nopo GUARD®

Instructions For Use

For Professional Use Only

NopoGuard is supplied non-sterile and must be sterilized prior to use.

NopoGuard can be sterilized and reused according to the instructions provided. The life expectancy of NopoGuard depends on use, care, and processing of the device.

Before each use, thoroughly inspect NopoGuard and check functionality. Do not use if device is damaged or does not function properly.

Indications for Use:

NopoGuard is an on-syringe needle safety device used to prevent needlestick injuries before and after injections, and during needle disposal.

NopoGuard is indicated for use with aspirating syringes, anesthetic needles (up to 35mm in length) and prefilled cartridges.

Precautions:

To reduce the risk of needlestick injury, NopoGuard should be used immediately following injections (“recapping”) and during needle disposal.

Cleaning:

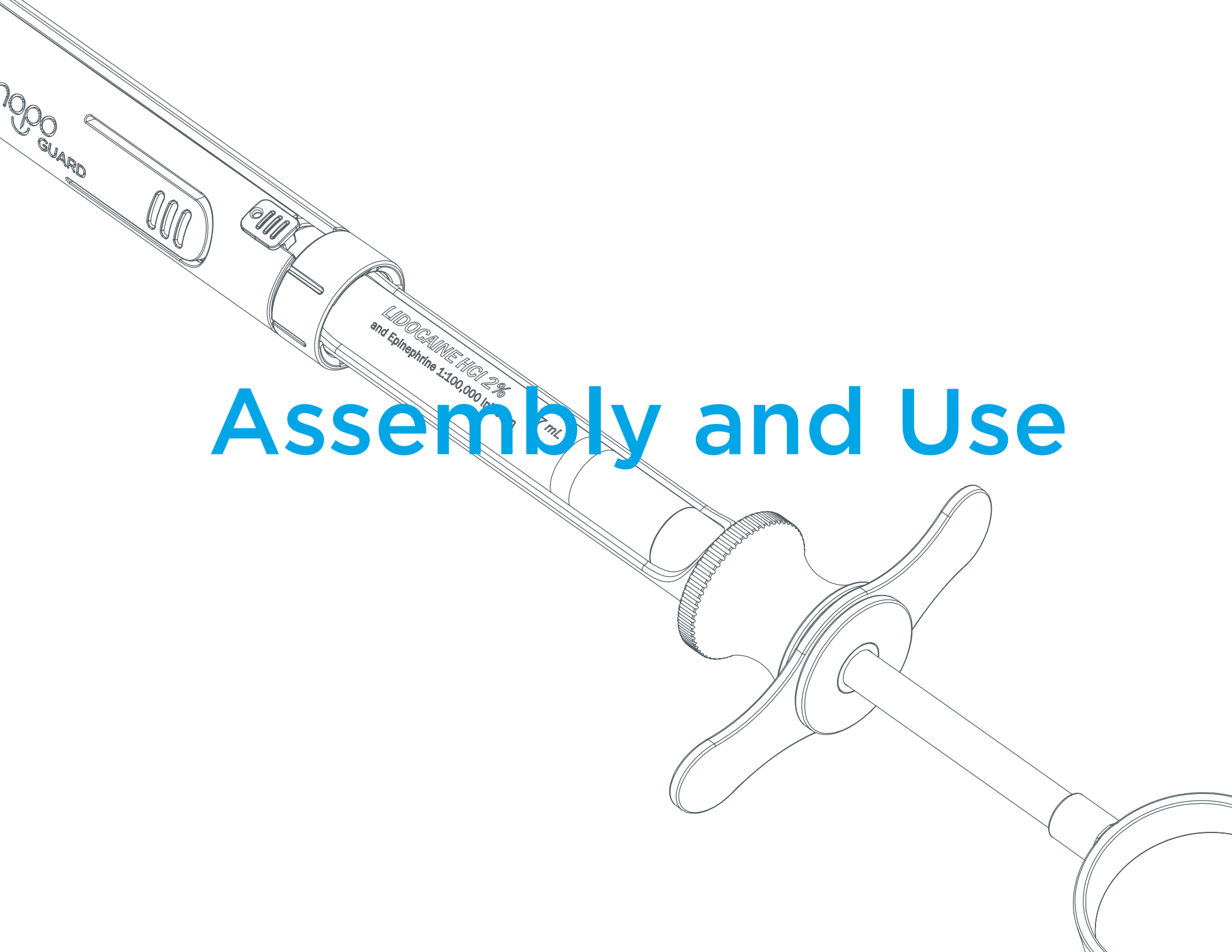
Ultrasonic cleaners or automated instrument washers should be used to remove debris and clean NopoGuard. Use with mild detergents and warm water. Do not expose to chemicals.

NopoGuard must be thoroughly rinsed and completely dry before sterilization.

Sterilization Instructions:

Steam sterilize for 3-5 minutes at 132˚C / 270˚F or for 15-30 minutes at 121˚C / 250˚F. Recommend drying for 15-30 minutes after sterilization cycle is complete.

