**Intracavernous Penile Injections Therapy**

**Dose titration**

1. The correct injection procedure must be followed at all times.
2. Intracavernosal injections are ineffective if incorrect technique is used. That technique will be experienced by the patient without a proper viscosity.
3. Make sure that the possibility of the development of a void is communicated to the patient and that the correct formulation is obtained by the patient.
4. Patients not responding to oral or sublingual forms of medication may benefit from the use of intracavernosal injections.
5. Start with 1µg Alprostadil and depending on patient response, increase by 5µg per dose with increments of 2.5µg or 5µg to a maximum of 60µg.
6. Patients responding to oral or sublingual forms of medication may benefit from the use of intracavernosal injections.
7. The patient must stay in the physician’s office until the erection is achieved and is sustained for at least 1-hour. If there is no response, then the next higher dose should be given. If there is a response, then there should be at least a 24-hour interval before the next dose is given.

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**Technique of intracavernosal injection**

1. Allow the injection to warm if it is frozen or if you had it for a few minutes prior to injecting.
2. Insert needle at right angle between the 1 and 3 o’clock position. Fully insert the needle then pull back very lightly to prevent blockage of the needle. If it is stuck (impossible), remove it and apply direct pressure for a few minutes.
3. Grasp the penis head (not the skin) with your left hand and apply gentle tension during injection.
4. Immediately after injection, the base of the penis will be pinched to prevent escape of the drug and the area is massaged to allow the drugs to penetrate the cavernosal tissue.

**Compound medications**

Compounded medications offer physicians the flexibility to create medications of the exact strength, route of administration and combination of active ingredients that you allow you to determine the optimum approach for each patient.

**You can:**

- Provide doses that are not commercially available or appropriate, or are not available. This can improve your patient’s health and enhance your practice.

**Compounded medications may be used for:**

- Improve patient compliance
- Limit dosage strengths
- Expand dosage strengths that are commercialized
- Expand dosage forms that are commercially available
- Provide a discontinued product
- Provide a discontinued product that is temporarily unavailable from the manufacturer
- Provide drugs for clinical trials

**Intracavernous Penile Injections**

Helping doctors improve patient care with customised, quality medications.

**Tip:**

- Cure your patients’ practice.

**Compounding offers a solution when commercially available drugs are not appropriate, or are not available. This can improve your patient’s health and enhance your practice.**