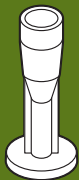


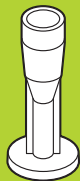
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Using the sterifilt prevents infections.
Sharing filters spreads hepatitis C.



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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. Fix the needle once you have drawn up the drug and removed the used sterifilt.

Please note: the sterifilt only works on some types of syringe. These include BD and all syringes with no fitted needle. Other syringes may not form an airtight seal.

