



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:

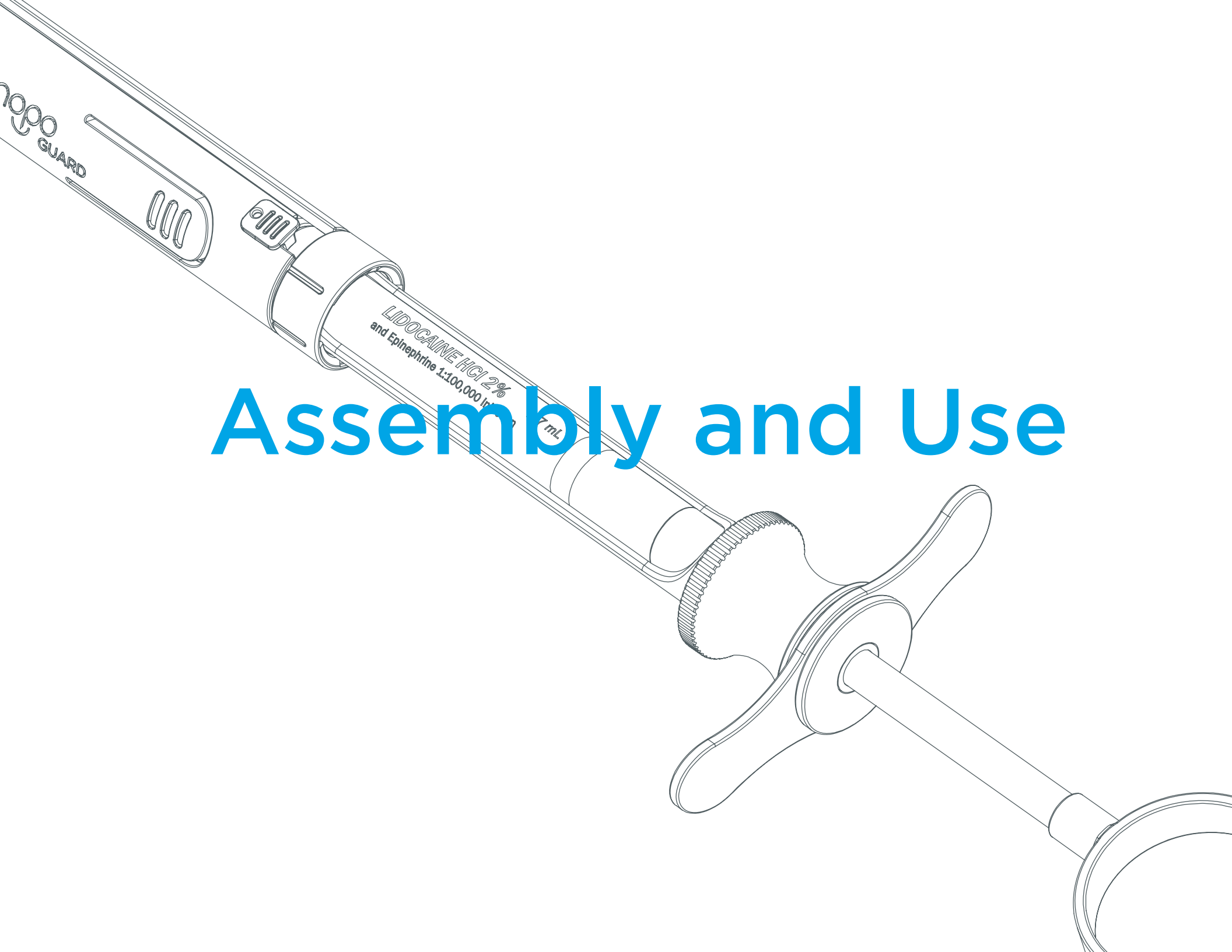
Ultrasonic cleaners or automated instrument washers should be used to remove debris and clean NopoGuard. Use with mild detergents and warm water. Do not expose to chemicals.

NopoGuard must be completely dry before sterilization.

