

VENTROGLUTEAL INJECTIONS

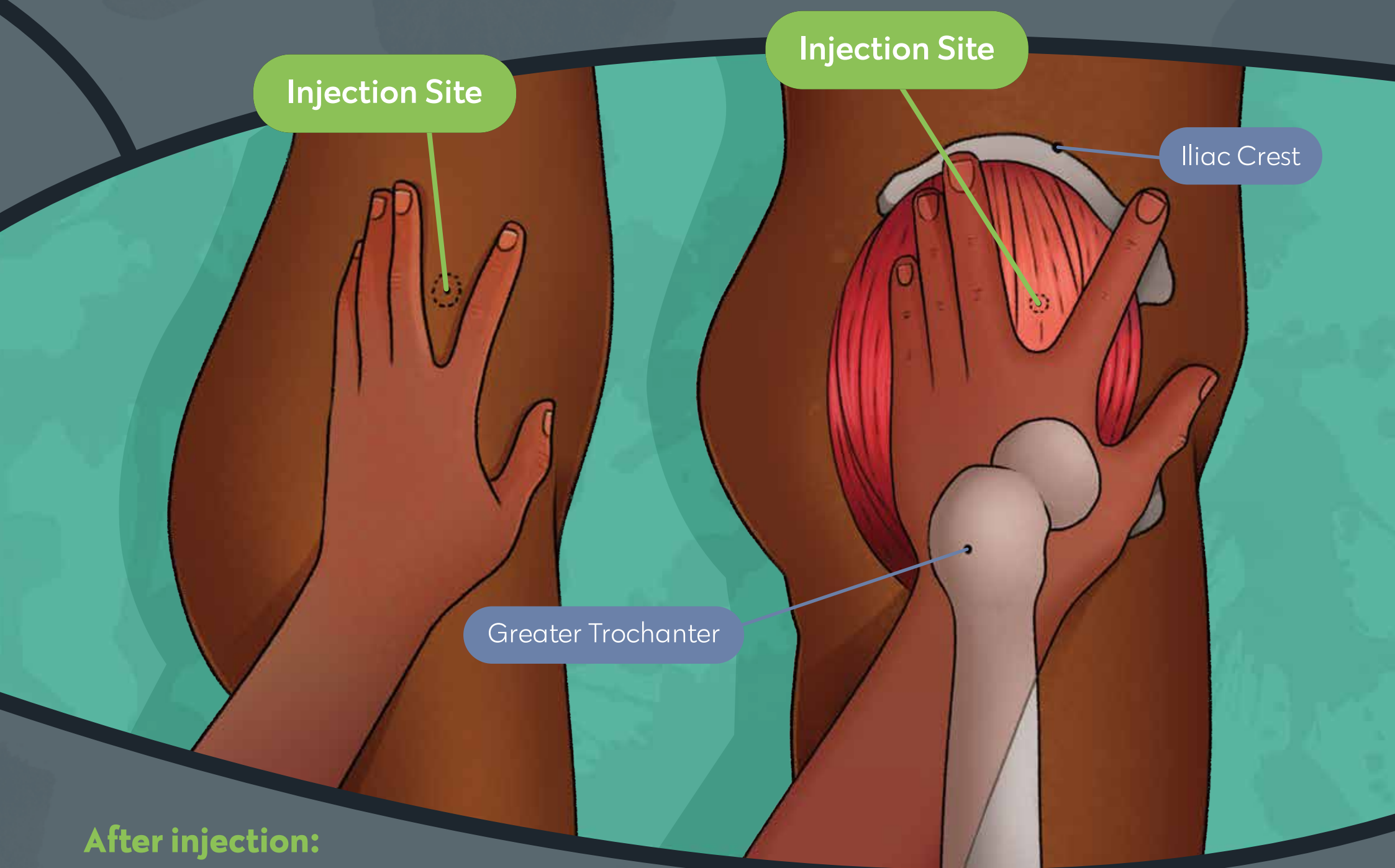
BICILLIN ADMINISTRATION

Before injection:

- Take time to make patient & family feel safe and comfortable.
- Explain procedure & injection site to client.
- Discuss client's preferred distraction/pain relief strategy (buzzybee, icepack, coolsense, video, game, music etc).
- Warm syringe to room temperature.

Administer injection:

- Place palm on greater trochanter, thumb towards pelvis.
- Spread index & middle finger along the Iliac crest.
- Inject in the middle V shape formed by fingers.



After injection:

- Encourage movement.
- Heat pack, oral pain relief if desired.
- Notify the QLD RHD register of the date bicillin injection given. Email: arfrhdregister@health.qld.gov.au

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