

Take care of  
your veins



Avoid  
abscess,  
dirty hits,  
embolism  
and oedema

Avoid injecting  
particles

Sterifilt



Never touch  
the membrane  
of the sterifilt  
For single  
use only

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Sterifilt manufactured in France for Apotichom.

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Sterifilt



The Sterifilt is a single-use sterile filter that is much cleaner and safer than homemade filters: it catches more particles and lets virtually all of the drug pass through.

[www.apotichom.org](http://www.apotichom.org)

Instructions for use

1. Wash your hands.
2. Prepare your drugs.
3. Take the Sterifilt out of the packet.
4. Attach the Sterifilt to the syringe.\*  
Take care to avoid pricking yourself with the needle.  
Push them firmly together to make an airtight seal.
5. **Draw the plunger back very slowly.**  
If you do it too fast, you'll just draw in air.
6. Dispose of everything carefully.  
Use a sharps container for used needles.

Sterifilts are made to be used once by one person.

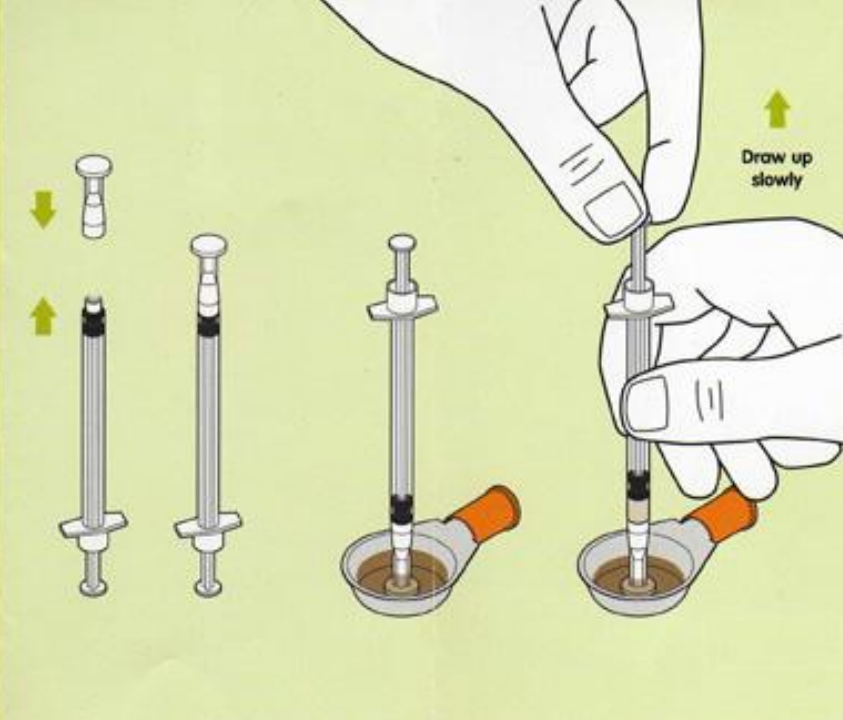
Reusing them will increase the chances of infections (and the membrane may tear and allow particles to get into the syringe).

Don't share any injecting equipment

– including cookers, filters, acids and water.

\* If you are using a syringe that doesn't have a needle attached, the Sterifilt fits where the needle goes. For the needle once you have drawn up the drug and removed the used Sterifilt.

**Please note:** the Sterifilt works on insulin syringes (BD, Terumo, B Braun...) and all syringes with no fitted needle (1 ml, 2 ml, 5 ml, 10 ml).



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Draw up slowly

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