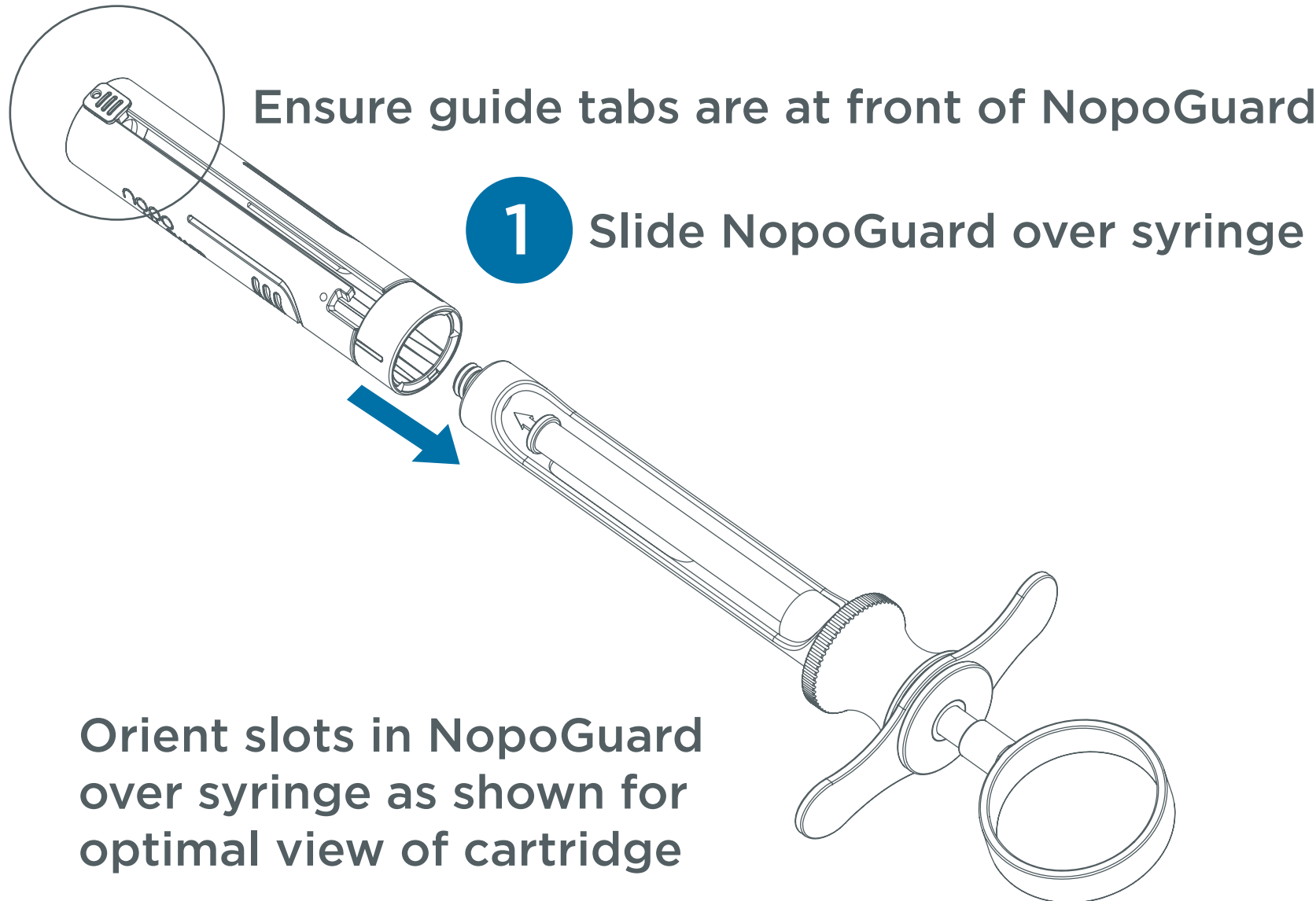
Sterilization Instructions:

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.

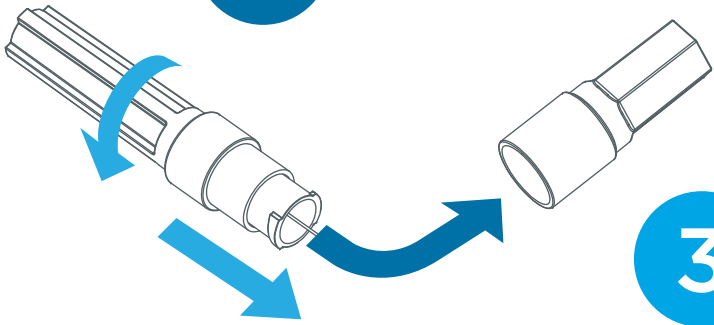
To maintain sterility, NopoGuard should remain bagged or wrapped in a cassette and stored in a clean, dry location until ready for use.



