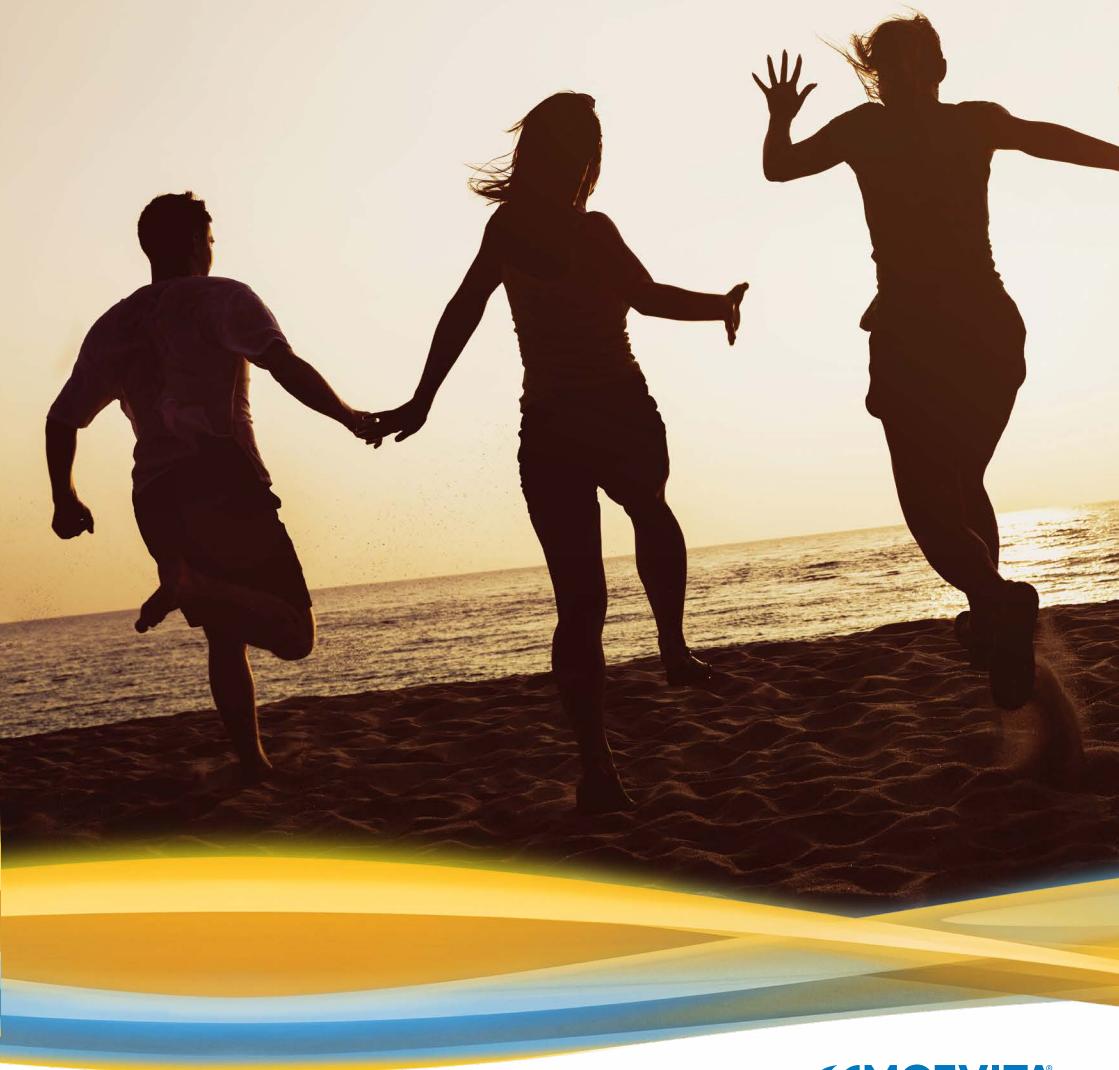


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He puka tēnei mā te hunga kua whai tūtohunga mō te AMGEVITA® (te adalimumab) i tōna tākuta. Me pānui tahi tēnei puka me te Consumer Medicine Information mō AMGEVITA e wātea mai ana i tō whare rongoā, ki [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) rānei.

