARE BROKEN OR MISSING.

4. Wipe the vial tops with an alcohol swab.

5. Place the 1-inch preparation needle on the syringe and withdraw 3.4 mL of the diluent from the vial. Some diluent will remain in the vial. (see figure B)

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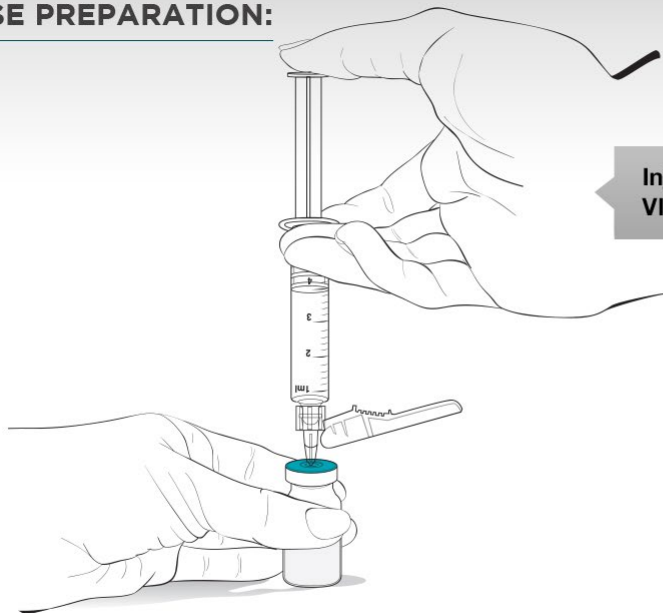
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## DOSE PREPARATION:

C



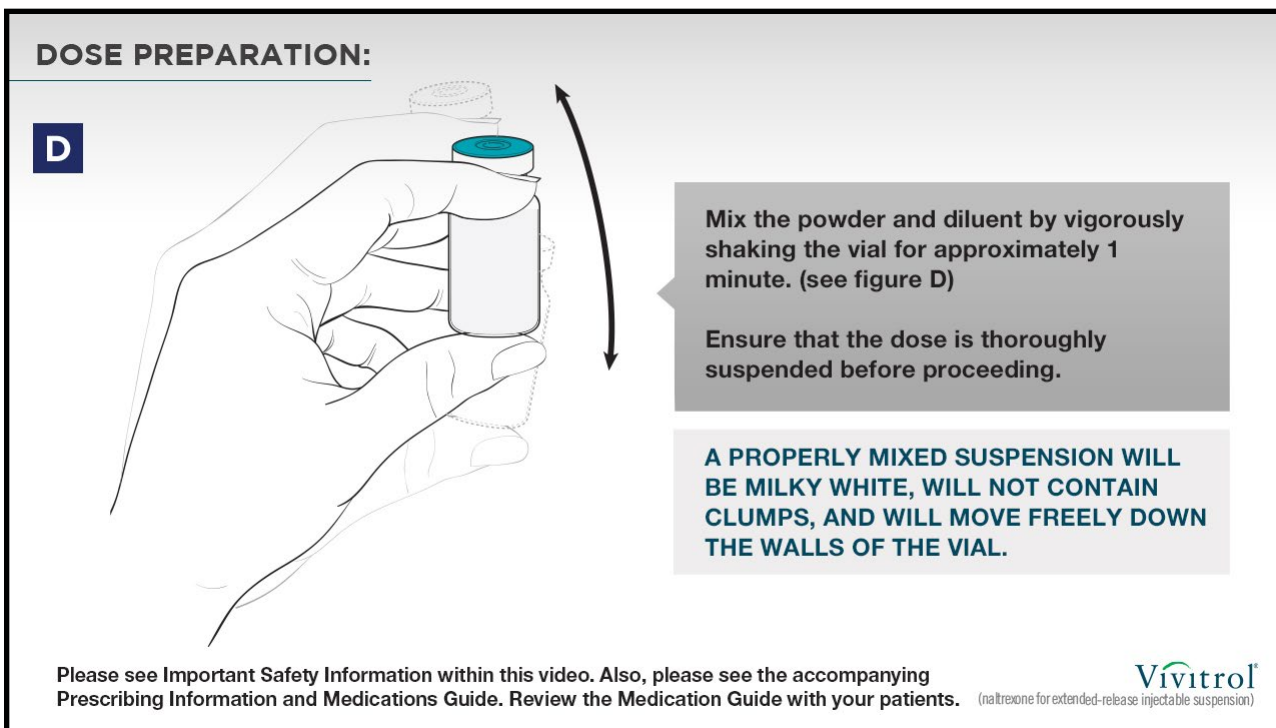
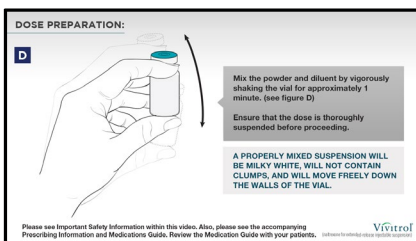
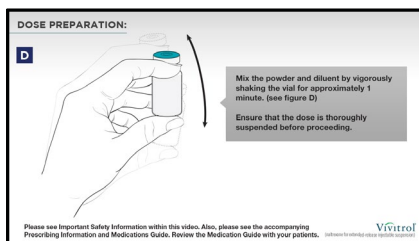
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Inject the 3.4 milliliters of diluent into the VIVITROL microsphere vial. (see figure C)