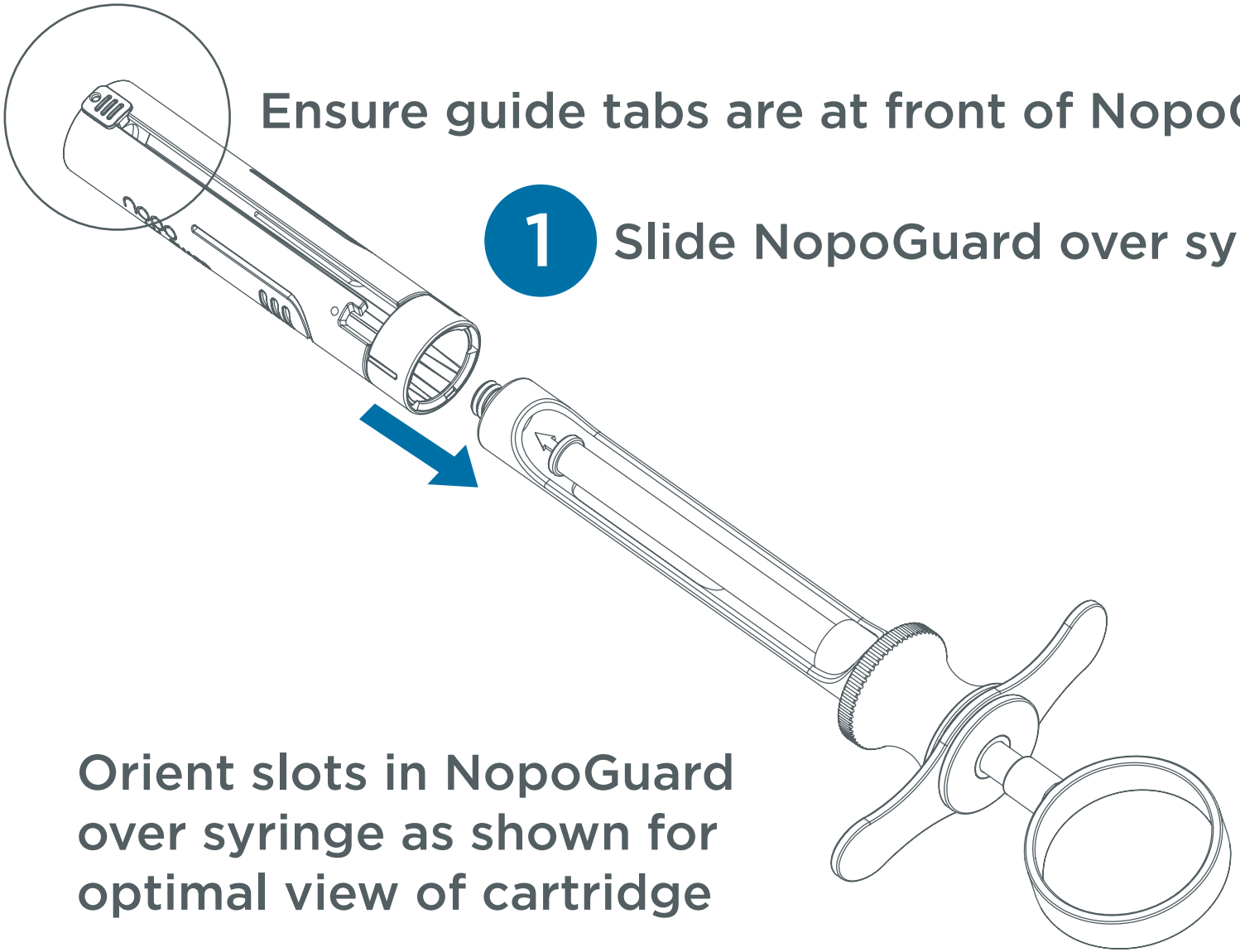
To maintain sterility, NopoGuard should remain bagged or wrapped in a cassette and stored in a clean, dry location until ready for use.



Assembly and Use

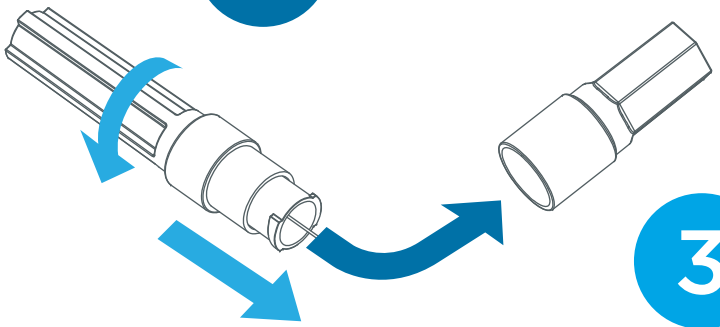
Ensure guide tabs are at front of NopoGuard

