

How do I use Nucala?

Nucala is a solution for injection in a pre-filled pen (auto-injector) which can be given by you, your caregiver, or a doctor/nurse.

Unlike other asthma medications which are often inhaled or taken orally, Nucala is given by injection under the skin (subcutaneous injection).

When you pick up your prescription, you will be asked to keep your Nucala in its original carton/pack, and protected from light. Nucala should be refrigerated (stored at 2-8°C) Do NOT freeze. Unopened cartons can also be stored at room temperature (up to 30°C) for up to 7 days (again, protected from light). Nucala must be administered within 8 hours once the pack is opened. If not administered within 8 hours, please discard.

A few important things to remember: do not freeze or shake your Nucala, and keep it away from heat. To use your Nucala at home, please follow the instructions provided in the carton with your medicine. Detailed instructions on preparing your Nucala and injection site, as well as instructions for self-injecting, can also be found in the 'Instructions for use' contained in the carton with your medicine.

For more information on the NUSTART Patient Support Programme and to view a step-by-step instructions video on how to self-administer Nucala, please visit www.nustart.co.nz or call 0800 111 059 for more information (this website is not owned or monitored by GSK, and GSK is not responsible for the content of the website).