**Me he pātai kē atu āu, uia tō kaiwhakarato hauora.**

Mō te roanga atu o ngā kōrero mō AMGEVITA, e pūrongo atu ai rānei i tētahi tūāhuatanga rerekē, e tohe ai rānei, whakapāngia a Amgen Medical Information ki **0800 443 885**, īmēratia rānei [medinfo.JAPAC@amgen.com](mailto:medinfo.JAPAC@amgen.com)

Nā Amgen New Zealand tēnei puka, ā, he mōhiohio whānui anahe. Kua rawa e whakapae he whakamaherehere tēnei, he marohitanga rānie, ā, me kaua e whakawhirinaki ki tēnei hei tūāpapa mō te whakataunga. E hirahira ana tā ngā tūroro whirinaki atu ki ngā whakamaherehere a te kaihauora ngaio.

## He aha te AMGEVITA, ā, ka pēhea tana whakamahinga?<sup>1,2</sup>

He adalimumab o roto mai i te AMGEVITA – me rongoā ā-koiora e eke ana i te pūnaha ioio e whakawhāiti ai i te whakaihuwana, ka mutu, e whakamahi ana hoki kia whakahauamanu i ngā īhuatanga whakawaikura.

He rongoā hanga-koiora te AMGEVITA, nā tēnā, e tino rite ana ki te rongoā adalimumab taketake.

Kua whakamātauria te AMGEVITA e pērā rawa tōna haumarutanga, me tana tika, i tērā o te rongoā adalimumab taketake, mō te whakamāui i ngā momo īhuatanga whakawaikura.

## He aha ahau e whakamahi nei i te AMGEVITA?<sup>1</sup>

Ka whakamahia te AMGEVITA e whakamāuitia ai ngā īhuatanga whakawaikura. Kua tūtohungia te AMGEVITA e tō tākuta e tautokona ai tētahi o ngā īhuatanga e whai ake nei:

- Mate rūmātiki - Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
- Polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (polyarticular JIA)
- Enthesitis-related arthritis (ERA)
- Psoriasis (Ps)
- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
- Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)
- Non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA)
- Te mate a Crohn
- Ulcerative colitis
- Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)
- Uveitis

Me he pātai āu mō te take i tūtohungia ai tēnei rongoā ki a koe, uia tō tākuta. He take kē atu pea i tūtohungia ai e tō tākuta.

## He aha ahau e whakamahi nei i te AMGEVITA?<sup>1</sup>

Meinga atu ki tō tākuta, tō kairongoā rānei pena he mate pāwera ōu ki ngā rongoā anō, ngā kai, ngā tāroki, ngā waitae rānei.

### Ā mua i tō whakamāuitanga, me kōrero ki tō tākuta mehemea:

- He īhuatanga hauora kē atu ōu
- E kai ana koe i ngā rongoā anō (tae rā anō ki ngā rongoā a te kāuta)
- E hapū ana koe, e hiahia ana rānei kia hapū
- He pokenga tōu, tae rā anō ki te pokenga karioi ki tētahi wāhangā o te tinana (hei tauira, he kōmaoa ki te waewae)
- He matenga ā-toto, ā-manawa, ā-ngoikoire rānei ōu, e mate manawa ana, e mate pukupuku ana rānei, he mate ā-whanewhane, ā-ate rānei, he mate kē anō rānei ōu o mua
- He māuiuitanga tōu o te pūnaha ioio, hei tauira, te wharanga uwhi iaia (MS)
- E whakaritea ana ngā okaokanga, ngā pokanga rānei e koe
- Kua pāngia koe e te mate kohi (TB), kua noho pātata rānei koe ki tētahi e mate ana i tēnā
- E pāngia ana koe e te matenga ārai ia-auraki wā roa (COPD), he kaikawe rānei o te huaketo hepatitis B, e ora ana rānei te hepatitis B i a koe
- He mate pāwera ōu ki te rapa, ki te reiteke rānei