1 Slide NopoGuard over syringe

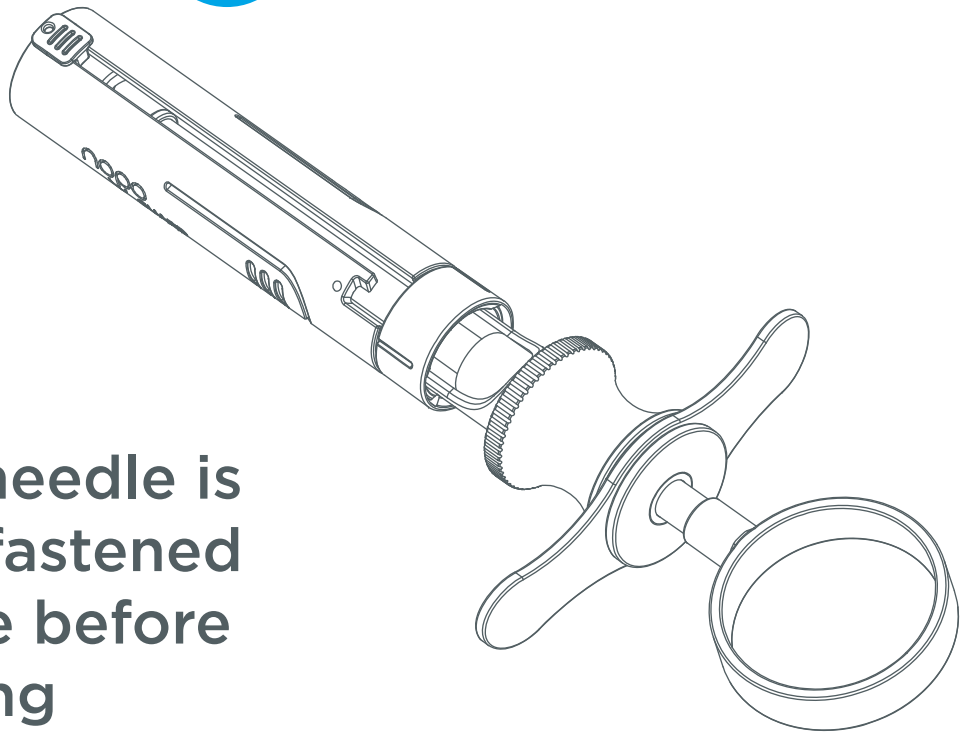


Orient slots in NopoGuard over syringe as shown for optimal view of cartridge

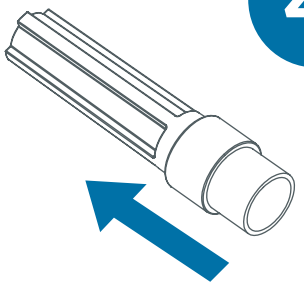
2 Remove protective base cap from needle