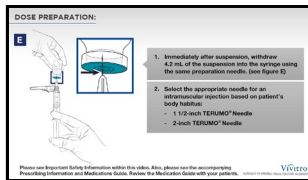
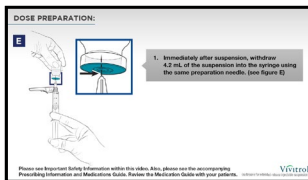
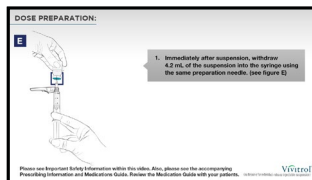
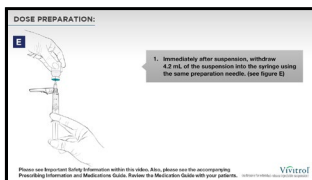
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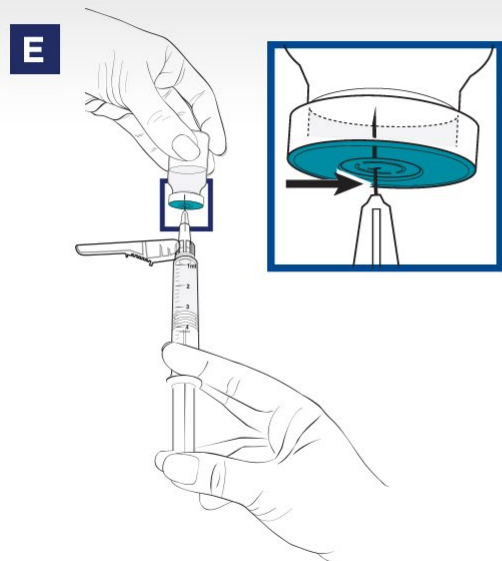
Mix the powder and diluent by vigorously shaking the vial for approximately 1 minute. (see figure D)

Ensure that the dose is thoroughly suspended before proceeding.

A PROPERLY MIXED SUSPENSION WILL BE MILKY WHITE, WILL NOT CONTAIN CLUMPS, AND WILL MOVE FREELY DOWN THE WALLS OF THE VIAL.



## DOSE PREPARATION:



1. Immediately after suspension, withdraw 4.2 mL of the suspension into the syringe using the same preparation needle. (see figure E)

2. Select the appropriate needle for an intramuscular injection based on patient's body habitus:
  - 1 1/2-inch TERUMO® Needle
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**DOSE PREPARATION:**

**F**

1. Remove the preparation needle and replace it with appropriately selected administration needle for immediate use.
2. Peel the blister pouch of the selected administration needle open halfway. **Grip the base of the needle, not the safety sheath.** Attach the luer connection to the syringe with an easy clockwise twisting motion. (see figure F)