**ME KUA KOE E WHAKAMAHİ I TE AMGEVITA** pena koe e mate pāwera ana ki te adalimumab, ki ngā kiko anō o tēnei hua, pena koe e mate manawa ana, pena rānei he pokenga kino tōu (pēnei i te kiri pirau, te mate kohi, nga tino pokenga anō rānei nā te huaketo, te puruheka, te ngā pirinoa, ngā huakita rānei).<sup>1</sup>

He mea whakarato te Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) e wātea mai ana i tō kairongoā, i [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) rānei, i te roanga atu o ngā kōrero mō AMGEVITA. Āta pānuitia ngā mōhiōhio, ā, me he pātai āu, he āwangawanga rānei ōu, me kōrero ki tō tākuta, tō nēhi, tō kairongoā rānei.

### Ka pēhea pena au e kai ana i ngā rongoā kē atu?<sup>1</sup>

E hirahira ana tāu whāki atu ki tō tākuta, tō kairongoā rānei, pena koe e kai ana i ngā rongoā anō, tae rā anō ana ki ngā rongoā ka hokona tūtohunga-kore i tō whare rongoā, te hokomaha, te mātanga hauora, te toa kai hauora rānei.

He mea raweke ētahi rongōa ki te AMGEVITA, me tana pānga tika, he mea whakarahi ake rānei i te tūraru pokenga ina kai tahi ai me te AMGEVITA. Kua e whakamahi tahi i te AMGEVITA me te anakinra (Kineret), te abatacept (Orencia) rānei.

**Kei te CMI, kitea ai e koe te roanga atu o ngā rongoā nei.**

### Me pēhea taku whakamahi i te AMGEVITA?<sup>1</sup>

Ka okaokangia te AMGEVITA i raro iho i te kiri. Ka okaokangia e koe, e tētahi i tō whānau, e tō kaitiaki, e tō kaimanaaki rānei, ki te pene SureClick®, te pūwero kua whakakī rānei, ā muri i te whakangungutanga. Mō te roanga atu o ngā mōhiōhio, me ngā tohutohu katoa e whakamahia ai, tirohia ngā tohutohu ki ngā whārangī e whai ake nei, toroa rānei te [amgevita.co.nz](http://amgevita.co.nz) e mātakina ai ngā kiriata whakaakoranga.

### Me aha hoki au i taku whakamahi i te AMGEVITA?<sup>1</sup>

Mā tō tākuta koe e tohu mō te rahinga tika e hāngai ana ki tō tūāhutanga. E hirahira ana tāu āta whakamahi mārika i te rongoā e ai ki tā tō tākuta tūtohunga. Pena tētahi okaokanga ka mahue i a koe, me tōtika atu tāu okaoka atu hei tō maumahara atu. Kātahi, ka meinga te okaokanga whai ake hei tāu i whakamahere ai, hei te rangi i whakaritea kētia. Kaua e ngana kia whakatika i ngā okaokanga kua mahue i a koe mā te wero ake hei tētahi wā. Pena kua tata tae te wā kia okaokangia anō, me hipa atu i te mea i mahue, me okaoka i te rahinga whai ake hei te wā e tika ana. Pena koe e hanga kaumingomingo tonu ana, uia tō tākuta, tō kairongoā rānei.

### Me PĒNEI koe:

- Kaua e aukati i te whakamahinga o te AMGEVITA māna kua hihiratia kētia tō tākuta.
- Me ū ki ngā tāpuinga tākuta katoa e hihira ai i tō anganga pēhea.
- Me mātua hihira i tō tākuta ā mua i tāu whai, i tā tō tamaiti whai rānei, i ngā rongoā āraimate, i te whai pokanga rānei.
- Whāki atu ki tō kaiwhakarato hauora mō tō whakamahi i te AMGEVITA pena e kaimanu ana tāu tīmata ki tētahi atu rongoā hōu.

## Me KAUA KOE:

E aukati rānei i tō whakamāuitanga māna kua tohua koe e tō tākuta.

## Me pēha taku rokiroki i te AMGEVITA?<sup>1</sup>

Me rokiroki te AMGEVITA ki te pouaka mātao i te 2°C ki te 8°C, ā, me kaua hoki e tio. Tautiakina te mōkī i ngā hihi ki tētahi wāhi tē taea e te tamaiti te toro.