3 Thread needle hub onto syringe

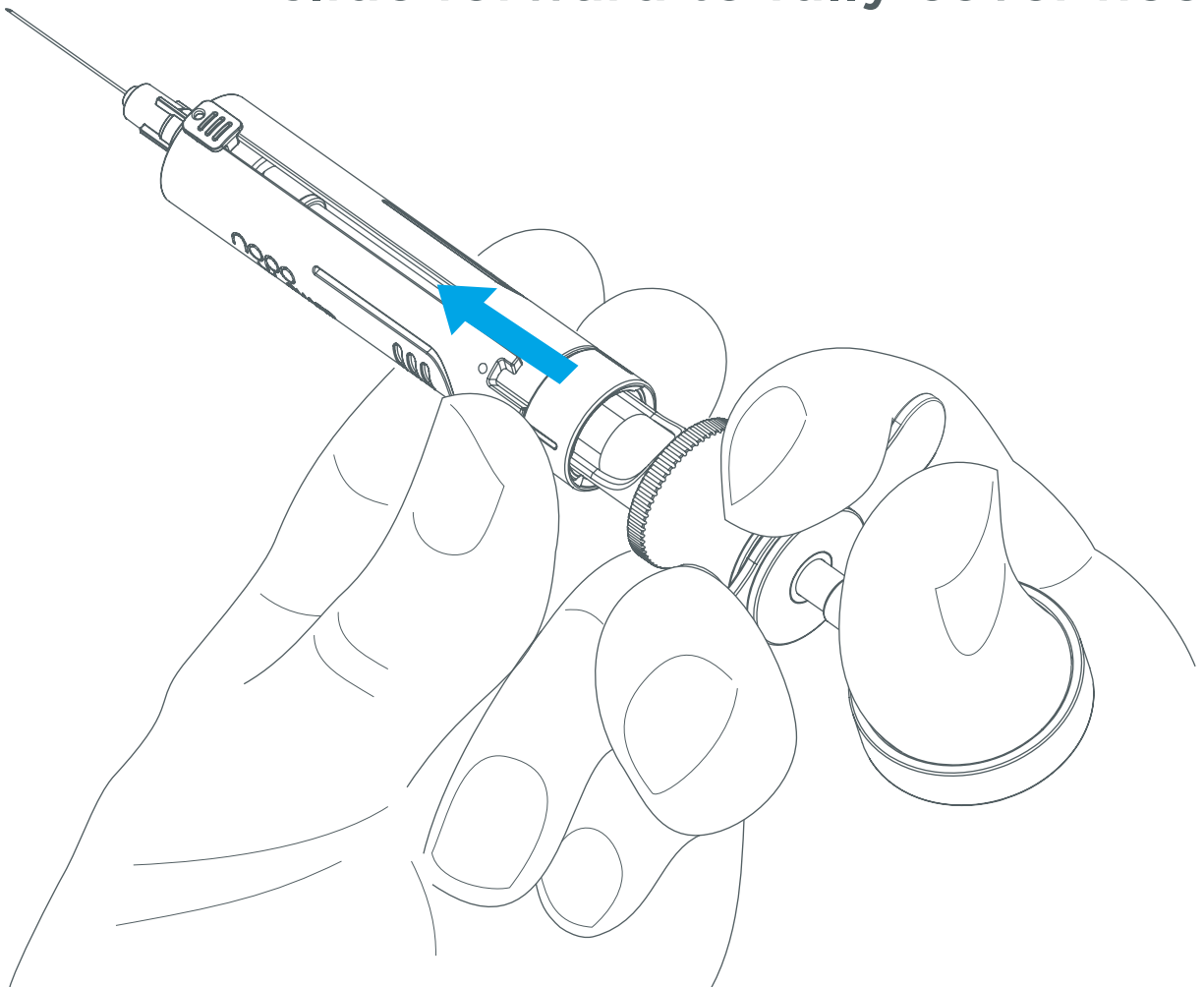


! Confirm needle is securely fastened to syringe before proceeding



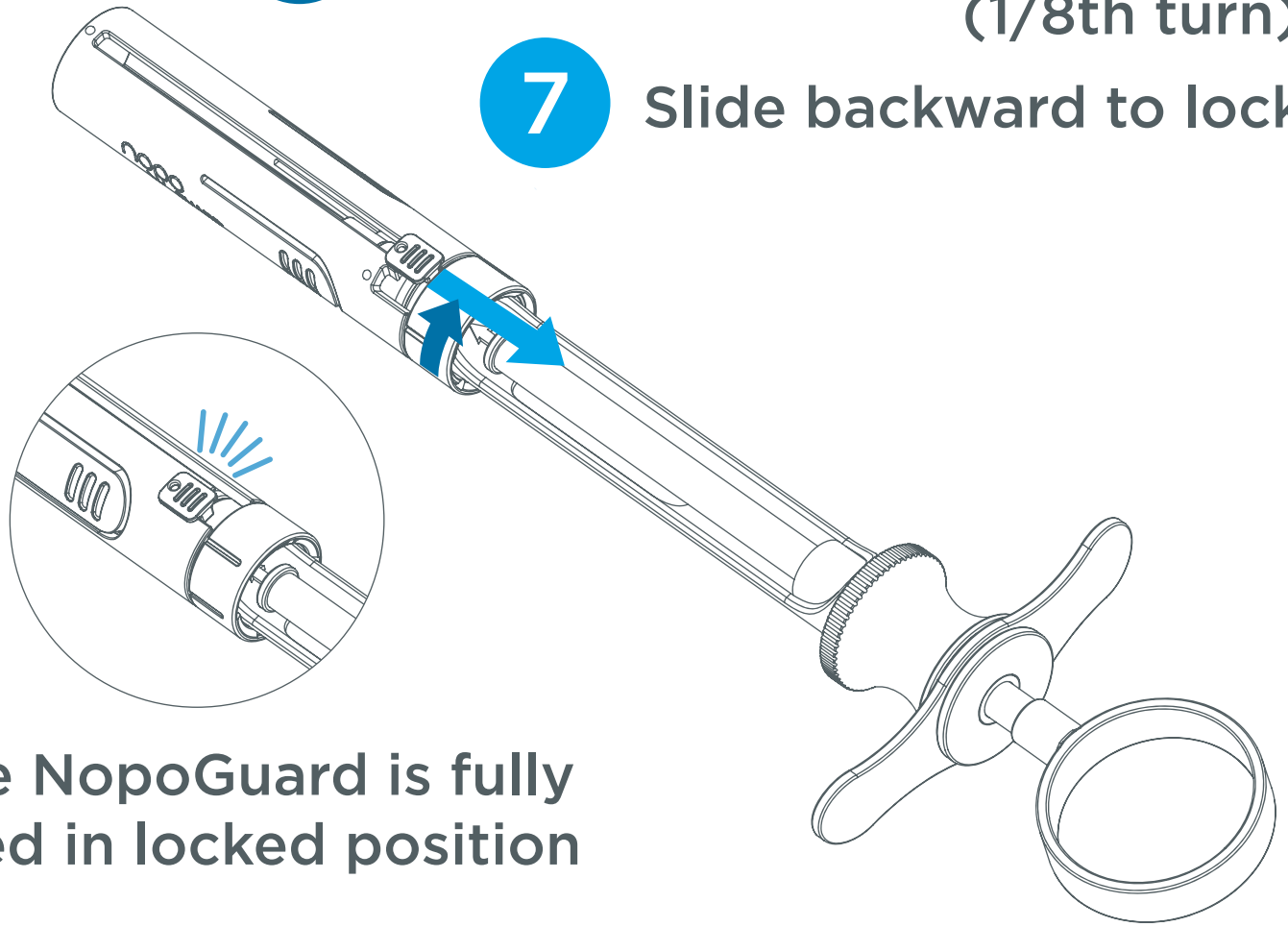
4 Remove protective cap on needle

