

SECUKINUMAB

BRAND NAME	COSENTYX
DRUG CLASS	Interleukin inhibitor, monoclonal antibody (human)
AVAILABILITY	Pen contains 150 mg/mL. Also contains trehalose dihydrate, histidine, histidine hydrochloride monohydrate, polysorbate-80 and methionine. ¹ The solution is clear and colourless to slightly yellow. ²
pH	No information
PREPARATION	Allow to reach room temperature before use ¹
STABILITY	Store at 2 to 8 °C. Do not freeze. Protect from light. ¹ Stable for 4 days below 30 °C. Do not return to the fridge. ¹
ADMINISTRATION	
IM injection	Not recommended
SUBCUT injection	Suitable. ¹ Inject into the front thigh, outer upper arm or lower abdomen. ² Hold the pen at 90 degrees to the injection site. Press firmly and hold until after the second click is heard and the green indicator window is full. ² For a 300 mg dose, give two injections of 150 mg each at two different sites. ¹ Rotate the site of the injection. ¹ Suitable for self-administration after appropriate patient education. ¹
IV injection	Not recommended
IV infusion	Not recommended
COMPATIBILITY	Do not mix with other medicines
INCOMPATIBILITY	No information
SPECIAL NOTES	Anaphylaxis and allergic reactions have been reported. ¹ The removable cap of the pen contains a derivative of natural rubber latex. ¹

REFERENCES

1. Product information. Available from www.tga.gov.au. Accessed 21/07/2020.
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