Ina e matea nei (pena koe e hāereere ana, hei tauira) e oti i a koe te whakarapa i te AMGEVITA ki te paemahana ā-rūma (ki raro i te 25°C), me te tautiaki i ngā hihi, kia 14 rangi i te mōrahi. Ka pau ana ngā rangi 14, me whiu atu ahakoa pea tana whakahokinga ki te pouaka mātao.

## He aha ngā pānga o te rongoā?

Hei te whakamāuitanga ki te AMGEVITA, ka tūraru pea koe ki ngā momo tūāhuatanga, tae rā anō ki ngā pokenga. E hirahira ana tāu mārama ki ēnei āhuatanga, e oti ai i a koe te aroturuki.

He pānga kino pea tō ngā rongoā katoa. He wā ōna ka kino, heoti i te nuinga o te wā, e kore e pēnā. Kāhore pea he tohu o ētahi pānga kino o te AMGEVITA ki a koe, ā, ka kitea noatia pena koe ka whai whakamātaunga ā-toto.

## E matea ana te aronga whakamāuitanga waiwai e ētahi, tae rā anō ki:<sup>1</sup>

- **Ngā tohu mate pāwera** – te ita o te poho, te hēmanawa, te pupuhi o te kanohi, ngā ngutu me te arero, te kōpukupuku, ngā mate kārawa, me te māngēongeo
- **Ngā tohu mate manawa** – te hēmanawa i te whakapeto ngoi, i te takoto rānei, te pupuhi rānei o ngā waewae
- **Ngā tohu pokenga** – te karawaka, te ngoikore, ngā taotūtanga ā-kiri, ngā raru ki ū niho me ū pae, te wera hoki ina mīia e koe
- **Ngā raru ā-pūnaha ioio** – te matangurunguru, te toī rānei, ngā panonitanga ā-tirohanga, te ngoikore rānei ki tō ringa, tō waewae rānei
- **Ngā tohu mate toto** – te karawaka tonu, te marū, te ngāwari o te toto, te kōmā rānei
- **Ngā tohu mate kohi (TB)** – te maremare tonu, te whīrokitanga, te kaha kore (te ngoikore), te karawana rānei
- **Ngā tohu pokenga kiko ngohe** – he puku, he taotūtanga tuwhera rānei e kore e whakamāui

*Ehara tēnei i te katoa o ngā pānga e taea nei. Pānuitia te Consumer Medicine Information mō AMGEVITA e kitea ai ngā mōhiohio anō, ā, me tōtika tāu kōrero ki tō tākuta pena rangona ai ngā mea rerekē e koe rā roto i te whakahauamanutanga mā te AMGEVITA.*

# NGĀ TOHUTOHU WHAKAMAHINGA: PENE SURECLICK AMGEVITA WHAKAMAHINGA KOTAHİ® HE PENE KUA WHAKAKI<sup>3</sup>

Tirohia te ARATAKINGA WĀHANGA i a koe e koke ana i ngā hātepe.

## HĀTEPE 1: WHAKARITE

### A Unuhia te pene SureClick whakakī o te AMGEVITA i te mōkī.

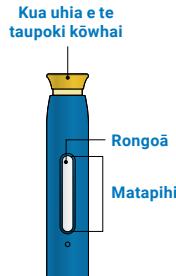
1. Āta hīkina ake te pene SureClick whakakī i te pouaka.
  2. Meinga tahitia te mōkī, me ngā pene SureClick whakakī kua kore e whakamahi, ki te pouaka mātao.
  3. E hāneanea ake ai te okaokanga, waiho i te pene nei kia noho ki te paemahana ā-rūma kia 15 ki te 30 ngā meneti ā mua i te okaokanga.
- **Kaua**
- ✗ e whakahoki i te pene SureClick whakakī ki te pouaka mātao ā muri i tana ekenga ki te paemahana ā-rūma.
  - ✗ e whakamahana i te pene SureClick whakakī mā te whakarewa ki te wai wera, ki te ngaruiti rānei.
  - ✗ e waiho i te pene SureClick whakakī ki ngā hihi o te rā.
  - ✗ e takawiri i te pene SureClick whakakī
  - ✗ e unu i te taupoki kōwhai i te pene SureClick whakakī.