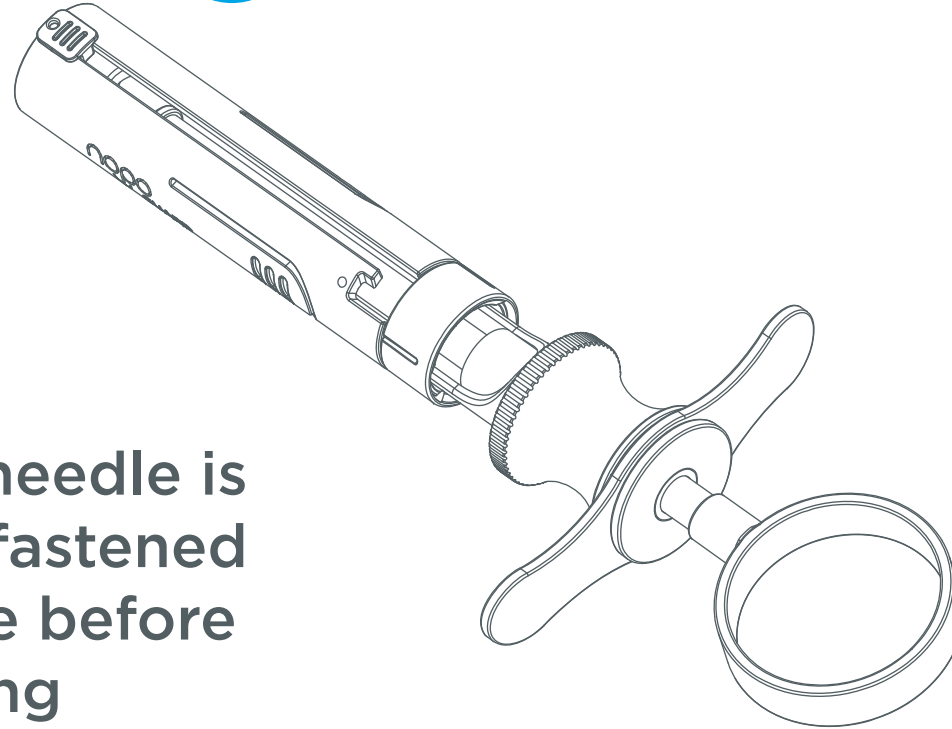
Assembly and Use



2 Remove protective base cap from needle

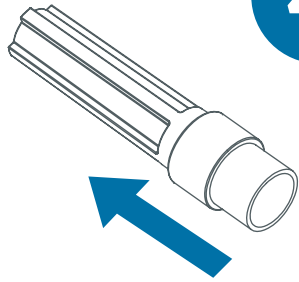


3 Thread needle hub onto syringe

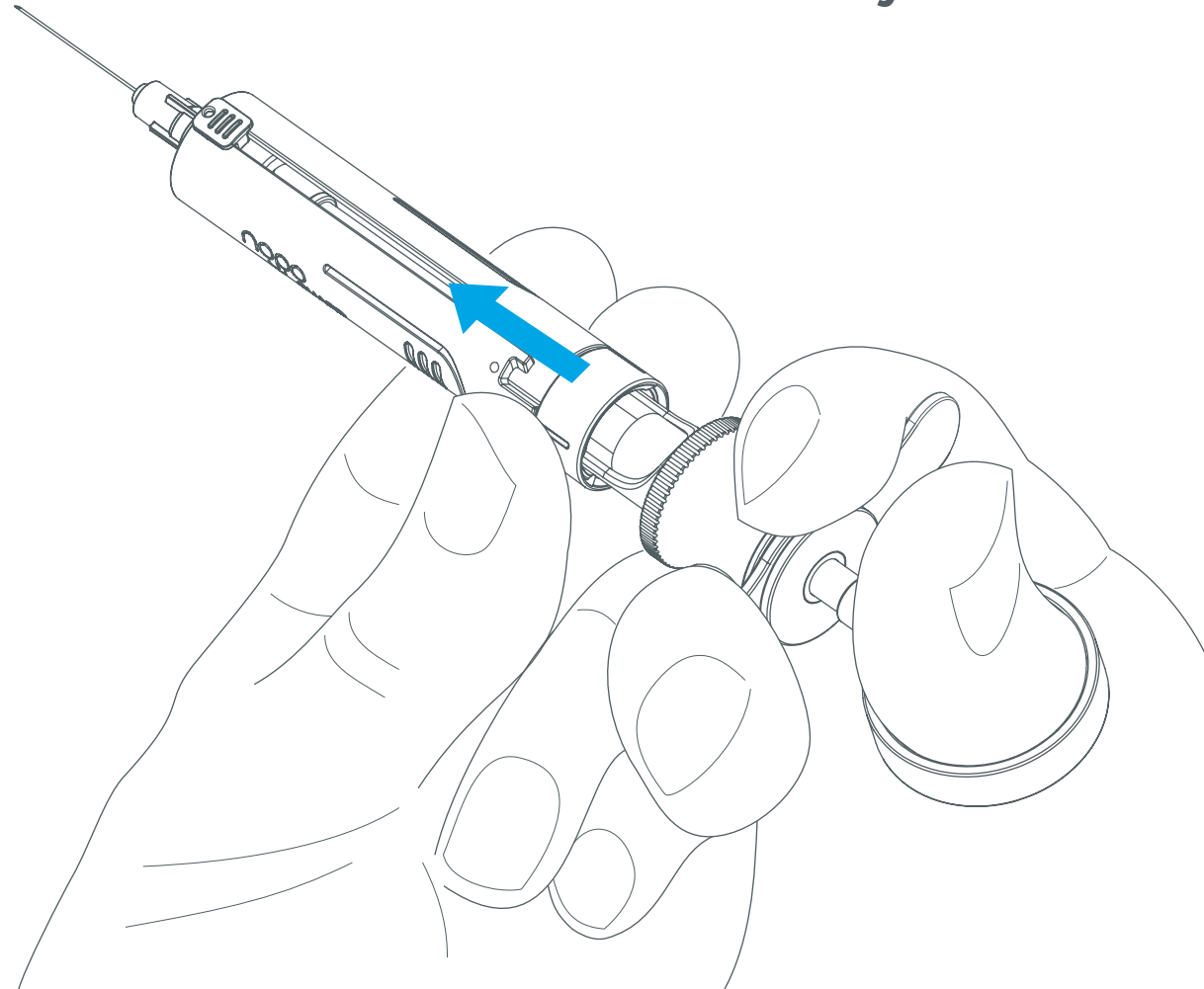


