

Buccolam Prefilled Plastic Syringes: instructions for correct administration

The clear tip-cap of Buccolam syringes can sometimes remain attached to the syringe after the red cap has been taken off. If this happens, the tip-cap can detach in the patient's mouth and they might breathe it in or swallow it. If this happens, this could be a **choking hazard**.

Continue to give Buccolam as your doctor, nurse or pharmacist has told you to.

Buccolam remains **safe to use**. **Before use of Buccolam, you must follow the instructions below:**

Correct

1. Before giving Buccolam, pull the red cap off the end. Check the clear tip-cap is attached to the red cap, as shown.



Incorrect

2. The clear tip-cap should not be attached to the syringe, as shown



3. If the clear tip-cap is still attached to the syringe, you should **pull it off before** giving Buccolam to prevent it from going into the patient's mouth.

! If you think the tip-cap is in the patient's mouth, **do not** insert a finger into the mouth to look for it or remove it. Instead, turn the patient onto their side (recovery position) and make sure they spit it out when they stop fitting.

Call for reporting

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. You should also tell them about any occasions in which the translucent tip-cap remained attached to the syringe.

You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme website <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/> or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.