### B Hihiratia te pene SureClick whakakī o te AMGEVITA.

Hihiratia te mārama, te paku kōwhai noa rānei o te matapihi o te rongoā.

- **Kaua e** whakamahi i te pene SureClick whakakī mehemea:
- ✗ Kua kāpuapua te rongoā, kua rerekē rānei te tae, he korakora rānei o roto.
  - ✗ Kua pakaru tētahi wāhangā.
  - ✗ Kua makere mai te pene SureClick whakakī ki te papa, ki tētahi pae mārō rānei.
  - ✗ Kua ngaro te taupoki kōwhai, kua kore rānei o ita ana.
  - ✗ Kua hipa ake i te rangi mōnehu e ai ki te uehi.

Ahakoa te aha, waeahia a Amgen Medical Information ki 0800 443 885. Pena e mate ana, ka tohua koe kia whakapāngia tō kaiwhakarato hauora, kia whakamahia hoki tētahi pene whakakī hōu.

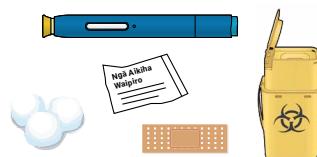


### C Kohia katoatia ngā rawa e matea nei e okaoka ai.

Horoia mārika ō ringaringa ki te hopi me te wai.

Ki tētahi pae mā, e mārama pai ana:

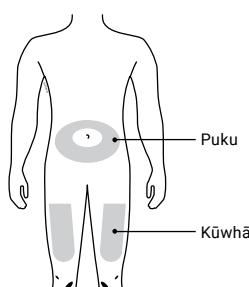
- Te pene SureClick whakakī hōu
- Ngā Aikiha Waipiro
- Poi miro, he tākaikai mitimiti rānei
- He tākaikai whakapiri
- He ipu para koi



### D Whakaritea, horoia hoki te wāhi werohanga.

E oti i a koe te whakamahi i:

- Tō kūwhā
  - Tō puku, hāunga te wāhi 5cm (2in) e tata tonu nei ki tō pito
- Horoia tō wāhi werohanga ki te aikiha waipiro. Tukuna tō kiri kia maroke.
- Kaua e pā anō i tētahi wāhi ā mua i te okaokabga. Kōwhiria tētahi wāhi rerekē hei ia okaokanga.
  - Pena koe e hiahia ana kia whakamahi i te wāhi okaokanga ūrite, me kaua e ūrite te pito werohanga ki tērā i whakamahia i mua tonu mai.
  - Kaua e okaoka atu ki ngā wāhi kua ngohe rawa, kua marū, kua whero, kua mārō rānei te kiri. Me karō i te okaoka atu ki ngā wāhi kua riwha, kua toroa mārika rānei te kiri.
  - Pena koe e pāngia nei e tongatonga uri, me karō i te okaoka pū ki te kiri kua hīnawanawa, kua mātotoru, kua whero, kua pāpākiri, kia taotū rānei.



## HĀTEPE 2: KIA RITE

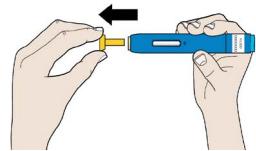
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Kia tōtika mai te unu i te taupoki ina rite ana koe kia okaoka.

He mea noa te kite i tētahi moroiti wē ki te pito o te ngira, ki te ārai kōwhai rānei.

◦ **Kaua**

- ✗ e takawiri, e pikō rānei i te taupoki kōwhai.
- ✗ e whakahoki i te taupoki kōwhai ki te pene SureClick kua whakakī.
- ✗ e unu i te taupoki kōwhai i te pene SureClick kua whakakī kia rite anō koe ki te okaoka.

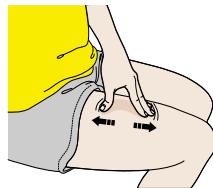


● **HIRAHIRA:** Meinga te taupoki kōwhai ki te ipu whakataha para koi.