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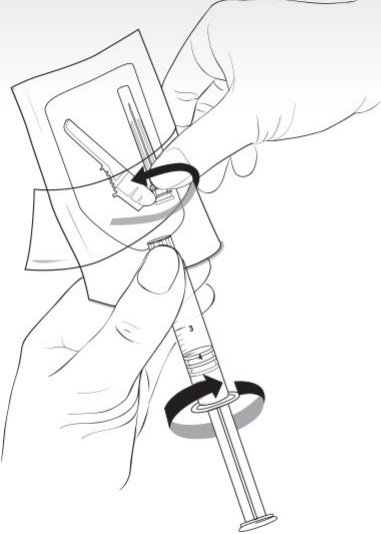
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## FRAME 19

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Peel the blister pouch of the selected administration needle open halfway. **Grip the base of the needle**, not the safety sheath. Attach the luer connection to the syringe with an easy clockwise twisting motion. (see figure F)

Next, seat the needle firmly on the needle protection device with a push and clockwise twist.

**DOSE PREPARATION:**

**G**

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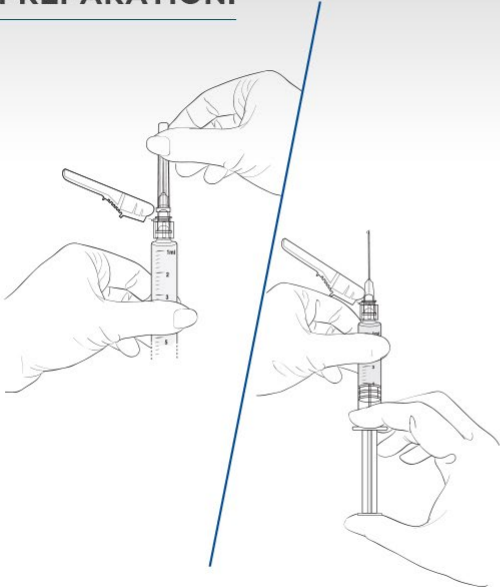
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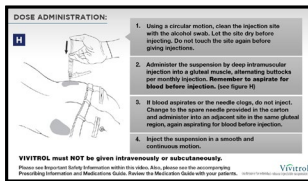
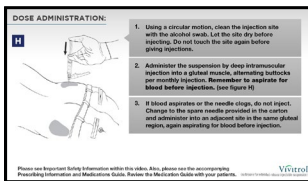
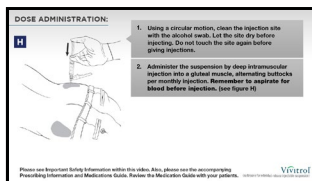
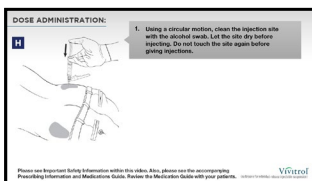
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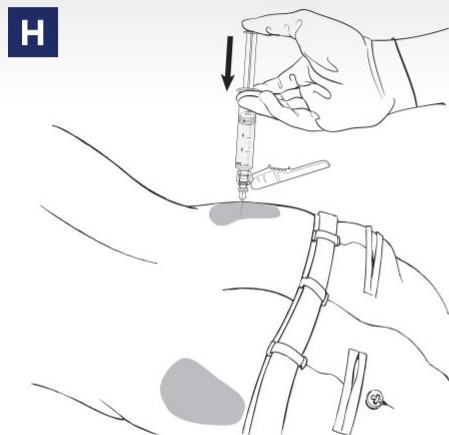
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## FRAME 21

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DOSE ADMINISTRATION



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3. If blood aspirates or the needle clogs, do not inject. Change to the spare needle provided in the carton and administer into an adjacent site in the same gluteal region, again aspirating for blood before injection.
4. Inject the suspension in a smooth and continuous motion.