5 Hold onto back of NopoGuard and slide forward to fully cover needle

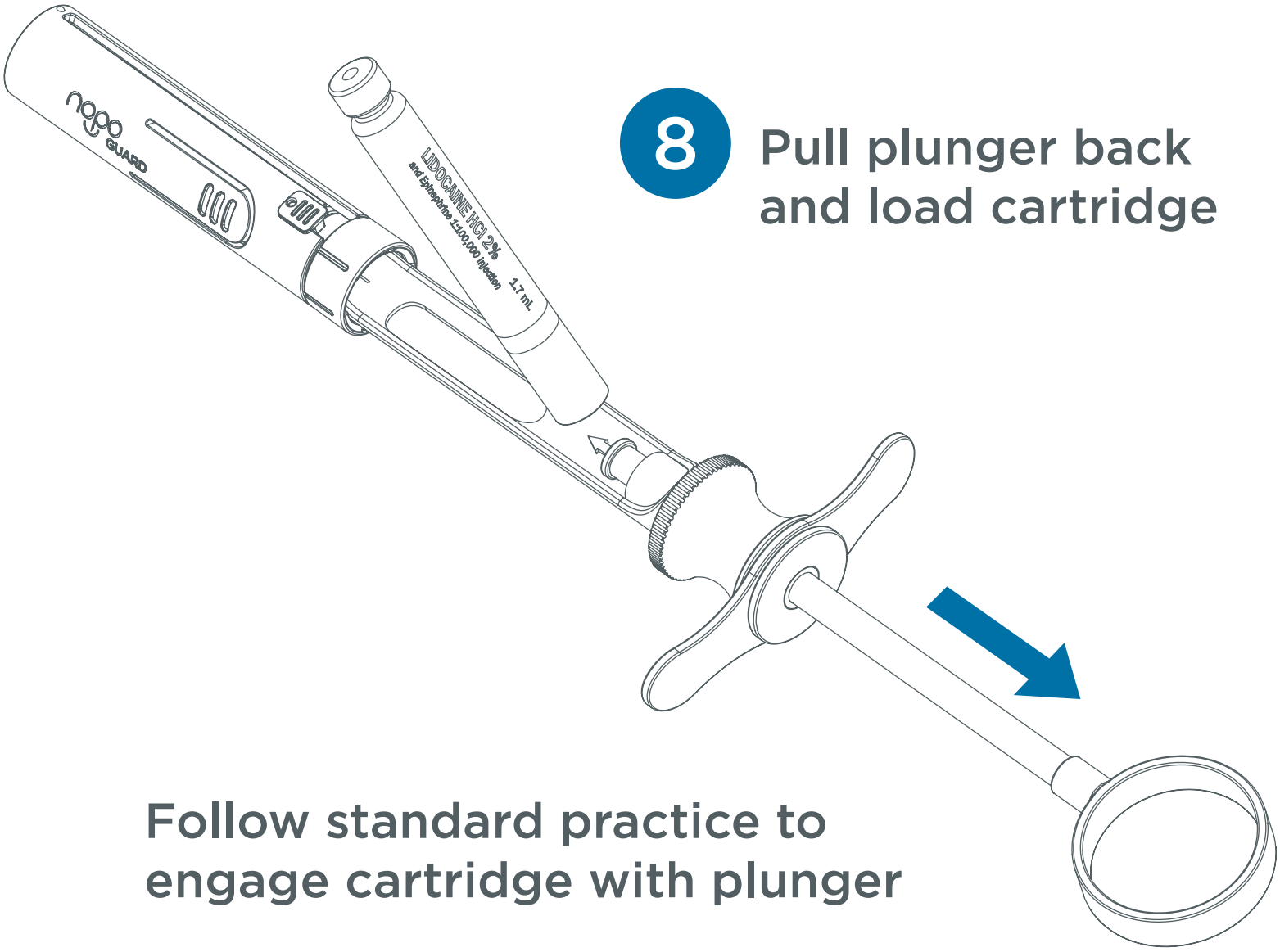


6 Rotate NopoGuard 45 degrees (1/8th turn)

7 Slide backward to lock



Ensure NopoGuard is fully secured in locked position