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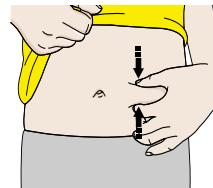
Toroa, kinihia rānei tō wāhi werohanga e mārō ai te kiri.

Tikanga toronga



**Torongia** te kiri mā te hora i tō kōnou me ū matimati kia taurao te anganga, e puta mai ai tētahi wāhi hanga 5cm (2in) te rahinga.

Te tikanga kininga RĀNEI



**Kinihia** te kiri i waenga i tō kōnou me ū matimati, e puta mai ai tētahi wāhi hanga 5cm (2in) te rahinga.

● **HIRAHIRA:** Kia toroa, kia kinihia tonutia rānei te kiri i a koe e wero atu ana.

## HĀTEPE 3: OKAOKANGIA

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Puritia te toronga, te kihinga rānei.  
Ka unuhia te taupoki, ka meinga te pene SureClick whakakī ki tō kiri i te koki 90 putu.



Me kite e koe te matapihi.

● **HIRAHIRA:** Kua e pā i te pātene kahurangi.

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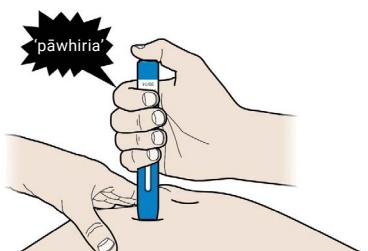
Kia kaha tāu pēhi i te pene SureClick whakakī ki te kiri e tau ai tana nekehanga.



● **HIRAHIRA:** Me pēhi katoa te ārai kōwhai e koe ki tō kiri e wete mai ai te pūnaha whakahohe, heoti kaua e pā i te pātene kahurangi e rite rā anō ai koe ki te okaoka.

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Kia rite ana koe ki te okaoka atu, pēhia ai te pātene kahurangi.



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Pēhia tonutia tō kiri. Me 10 hēkona tō okaokanga.

Ka kōwhai te matapihi hei te otinga o te okaokanga.



**Kia mōhio:** Hei tāu unu i te pene whakakī i tō kiri, ka ūhia aunotaia te ngira.



● **HIRAHIRA:** Ka tango ana koe i te pene SureClick whakakī, hihiratia te korenga o te kōwhai haere o te matapihi, pena rānei he rongoā o roto e okaoka atu ai, ina pēnā ana, kua kore e rawaka tō okaokanga. Kia tōtika tāu waea atu ki tō kaiwhakarato hauora.

## HĀTEPE 4: WHAKAOTI

### K

#### Whakatahangia te pene SureClick whakakī me te ārai ngira kōwhai.

- Meinga te pene SureClick whakakī ki tētahi ipu para koe ā muri pū mai i te whakamahinga. Kaua e whiu atu (whakataha) i te pene SureClick whakakī ki ō para ā-kāinga.

- Kōrero ki tō tākuta, tō kairongoā rānei mō te tukunga tika.

##### ○ Kaua

- X e whakamahi anō i te pene SureClick whakakī
- X e hangarua i te pene SureClick whakakī, te ipu para koi rānei, kaua hoki e tuku ki te para ā-kāinga.

##### ● HIRAHIRA: Me tua atu te ipu para koi i te toronga a te tamaiti.

Ki te kore āu ipu para koi, e oti i a koe te whakamahi i tētahi ipu tō kāinga:

- e hangaia nei ki te kirihōu taumaha
- e taea nei te aukati, he taupoki ita, tē taea nei hoki te poka, me te korenga āheinga hoki o te putanga o ngā rawa koi
- e tū tika ana, e tūwhena ana hei te whakamahinga
- e kore e maringi mai, e tika ana te uhi e whakatūpatohipia ai i ngā para kino o roto.



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#### Hihiratia te wāhi okaokanga.

Me he toto, meinga atu tētahi pōro miro, tētahi tākaikai mitimiti rānei ki te wāhi okaokanga. **Kaua e** miri i te wāhi okaokanga.

Meinga te tākaikai whakapiri pena e matea ana.

