

LESSON 2

What is Uniject™?



- 1 Uniject is a trademark of BD.

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Learning objectives

- Explain what Uniject is and how it works.
- Name the parts of a Uniject.
- Explain the expected benefits of Uniject.

What is Uniject?

An injection system that is:

- Single-dose
- Prefilled
- Easy to use
- Not reusable
- Small in size



Names of the parts of Uniject

Reservoir

Will be 3/4 full

Large air bubble is normal

Valve

Prevents re-use

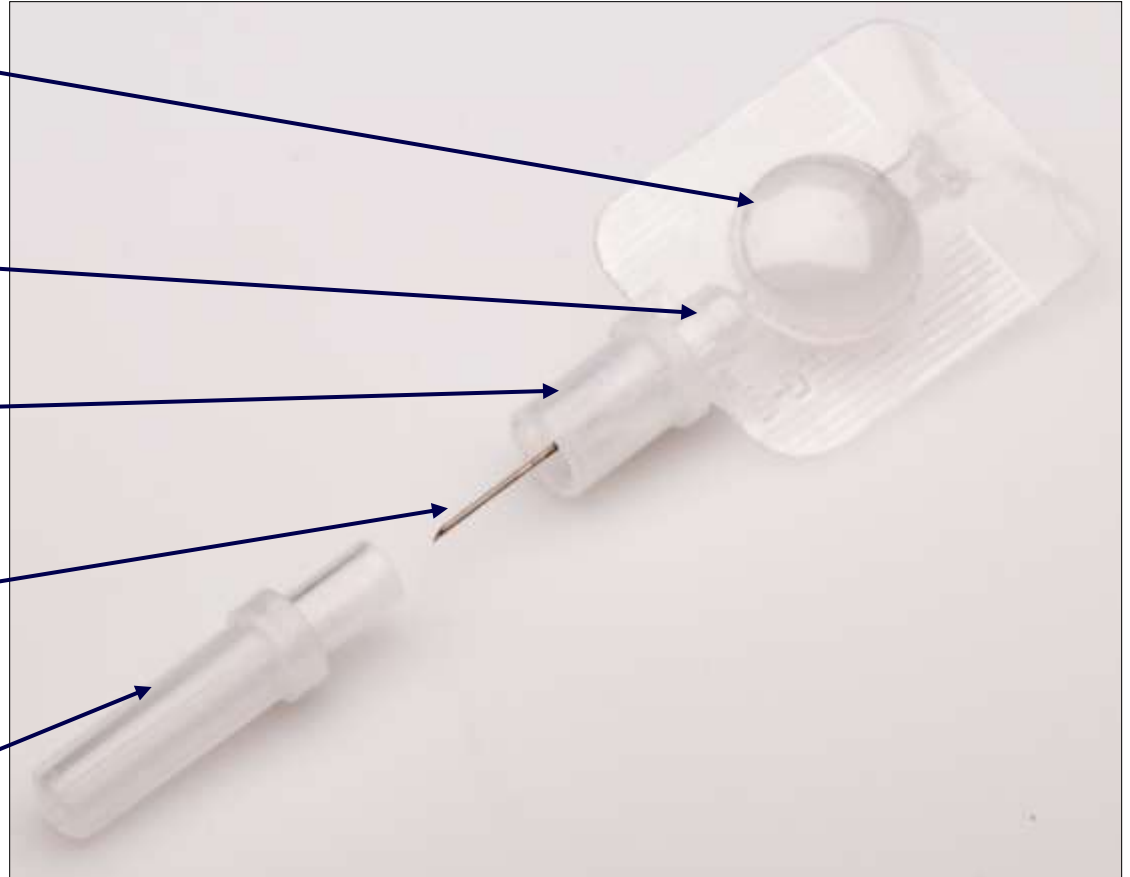
Port

Hold Uniject here to prepare and inject

Needle

9.5 mm for Sayana Press

Needle shield



Expected benefits of Uniject

- Allows more women to receive injectable contraceptives:
 - Community-based providers can reach women in the community.
 - Easier and quicker to use.
 - Less waste to dispose of.
- Helps the injection to be safe:
 - Prefilled with correct dose.
 - Assures sterile injection.
- Clients may prefer the smaller needle.

LESSON 2 QUIZ

What have you learned about Uniject?

1. Where should you hold the Uniject while you are preparing it and injecting it?
2. Is it normal to see a large air bubble in the Uniject reservoir?
3. How is the length of the Uniject needle for Sayana Press different from a needle for depo-IM?
4. What are some of the expected benefits of Uniject?