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1. WHAT IS THE MEDICINE INTENDED FOR?

Setting up for the injection
Do not mix this injection in the same syringe or the same vial with other medicines.

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Refer to the doctor immediately if you/the child experience any of the following severe symptoms:

Stop treatment and immediately refer to the doctor or for medical assistance if

If you stop using the medicine

If you forget to inject the Enbrel® dose at the scheduled time,

the package of the medicine with you.

The doctor will determine the duration of treatment and if there is a need for further treatment, in

information about the medicine. If you have further questions, refer to the doctor or the pharmacist.

5. HOW SHOULD THE MEDICINE BE STORED?

Avoid poisoning!

The medicine is stored at room temperature.

Do not freeze, and do not leave it in extreme heat or direct sunlight.

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You/the child are sensitive )allergic) to the active ingredient etanercept or to any of the other

particles or crystals. Do not use a cloudy solution or a solution that contains particles.

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Pregnancy and breastfeeding

You must not use this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

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Do not use the medicine if:

If you or your child have psoriasis, do not try to inject directly into an affected area, such as

raised, thick, red, or cracked skin )psoriasis skin lesions).

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Withdrawing the Enbrel® solution from the vial

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foam )many bubbles) )see Diagram 8).

While holding the vial upright on a flat surface, press the plunger

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Do not use the medicine if:

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of breath or coughing, bluish color of the nails or the lips.

Signs of

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Injection site reactions )including bleeding, bruising, redness, itching, pain, or swelling). These

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Signs of

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Difficulty swallowing or breathing.

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as oral polio vaccine) during the course of treatment with Enbrel®.

the doctor if

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Lymphoma )a type of blood cancer)

Eye inflammation

Skin cancer - other than melanoma

Rash

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Tuberculosis

Immune system disorders that can affect the lungs, skin and lymph nodes )sarcoidosis)

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Don’t use the medicine if:

You have a blood or immune system disorder that can affect the lungs, skin, or lymph nodes.

You have or have had tuberculosis.

See your doctor if:

You are pregnant or breastfeeding.

You have a blood or immune system disorder that can affect the lungs, skin, or lymph nodes.

You have tuberculosis since cases of tuberculosis have been reported in patients taking Enbrel®.

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AND SOLVENT FOR PREPARING A SOLUTION FOR SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION

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