! Confirm needle is securely fastened to syringe before proceeding

4 Remove protective cap on needle

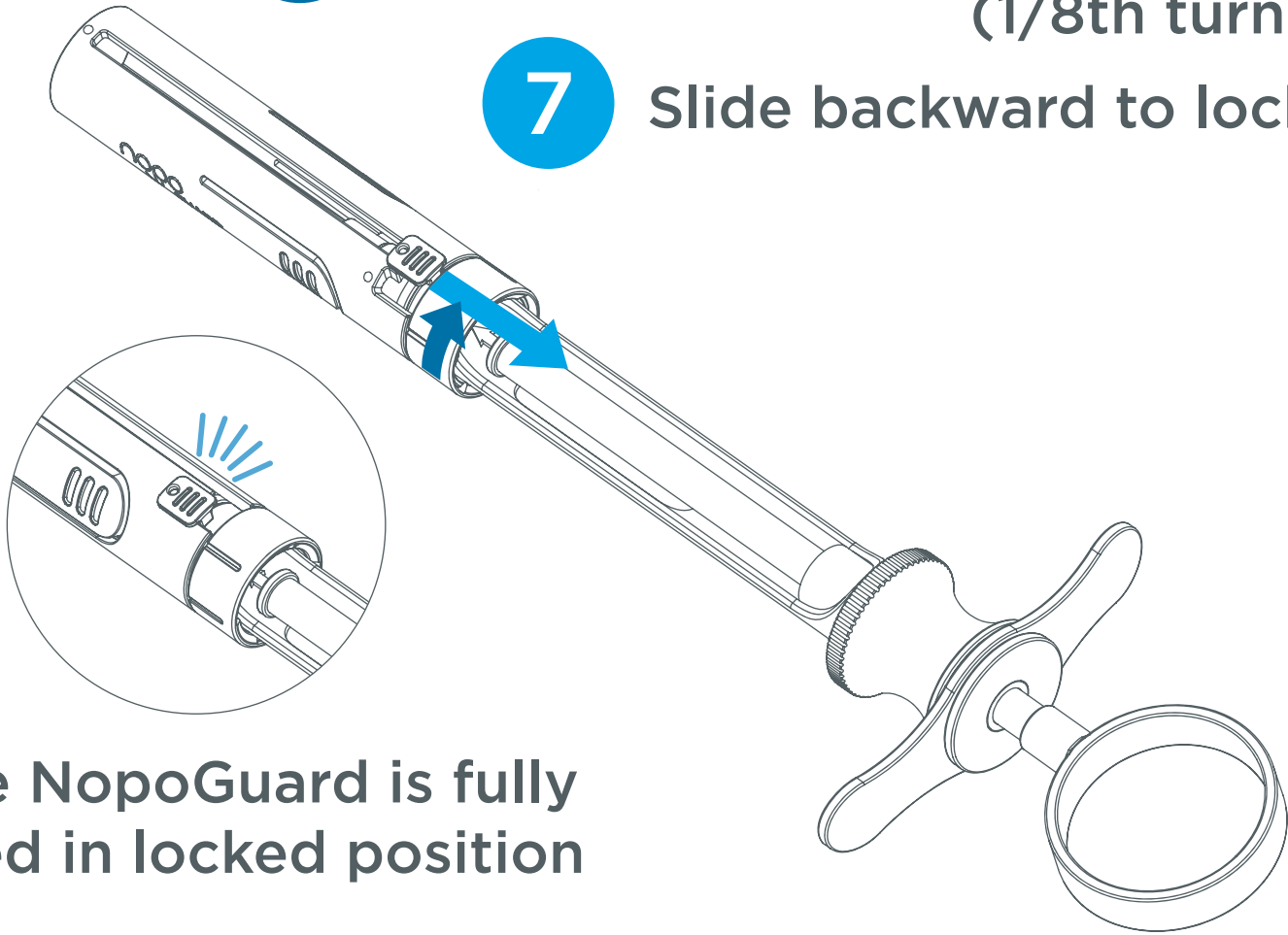


5 Hold onto back of NopoGuard and slide forward to fully cover needle

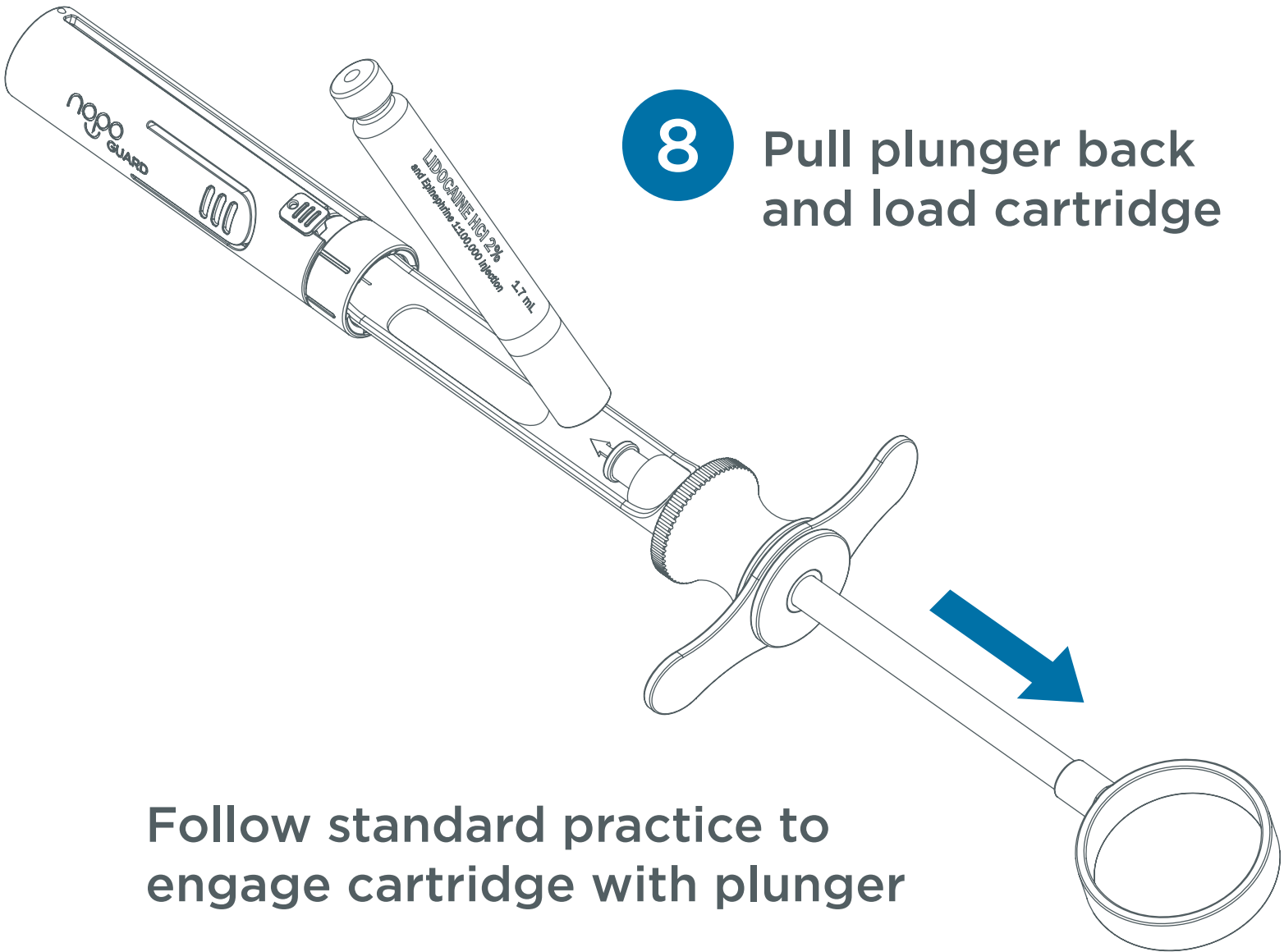


6 Rotate NopoGuard 45 degrees
