

# Administering RiaSTAP®: Step-By-Step Guide



# Introduction

## Contents of the RiaSTAP® Package and Required Components



Mini-Spike®  
Dispensing Pin

Syringe filter

Single-Use  
RiaSTAP® vial  
containing 1 g  
human fibrinogen

Diluent: Single-Use  
Sterile Water for  
Injection vial (50 mL)

Antiseptic solution  
(not provided)

Appropriate administration device  
(syringe, not provided)

### General remarks:

- Bring the RiaSTAP® vial and diluent to room temperature before administering.
- RiaSTAP® should be reconstituted with 50 mL Sterile Water for Injection (diluent provided).
- Wash hands or use gloves before reconstituting the product.

# Reconstitution



Remove the cap from the RiaSTAP® vial to expose the central portion of the rubber stopper.



Clean the surface of the rubber stopper with an antiseptic solution and allow it to dry.

Transfer the diluent (50 mL Sterile Water for Injection) with an appropriate transfer device or syringe into the RiaSTAP® vial.

Gently swirl the vial to ensure the product is fully dissolved (generally 5 to 10 minutes). Do not shake the vial; this will cause formation of foam.

# Withdrawal



1 Open the plastic blister containing the Mini-Spike® Dispensing Pin provided with RiaSTAP®.



2 Take the provided dispensing pin and insert it into the stopper of the vial containing the reconstituted product.



3 After the dispensing pin is inserted, remove the cap. After the cap is removed, do not touch the exposed surface.



4 Open the blister containing the syringe filter provided with RiaSTAP®.



5 Screw the syringe onto the filter.



6 Screw the syringe with the mounted filter onto the dispensing pin.



Draw the reconstituted product into the syringe.



When completed, **remove the filter, dispensing pin and empty vial from the syringe**, dispose of them properly, and proceed with administration as usual.

#### General remarks:

- It is recommended that RiaSTAP be administered at room temperature by slow intravenous injection at a rate not exceeding 5 mL per minute (approximately 100 mg/minute).
- Reconstituted product should be administered immediately by a separate injection/infusion line.
- Do not use if the solution is cloudy or contains particulates.
- Any unused product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.



RiaSTAP® (Fibrinogen concentrate [Human], FCH) is indicated for the treatment of congenital fibrinogen deficiency which comprises congenital afibrinogenemia and hypofibrinogenemia.

Please consult the Product Monograph at [cslbehring.ca/products/product-list](https://www.cslbehring.ca/products/product-list) for important information relating to contraindications, warnings and precautions, adverse reactions, drug interactions, dosing and conditions of clinical use which has not been discussed in this piece. The Product Monograph is also available by calling 1-866-773-7721.

**Reference:** RiaSTAP® Product Monograph. CSL Behring Canada, Inc. May 27, 2020.

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