

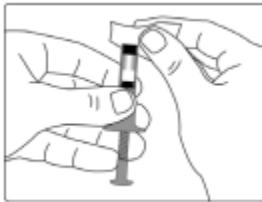
## Specialty Growth Hormone Medications at CHOC

### Genotropin™ MiniQuick

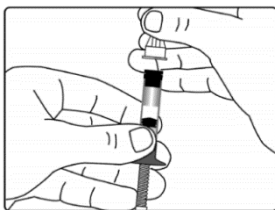
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1. Wash hands with soap and water.

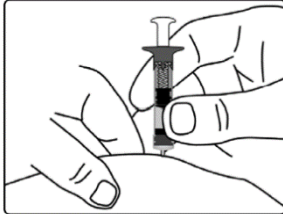


2. Open the Genotropin™ MiniQuick and wipe the rubber stopper with an alcohol pad.
3. Peel off the seal from the back of the injection needle, leave the inner and outer needle cover on the needle.
4. Attach the needle onto the Genotropin™ MiniQuick by pushing the back end of the needle down onto the rubber stopper at a 90 degree



- angle. Then, screw the needle clockwise to attach it.
5. Hold the Genotropin™ MiniQuick with the needle pointing straight up and turn the plunger rod clockwise until it does not turn further. This mixes the hormone powder and the liquid.
  6. Gently tip the MiniQuick in a see-saw motion to dissolve the powder completely (do not shake the pen). Check to see if the liquid is clear and colorless. If it is not clear or colorless, **do not inject the MiniQuick** and call Pfizer Bridge Program (1-800-645-1280).
  7. Clean the skin at and around the injection site.

- a. Stomach (avoid 2 inches around the navel)
  - b. Front of thighs
8. With your free hand, gently grasp or pinch a large area of the skin at the injection site and hold firmly for the entire injection procedure.
  9. Remove the outer and inner needle cap. Position the needle end of



the MiniQuick at a right angle (90 degrees) to the skin.

10. Push the plunger rod in as far as it will go to inject all the medicine. Leave the MiniQuick in the injection site for a few seconds after pushing the plunger down in order to ensure all the medication has been delivered.
11. After it has been removed, place the outer needle cap back on the needle, and dispose of the used MiniQuick in a sharps container.

### **Additional Resources:**

Hormone Health Network  
1-800-HORMONE  
(1-800-467-6663)  
[hormone.org](http://hormone.org)

Human Growth Foundation  
1-800-451-6434  
[hgfound.org](http://hgfound.org)

The Magic Foundation  
1-800-362-4423  
[magicfoundation.org](http://magicfoundation.org)