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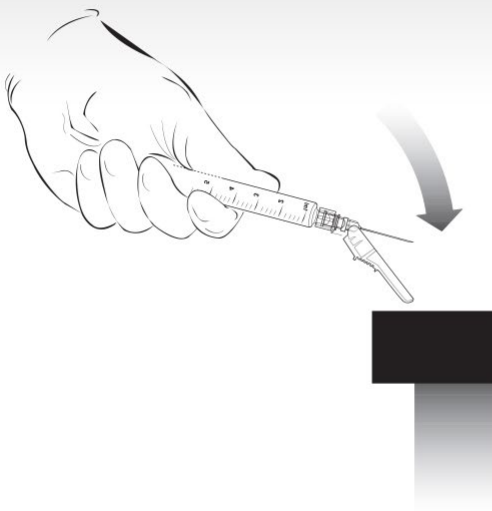
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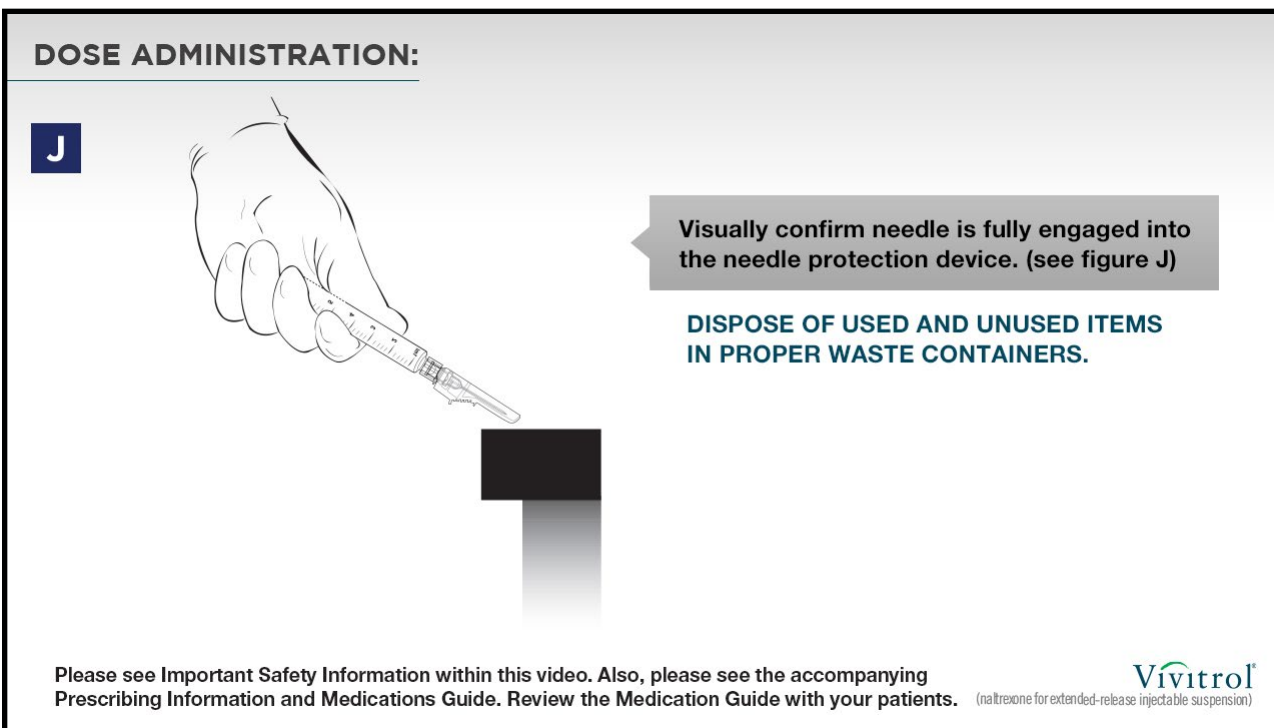
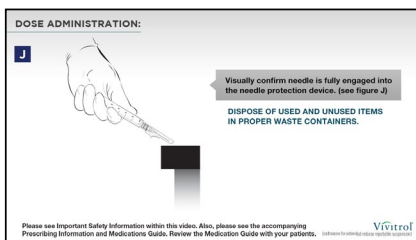
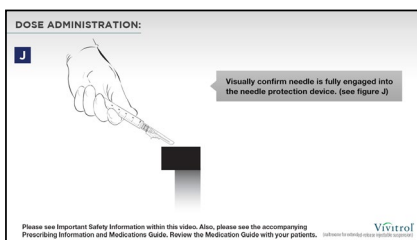
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## **FRAME 24**