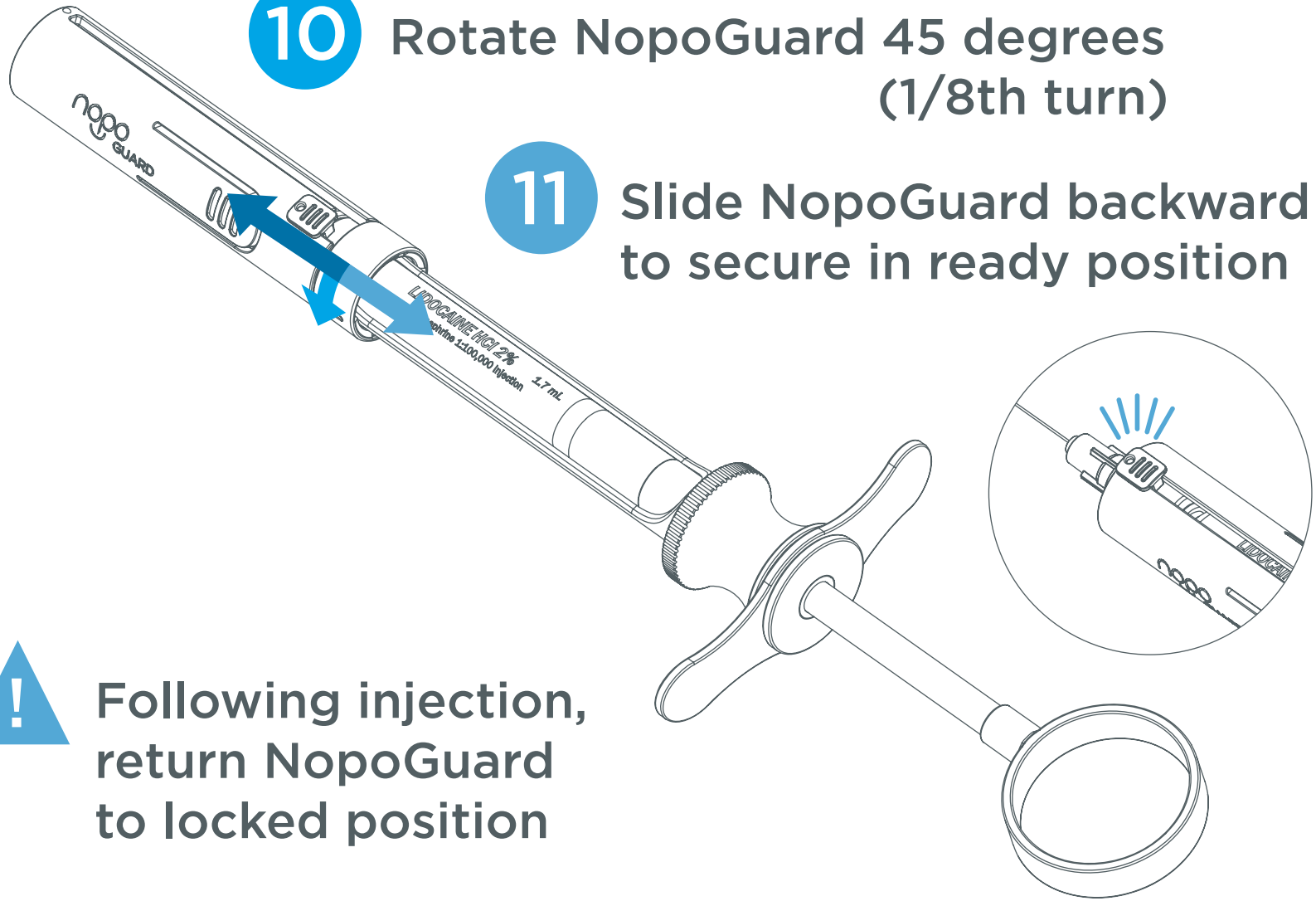
8 Pull plunger back and load cartridge

Follow standard practice to engage cartridge with plunger

9 Slide NopoGuard forward

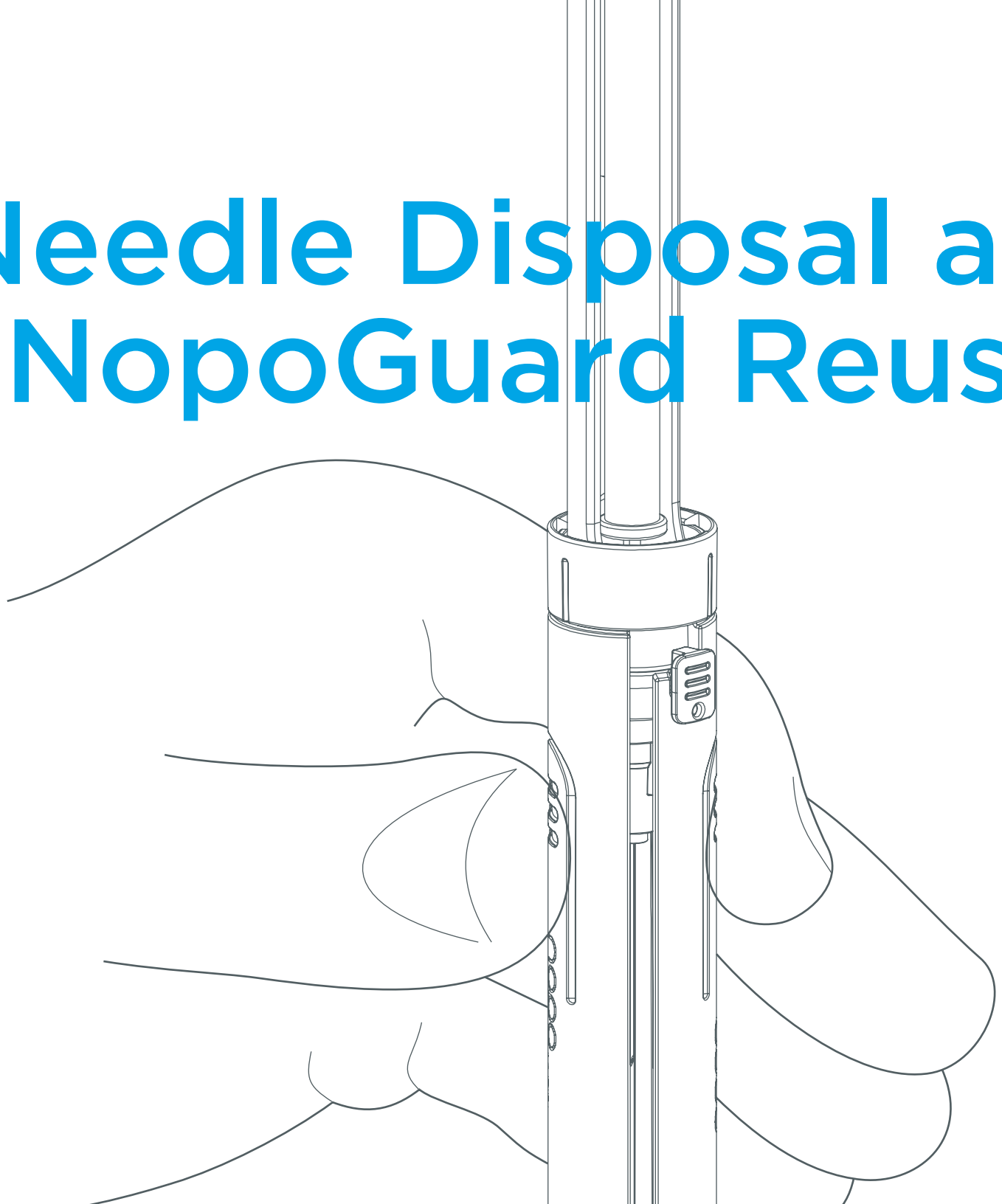
10 Rotate NopoGuard 45 degrees (1/8th turn)