##### Ngā pānga pea ki te wāhi okaokanga<sup>1</sup>

E tae rā anō ana ngā pānga kaha kitea i te wāhi okaokanga ki te whero, te māngeongeo, te mamae, me te pupuhitanga.

Whakapāngia tō kaiwhakarato hauora, a Amgen Medical Information rānei ki 0800 443 885 pena koe e āwangawanga ana i ēnei pānga.

## HE ARATAKINGA KI NGĀ WĀHANGA



#### Ā mua i te whakamahi

#### Ā muri i te whakamahinga

E hāngai tauhohu ana ēnei tohutohu ki te Pene SureClick Whakakī. Pena i tūtohungia te pūwero whakakī o te AMGEVITA ki a koe, tirohia ngā Tohutohu Whakamahinga ki tō mōkī rongoā, mātakina rānei te kiriata tohutohu ki [amgevita.co.nz](http://amgevita.co.nz).



## NGĀ TOHUTOHU MOTUHAKE MŌ TE WHAKAMAHINGA ME TE PURITANGA 1,2

- E takune ana ka kotahi anake te whakamahinga o te pene AMGEVITA SureClick ki te tūroro kotahi anake.
- E takune ana ka whakamahia te pene AMGEVITA SureClick me te aratakinga a tētahi tākuta. E otī i te tūroro te okaoka ake i te AMGEVITA pena ia i whai whakangungu tika mō te rautaki okaokanga.
- E hāneanea ake ai te okaokanga, waiho i te pene nei kia noho ki te paemahana ā-rūma kia 15 ki te 30 ngā meneti ā mua i te okaokanga.
- Me karo i te oioi pai o te pene AMGEVITA SureClick.
- Kaua e whakamahi i te AMGEVITA SureClick pena i makere ki te papa, ki tētahi pae pakeke rānei. Ka pakaru pea tētahi wāhi o te pene AMGEVITA SureClick, ahakoa pea tāu kore kitenga atu.
- He mea hanga i te rapa māori paku te uhi ngīra o te pene AMGEVITA SureClick, ā, e tae rā anō ana ki te reiteke. Mea atu ki tō kaiwhakarato haurora pena koe e mate pāwera ana ki te reiteke.

## NGĀ TOHUTOHU MOTUHAKE MŌ TE ROKIROKI 1

- Me mātao te rokiroki o te pene whakakī SureClick o te AMGEVITA i waenga i te 2°C me te 8°C. KAU A E TIO.
- Kaua e whakamahi pena e tio ana, ahakoa pea kua koero.
- Whakarapangia ki te pouaka tūturu tae noa ki te wā ka whakamahia, e tautiakina i te pūrama.
- E otī te whakarapa i te pene whakakī SureClick o te AMGEVITA ki te paemahana ā-rūma (ki raro i te 25°C) tae noa ki ngā rangi 14, me te tautiakitanga i te pūrama. Me whiu atu te pene whakakī SureClick o te AMGEVITA pena e kore e whakamahia i ngā rangi 14.
- Kaua e whakamahi i te pene whakakī SureClick o te AMGEVITA ā muri i te rangi mōnehu.

Pēnei i ngā rongoā katoa, he pānga tō tēnei rongoa, engari kāpā e pāngia te katoa. Ka kore e tino pāngia e te nuinga o ngā pānga. Heoi anō, ka kino kē atu ētahi pānga, ā, me whai whakamāuitanga. Pena koe ka pāngia, me tere tāu whakapā atu ki tō kaiwhakarato haurora, ki tō kairongoā rānei.<sup>1</sup>

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT AMGEVITA:** AMGEVITA® is a prescription medicine containing adalimumab. AMGEVITA is available as single use pre-filled syringe(s) (containing 20 mg or 40 mg adalimumab) or single-use pre-filled pens (containing 40 mg adalimumab). AMGEVITA is a biosimilar medicine comparable to Humira®.

**What AMGEVITA is used for:** AMGEVITA is used to reduce inflammation in patients with some inflammatory diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis, polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis, enthesitis-related arthritis, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, hidradenitis suppurativa, and uveitis.