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Visually confirm needle is fully engaged into the needle protection device. (see figure J)

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**DISPOSE OF USED AND UNUSED ITEMS IN PROPER WASTE CONTAINERS.**

## FRAME 25

VO:

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR VIVITROL® (naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension)**

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#### **VULNERABILITY TO OPIOID OVERDOSE**

- After opioid detoxification, patients are likely to have reduced tolerance to opioids. VIVITROL blocks the effects of exogenous opioids for approximately 28 days after administration. As the blockade dissipates, the patient is at risk for potentially life-threatening opioid intoxication (respiratory compromise or arrest, circulatory collapse, etc.) if they use opioids at previously-tolerated doses.
- Patients, family members, and other healthcare providers should be alerted that patients may be more sensitive to opioids, even at lower doses, after VIVITROL treatment is discontinued, especially at the end of a dosing interval (i.e., near the end of the month that VIVITROL was administered), or after a dose of VIVITROL is missed, and are at risk of overdose.
- The VIVITROL blockade is surmountable and any attempt by a patient to overcome it by taking opioids is especially dangerous and may lead to life-threatening opioid intoxication or fatal overdose. Patients should be told of the serious consequences of trying to overcome the opioid blockade.

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

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- VIVITROL injections may be followed by pain, tenderness, induration, swelling, erythema, bruising or pruritis; however, in some cases, injection site reactions may be very severe.
- In the opioid dependence pivotal trial, incidence of injection site pain was 5 percent in patients treated with VIVITROL and 1 percent in patients treated with placebo.
- In alcohol clinical trials, 1 patient developed an area of induration with subsequent development of necrotic tissue that required surgical intervention.
- In the postmarketing period, additional cases of injection site reactions with features including induration, cellulitis, hematoma, abscess and necrosis have been reported.
  - Some cases required surgical intervention, including debridement of necrotic tissue.
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  - The reported cases occurred primarily in female patients.
- Inform patients that injection site reactions should be reported.
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### VO: IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

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- When withdrawal is precipitated abruptly by the administration of VIVITROL to an opioid-dependent patient, the resulting withdrawal syndrome can be severe enough to require hospitalization, and in some cases, management in the intensive care unit. Therefore, to prevent precipitated withdrawal or exacerbation of a pre-existing subclinical withdrawal, patients (including those being treated for alcohol dependence) should be opioid-free (including tramadol) before starting VIVITROL treatment. An opioid-free interval of a minimum of 7–10 days is recommended for patients previously dependent on short-acting opioids.
- Patients transitioning from buprenorphine or methadone may be vulnerable to precipitation of withdrawal symptoms for as long as two weeks. If a more rapid transition from agonist to antagonist therapy is deemed necessary or appropriate, monitor the patient closely in a medical setting where precipitated withdrawal can be managed. Manage withdrawal symptomatically with non-opioid medications.
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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)

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- Patients should be made aware of the risks associated with precipitated withdrawal and encouraged to give an accurate account of last opioid use. Patients treated for alcohol dependence with VIVITROL should also be assessed for underlying opioid dependence and for any recent use of opioids prior to initiation of treatment with VIVITROL. Precipitated opioid withdrawal has been observed in alcohol-dependent patients in circumstances where the prescriber had been unaware of the additional use of opioids or co-dependence on opioids.

#### HEPATOTOXICITY

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#### DEPRESSION AND SUICIDALITY

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#### WHEN REVERSAL OF VIVITROL BLOCKADE IS REQUIRED FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT

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### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont)**

#### **EOSINOPHILIC PNEUMONIA**

- Consider the diagnosis of eosinophilic pneumonia if patients develop progressive dyspnea and hypoxemia.

#### **HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS**

- Patients should be warned of the risk of hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis.

#### **INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTIONS**

- As with any intramuscular injection, VIVITROL should be administered with caution to patients with thrombocytopenia or any coagulation disorder.

#### **ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL**

- Use of VIVITROL does not eliminate nor diminish alcohol withdrawal symptoms

#### **ADVERSE EVENTS**

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