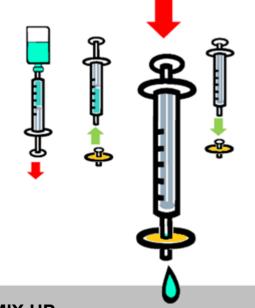
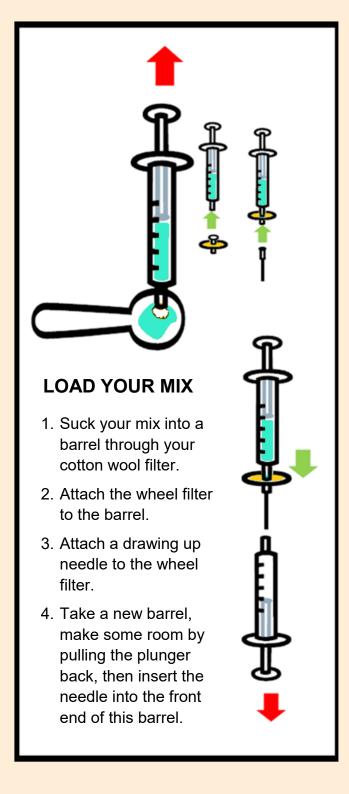
### WET THE FILTER

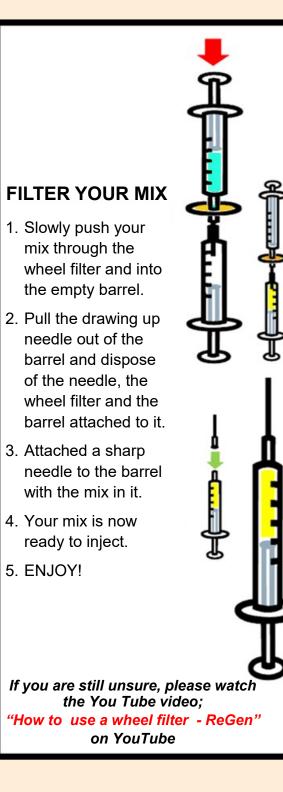
- 1. Draw 1-2mls of sterile water into the barrel.
- 2. Attach the wheel filter.
- 3. Push a little water through the filter.
- 4. Detach the filter and set it aside.



## **MIX UP**

Swab your spoon first Crush your tablet as fine as possible. Mix up with 2-3mls of sterile water. After you've mixed up, put in your cotton filter.





## You will need 2 x fresh syringe barrels 1 x Wheel Filter 1 x Ampoule of Sterile water 1 x Drawing Up Needle 1 x Sharp Needle (for injecting) 1 x Spoon 1 x small, (peasized) cotton filter Drugs

#### Why use a Wheel Filter?

Filtering your drugs will reduce the damage that injecting can do to your body. Using a wheel filter will remove most of the stuff that isn't supposed to be injected, so you get a cleaner and safer taste. This is especially important if you inject pills.

Tablets are designed to be swallowed, not injected. This means that they contain some substances that are OK to swallow, but dangerous to inject. These substances can include chalk, wax, flour or plastics.

#### "Bacterial Filters"

Blue 0.2 micron  $(0.2\mu)$  Wheel Filters are the finest filter available at Peer Based Harm Reduction WA. The 0.2 micron blue filter will remove any harmful particles, as well as any fungi and most bacteria that could be present in your mix. This filter works best with mixes that are not too gluggy or thick. If what you are injecting is not sterile (or if it may have been in someone's mouth), you can use a blue filter to get rid of any bugs.

#### "Pill Filters"

Yellow 0.45 micron  $(0.45\mu)$  Wheel Filters remove any particles bigger than 0.45 microns (over 100 times finer than home-made cotton wool or cigarette filters).

A yellow filter is strongly recommended when mixing up and injecting pills to remove the chalk, wax, flour and other particles of pill base.

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