

EVOLOCUMAB

BRAND NAME	REPATHA
DRUG CLASS	Monoclonal antibody (human) for hypercholesterolaemia
AVAILABILITY	Prefilled pen contains 140 mg/mL of evolocumab. ¹ Automated mini-doser contains 420 mg/3.5 mL of evolocumab in a prefilled cartridge. ¹ Also contains proline, glacial acetic acid, polysorbate-80 and sodium hydroxide. ¹ The solution is clear to opalescent and colourless to slightly yellow. ¹
pH	No information
PREPARATION	Ready to use. Allow 30 minutes for the pen and 45 minutes for the mini-doser to reach room temperature. Do not shake. ¹
STABILITY	Store at 2 to 8 °C. Do not freeze. Protect from light. ¹ Stable for 30 days below 25 °C protected from light. ¹
ADMINISTRATION	
IM injection	Not recommended ¹
SUBCUT injection	Inject into the thigh, abdomen or upper arm. Rotate the injection site. ¹ Suitable for self-administration after appropriate patient education. ² For a 140 mg dose use the prefilled pen. For a 420 mg dose use either the mini-doser or three prefilled pens injected consecutively within 30 minutes. ¹
IV injection	Not recommended ¹
IV infusion	Not recommended ¹
COMPATIBILITY	Do not mix with other medicines
INCOMPATIBILITY	No information
SPECIAL NOTES	Allergic reactions, including hypersensitivity, rash and urticaria, have been reported. ¹ Injection-site reactions are common and include erythema, redness, swelling and pain. ¹ The needle covers for the prefilled pen contain dry natural rubber and should not be handled by persons sensitive or allergic to latex. ¹

REFERENCES

1. Product information. Available from www.tga.gov.au. Accessed 20/06/2022.
2. Consumer medicine information. Available from www.tga.gov.au. Accessed 20/06/2022.