(1/8th turn)

7 Slide backward to lock



Ensure NopoGuard is fully
secured in locked position



8 Pull plunger back and load cartridge

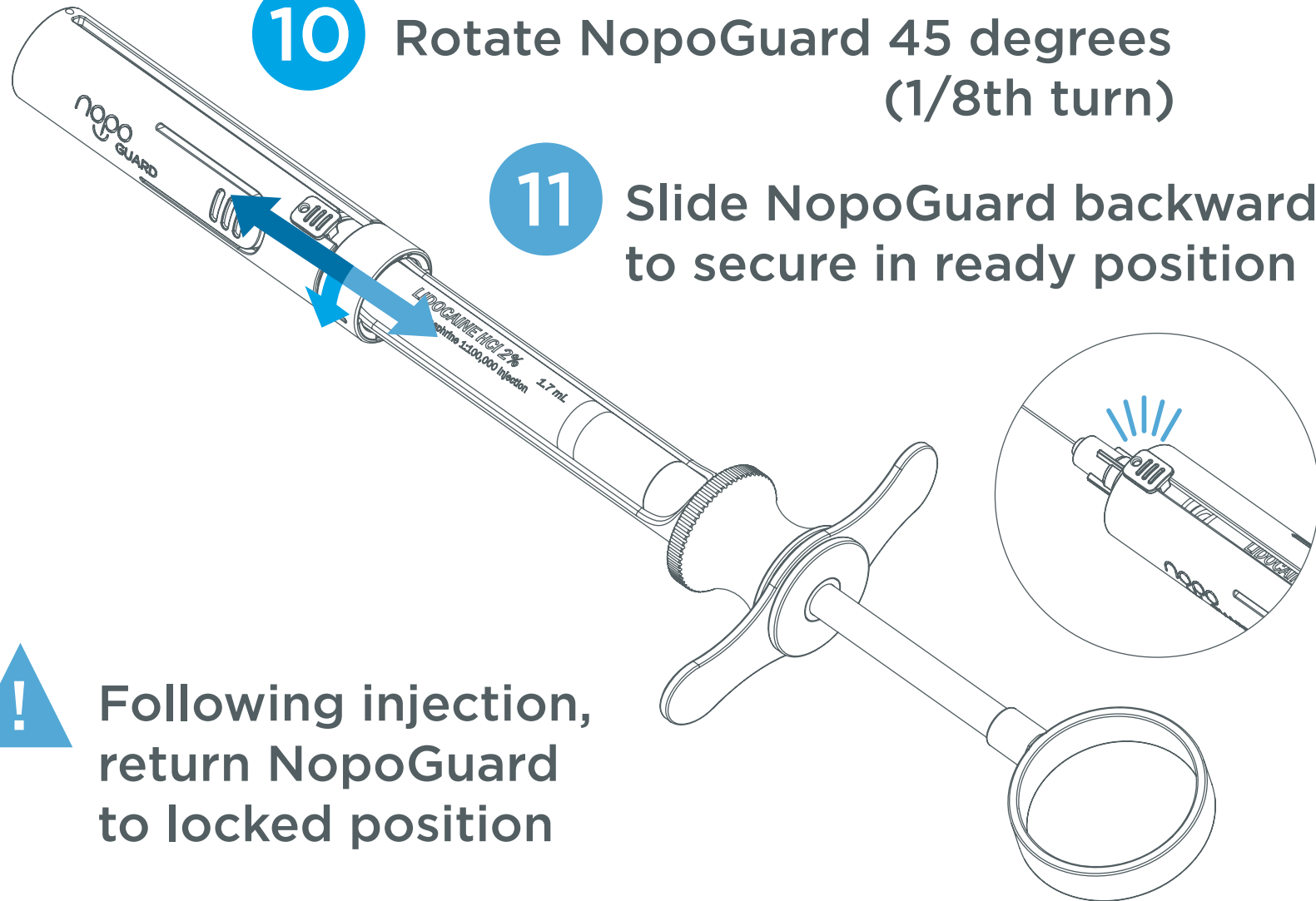
Follow standard practice to engage cartridge with plunger