11 Slide NopoGuard backward to secure in ready position



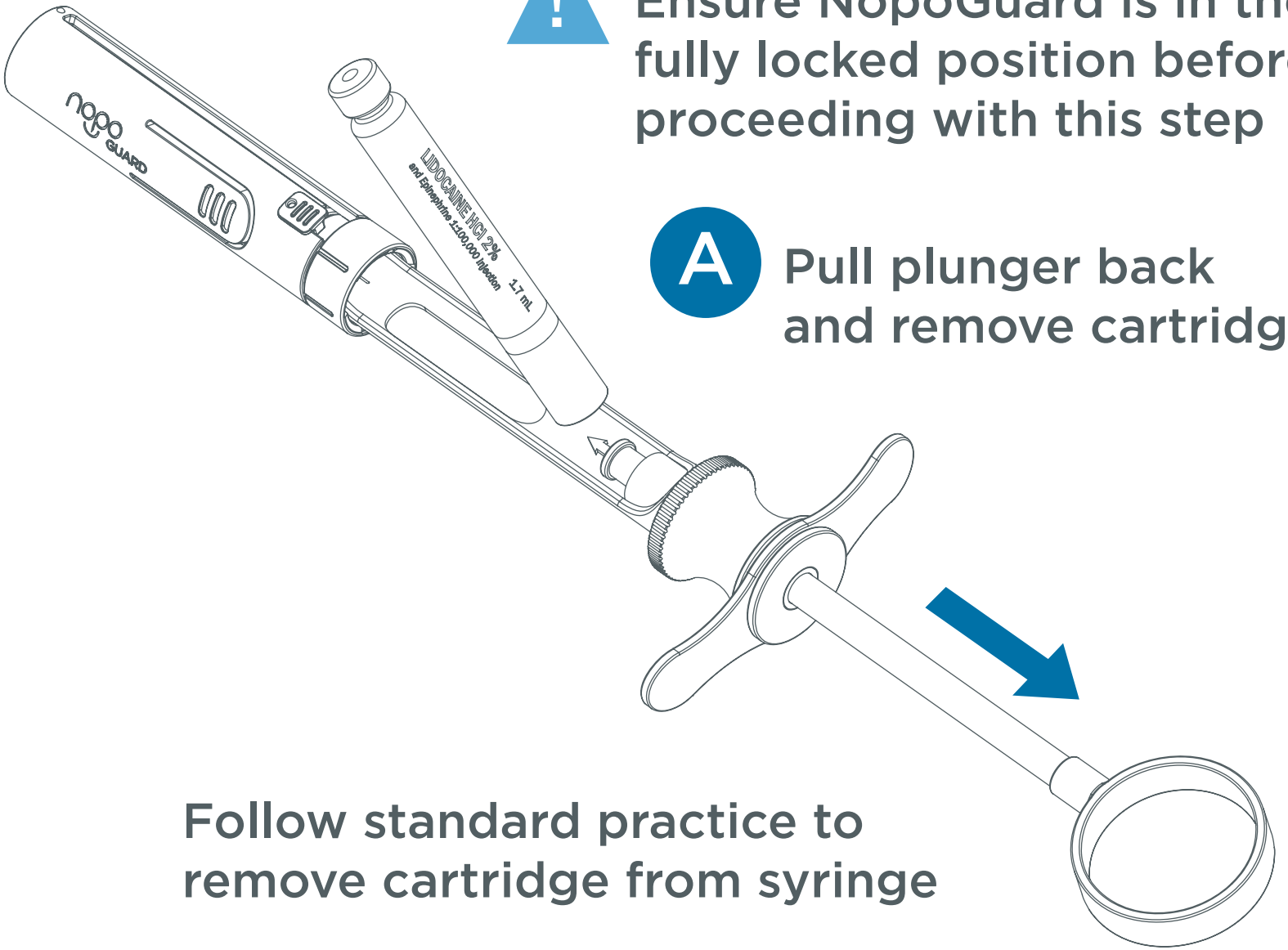
! Following injection, return NopoGuard to locked position

Needle Disposal and NopoGuard Reuse

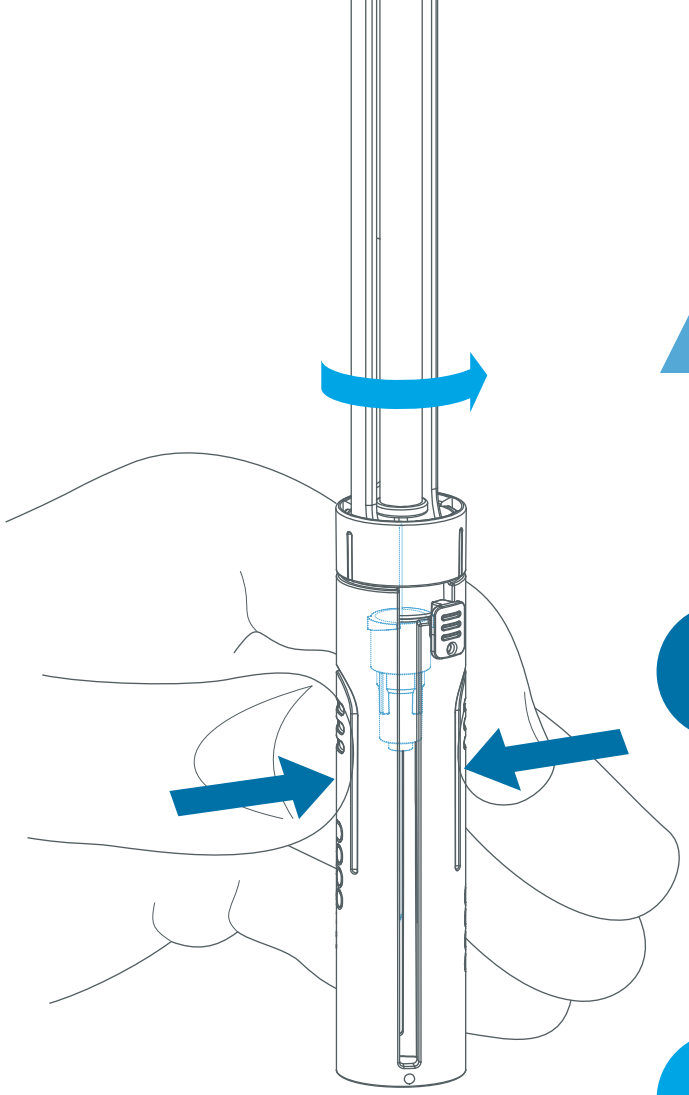


Ensure NopoGuard is in the fully locked position before proceeding with this step

