# Subcutaneous Injection Mat



### Steps for a Subcutaneous Injection

## **Step 1: Gather your Supplies**

- Place the tissue/cotton ball/gauze and syringe on the mat
- Wash your hands thoroughly

# Step 2: Choose an Injection Site

- Choose a location for the injection
- Make sure the area to be injected is clean (you can use an alcohol swab if you want)

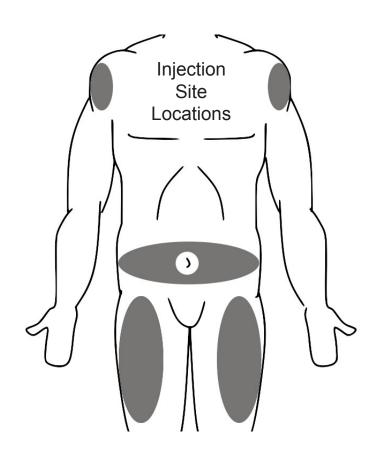
#### **Step 3: Inject the Medicine**

- Remove the needle cap
- Hold the syringe upright and remove any excess air
- Gently pinch a fold of skin at the injection site
- Insert the needle at a 45 degree angle
- Slowly inject the medicine
- Remove the needle
- Apply pressure with tissue/cotton ball for 10 seconds

#### **Step 4: Dispose of the Syringe**

- Dispose of syringe in a sharps container

Put Prefilled Syringe / Autoinjector / Syringe & Medication Here



Put Tissue/ Cotton Ball Here