**AMGEVITA has risks and benefits.** *Do not use AMGEVITA if you have:* an allergy to any medicines containing adalimumab or any of the other ingredients in AMGEVITA; a severe infection; tuberculosis (known as TB); moderate-severe heart failure; or if using a medicine containing abatacept (Orencia®) or anakinra. *Before you use AMGEVITA tell your doctor if you have:* a current infection or a history of infections that keep coming back (including TB, hepatitis B, fungal or any other infection); any conditions that increase the risk of infections; had close contact with someone with TB, or Hepatitis B virus (HBV) or are a carrier of HBV; conditions that affect protective nerve layers, such as multiple sclerosis; blood disorders; low resistance to infections or diseases; any serious heart conditions or cancers; disorders that occur when the immune system attacks and destroys healthy cells, tissues, or organs by mistake; lung diseases that make breathing difficult; inflammation of the middle layer of the eye (uveitis); kidney or liver problems; psoriasis (a type of skin disease) and have undergone phototherapy; or if you have any allergies. Your risk of getting serious infections or certain kinds of cancer may increase if you take AMGEVITA. In rare cases, these infections may be life-threatening. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or if you are breastfeeding or plan to. *Tell your doctor immediately or go to your nearest hospital if you develop symptoms:* of an allergic reaction, such as chest tightness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, swelling of the face, lips or tongue, or a rash; heart problems, such as shortness of breath with exertion or lying down, swollen feet; or signs of blood disorders, such as a persistent fever, bruising, bleeding easily, paleness. Tell your doctor straight away if: symptoms of TB or any other infection appear during treatment (such as fever, persistent cough, weight loss, listlessness or lack of energy, skin sores, problems with your teeth and gums, burning when you pass urine, etc); you develop cancer, skin lesions (new skin spots or sores), or if existing lesions change appearance; nervous system disorders (such as numbness, or tingling, arm or leg weakness, double vision). Tell your doctor straight away if you become pregnant while using AMGEVITA. If you use AMGEVITA during pregnancy, your baby may have a higher risk of getting an infection. It is important that you tell your baby's doctors and other healthcare professionals about your AMGEVITA use during your pregnancy before the baby receives any vaccine. *Tell your doctor and other healthcare professionals:* if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription; if you are going to have surgery, or if you are scheduled for any vaccines. Patients taking AMGEVITA should not receive live vaccines. Tell all doctors, dentists, and pharmacists who are treating you that you are using AMGEVITA. *Common Side Effects:* Tell your doctor if you experience any side effects that make you feel unwell. The most common side effects of this medicine are injection site reactions (e.g. pain, swelling, redness); respiratory tract infections; ear or eye pain, inflammation of the eye or eye lid; mouth ulcers, pain or bleeding from the gums; burning or pain when passing urine or blood in the urine; skin bumps or sores that don't heal; headache or migraine, dizziness; muscle weakness or numbness; tummy pain, nausea, vomiting, reflux or heartburn; chest pain; rash, itching; finger or toe nail problems; hair loss; tiredness; muscle, joint or bone pain; bleeding or bruising more easily; depression or anxiety; increased heart rate; and infections caused by viruses, bacteria or fungi. Your doctor might also tell you about abnormal laboratory test results, such as reduced blood cell counts for example. **Ask your doctor if AMGEVITA is right for you. Use strictly as directed. Please read the safety information in the AMGEVITA Consumer Medicines Information (CMI), available at [www.medsafe.govt.nz/Consumers/cmi/a/amgevita.pdf](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/Consumers/cmi/a/amgevita.pdf) or telephone 0800 443 885 (free call).** If you have any questions about using AMGEVITA, or if symptoms continue, or you have side effects, speak to your healthcare professional.

From 1 March 2022, AMGEVITA is fully funded for most of the above conditions (under Special Authority) except for enthesitis-related arthritis and non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis. Normal pharmacy prescription and doctor's charges will apply. Amgen (New Zealand) Limited, Auckland, New Zealand. Telephone: 0800 443 885. E-mail medinfo.JAPAC@amgen.com. V1. TAPS Approval No: MR797

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