9 Slide NopoGuard forward

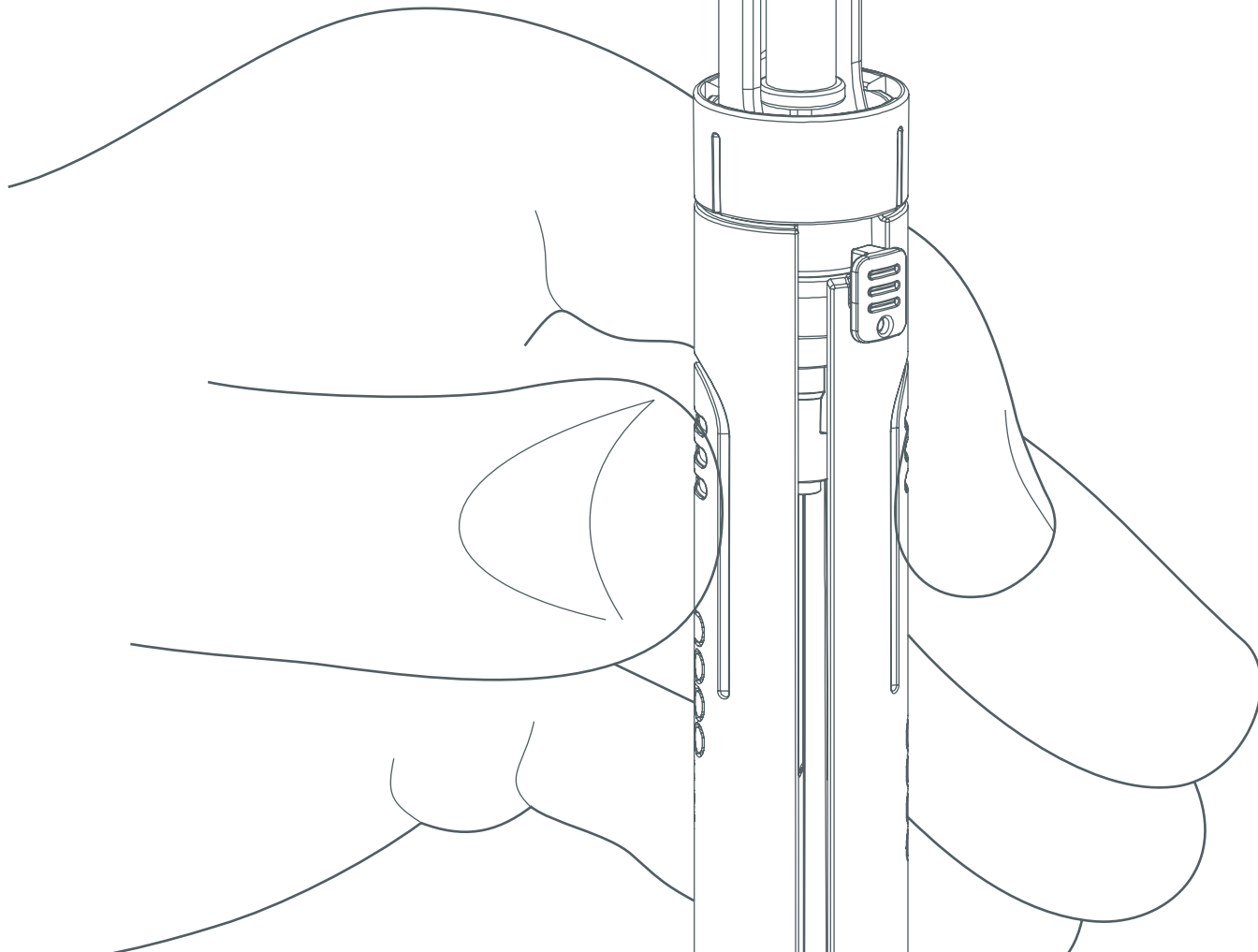
10 Rotate NopoGuard 45 degrees
(1/8th turn)

