

# New Packaging of GSK Lyophilized Vaccines

## Priorix® | Priorix®-Tetra | Varilrix®

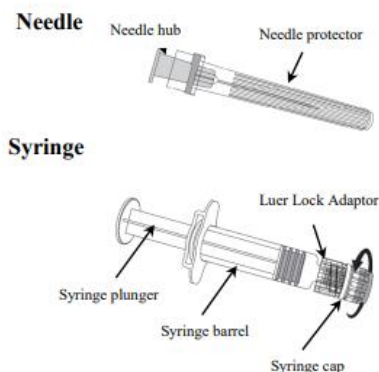
*These instructions are extracted from the product monographs of Priorix®, Priorix®-Tetra, and Varilrix®, prepared by GlaxoSmithKline Inc.*

Priorix®, Priorix®-Tetra, and Varilrix® vaccines are now available in packaging which includes a pre-filled syringe of diluent and vial of lyophilized powder vaccine. **These vaccines must be reconstituted prior to administration by adding the entire contents of the pre-filled syringe of diluent to the vial containing the powder.**

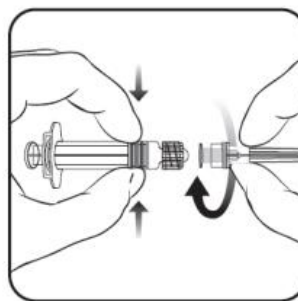
### Instructions for Reconstitution

To attach the needle to the syringe, carefully read the instructions given with Pictures 1 and 2.

**Note:** The syringe provided might be slightly different (without screw thread) than the syringe illustrated. In that case, the needle should be attached without screwing. Always hold the syringe by the barrel – not by the syringe plunger or the Luer Lock Adaptor (LLA) and maintain the needle in the axis of the syringe (as illustrated in Picture 2). Failure to do this may cause the LLA to become distorted and leak.



Picture 1



Picture 2

1. Unscrew the syringe cap by twisting it anticlockwise (as illustrated in Picture 1).
2. Attach the needle to the syringe by gently connecting the needle hub into the LLA and rotate a quarter turn clockwise until you feel it lock (as illustrated in Picture 2).
3. Remove the needle protector, which may be stiff.
4. Add the diluent to the vial of powder. The mixture should be well shaken until the powder is completely dissolved in the diluent. After reconstitution, the vaccine should be used promptly.
5. **Withdraw the entire contents of the vial of reconstituted vaccine.**
6. A new needle should be used to administer the vaccine. Unscrew the needle from the syringe and attach the injection needle by repeating step 2 above.

**Note:** During assembly of the syringe, if the LLA comes off, a new vaccine dose (new syringe and vial) should be used. Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for reconstitution and administration information.

**Resources:** Product monographs for [Priorix®](#), [Priorix®-Tetra](#), and [Varilrix®](#)

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