A Pull plunger back and remove cartridge



Follow standard practice to remove cartridge from syringe

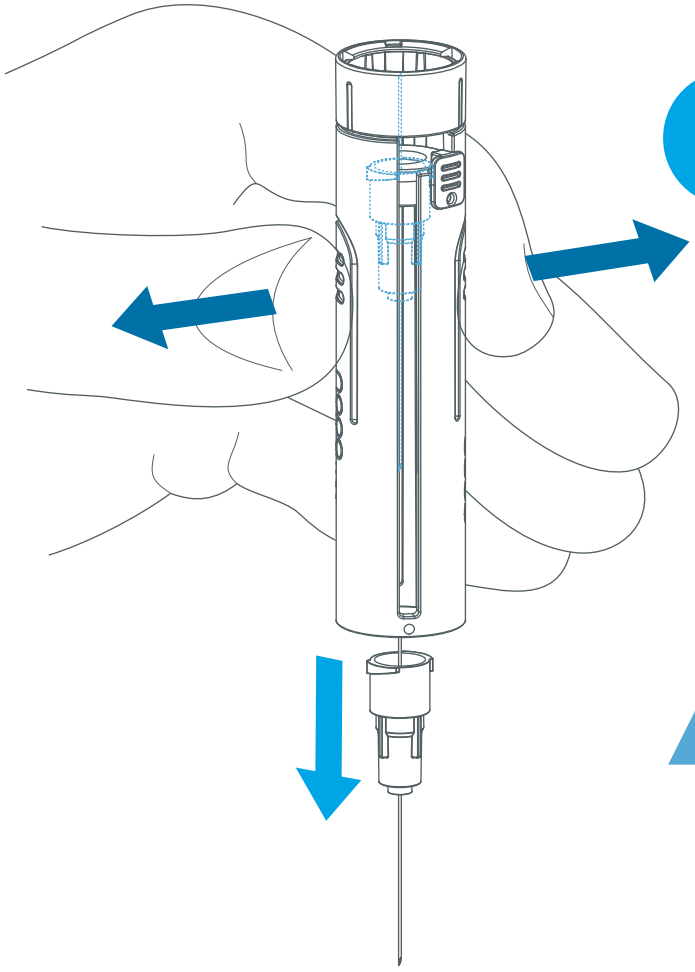


! Orient NopoGuard and syringe VERTICALLY over the opening of an appropriate sharps bin

B Squeeze flexible side tabs on NopoGuard to engage needle hub - maintain pressure on needle hub during next step

C Rotate syringe counter-clockwise until NopoGuard and needle can be removed

! Maintain pressure on needle hub with flexible side tabs on NopoGuard until ready for needle disposal

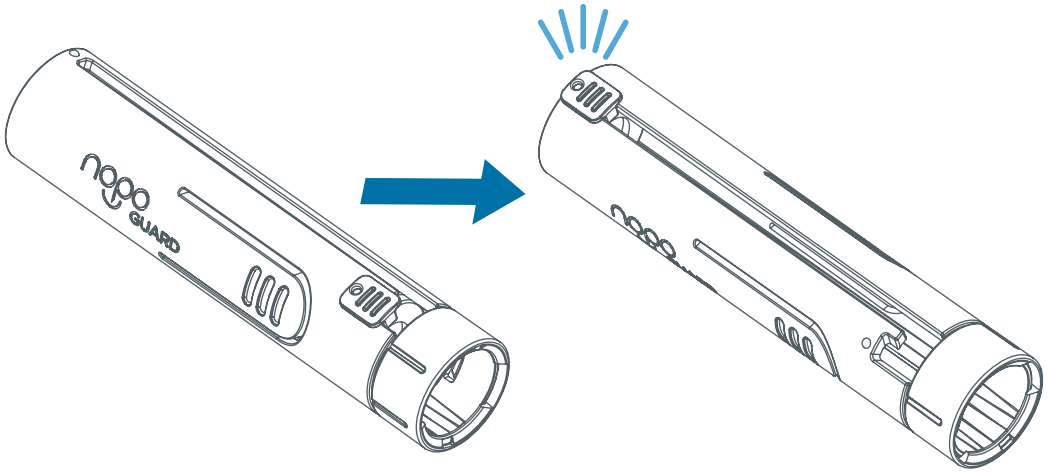


D While holding onto NopoGuard, keeping it VERTICALLY oriented over the sharps bin, gently relax pressure on flexible side tabs

E Keeping hand and fingers clear of needle path, let needle drop out of NopoGuard and into sharps bin

! Do not guide or direct needle with hand during disposal

F Once the needle is safely disposed of, hold onto both guide tabs and reset NopoGuard for sterilization and reuse



! Prepare NopoGuard for sterilization per recommended method/settings included in these instructions

Now you can
enjoy the safety
of NopoGuard!

Manufacturer

Catalog Number

Batch Code

Consult Instructions for Use

Do Not Use if Package is Damaged

Not Made with Natural Rubber Latex

Keep in Dry Conditions

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