11 Slide NopoGuard backward
to secure in ready position

! Following injection,
return NopoGuard
to locked position



Needle Disposal and NopoGuard Reuse

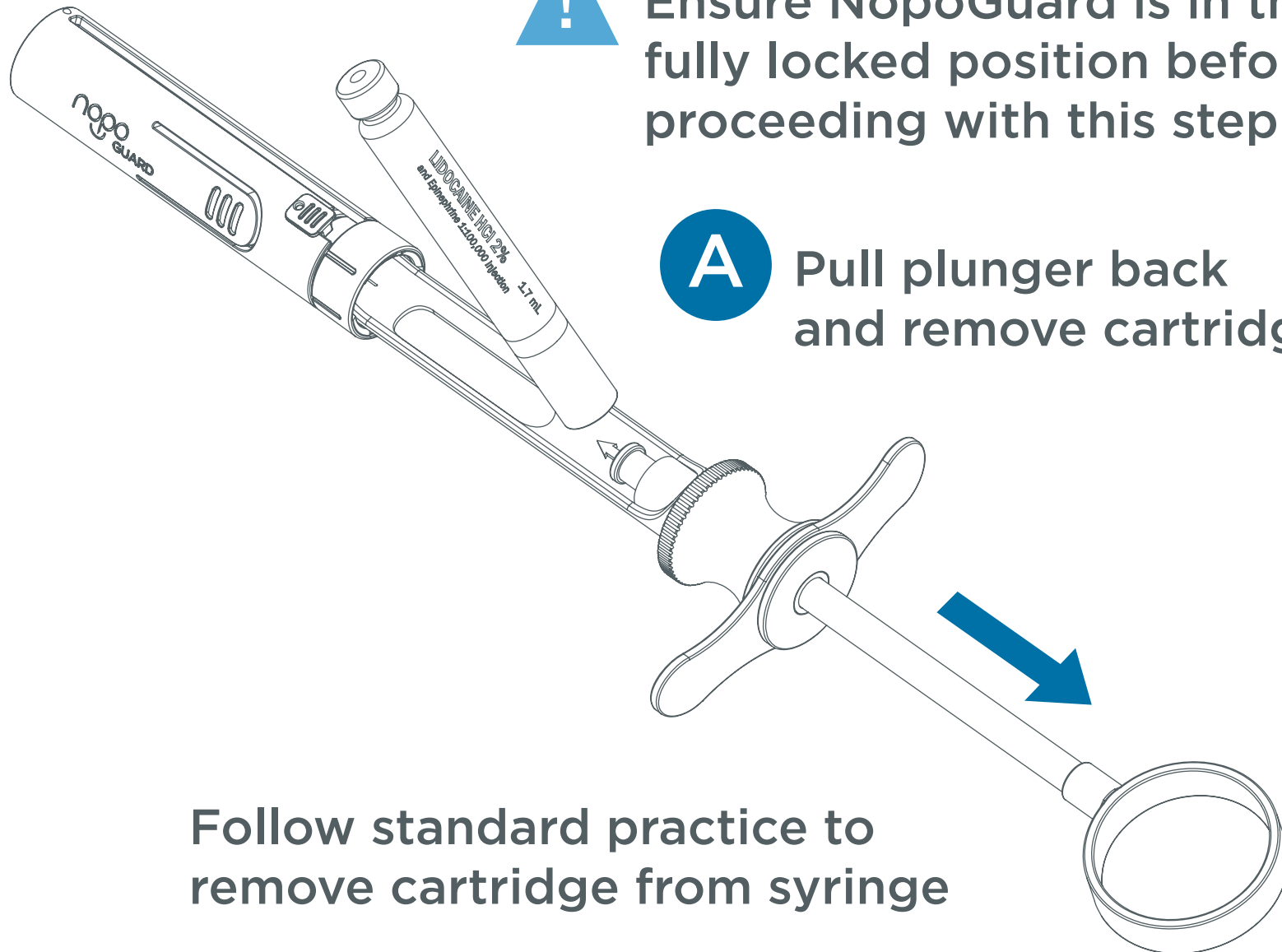




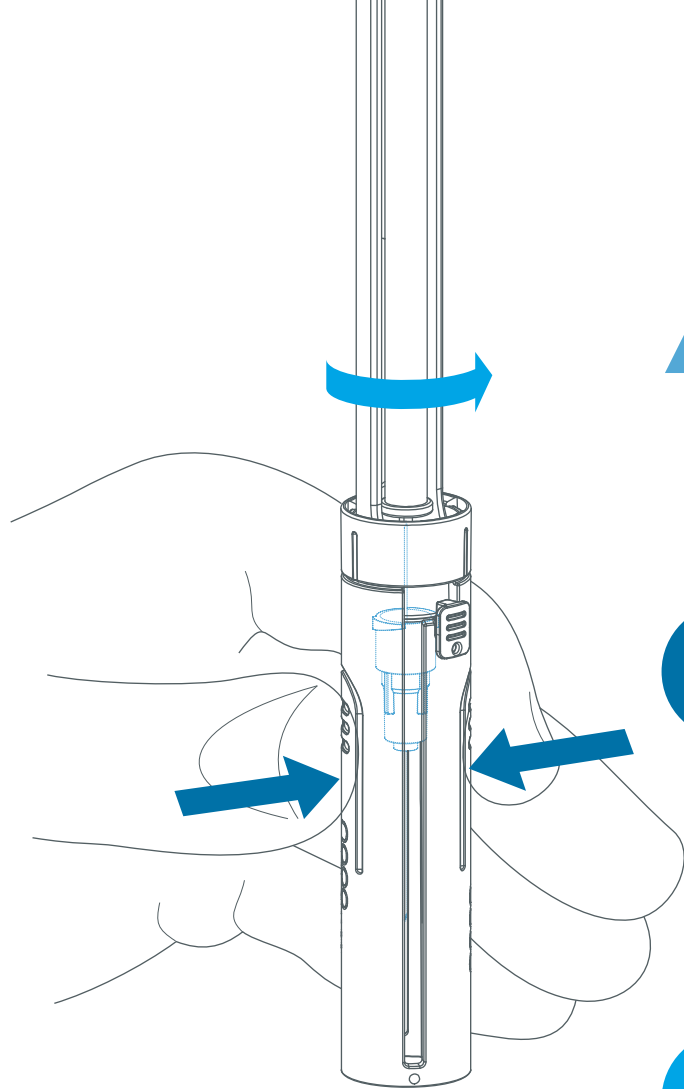
Ensure NopoGuard is in the fully locked position before proceeding with this step



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



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



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



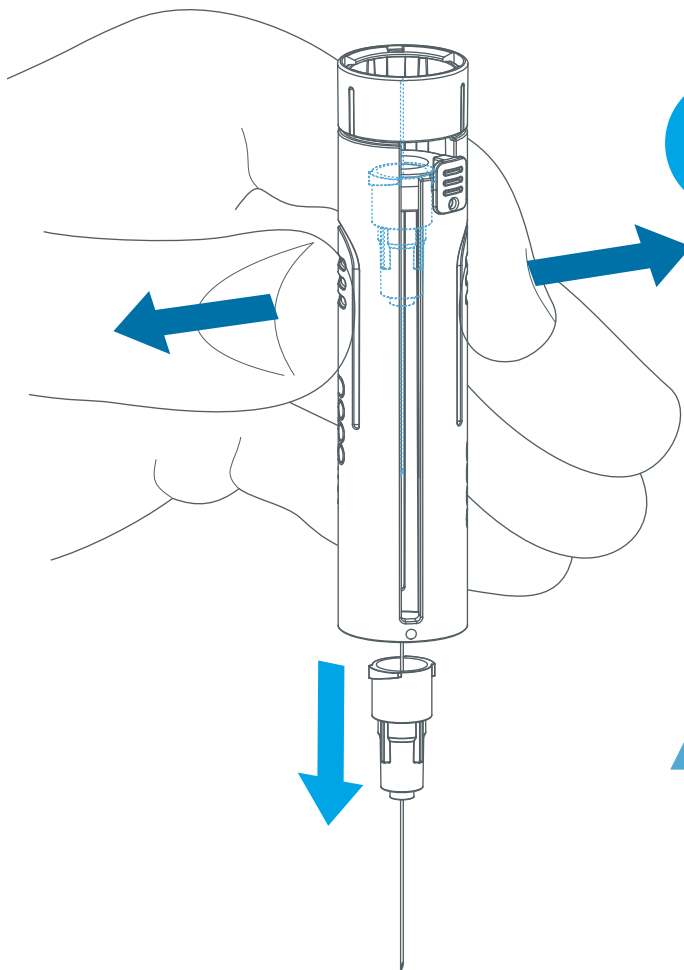
Maintain pressure on needle hub with flexible side tabs on NopoGuard until ready for needle disposal

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

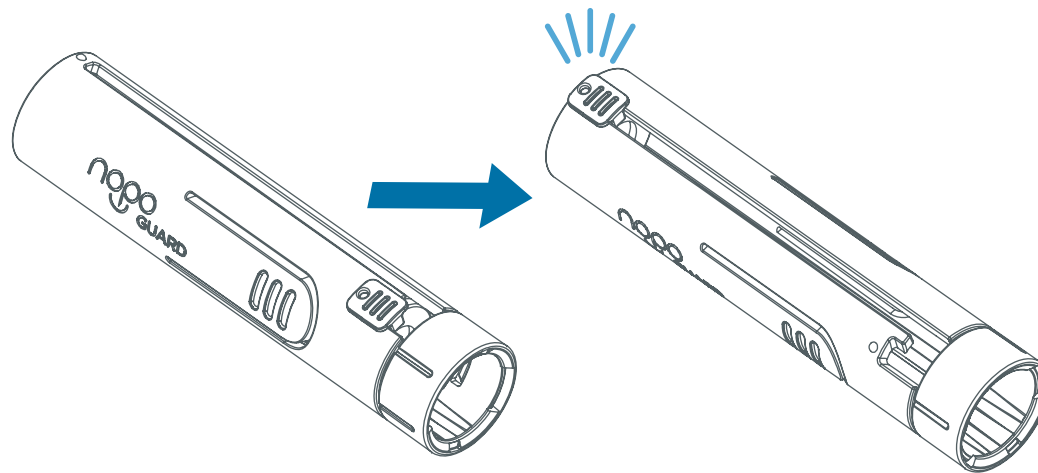
E Keeping hand and fingers clear of needle path, let needle drop out of NopoGuard and into sharps bin



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



Do Not Use if Package is Damaged



Catalog Number



Not Made with Natural Rubber Latex



Batch Code



Keep in Dry Conditions



Consult Instructions for Use



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