# Routes of drug administration. Syringes, needles.

Basic principles of local anaesthesia. "Geometry" of local anaesthesia.

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# Anaesthesia is the most frequently used intervention in dental and surgical practice,

The key of a successful treatment.

"Divinum est opus sedare dolorem" =

Relieving pain is a godly act.

Patient's opinion of our craftsmanship:

No pain = good dentist

pain = "I won't come back here again"

### The rate of pain intensity experienced is influenced by:

- The intensity of feeling
- Current psychological disposition
- Actual motivation
- Their previous experience
- Cultural background
- Ethnic background
- Drug effects

# Routes of drug administration

	Area of application	Way of application
Enteral way	Mucosa of the gastrointestine system	Oral (per os) perlingual sublingual Rectal
Parenteral way	Other mucose surfaces	nose lung conjunctiva (eye) surface
	Injection	intracutan subcutan intramuscular intravenous
		intraarterial 🥌

## Routes of drug administration

Intracutan (i.c.) - We inject the solution between the layers of the skin (slow absorption).

**Subcutan (s.c.)** - The solution is injected in the connective tissue. Very fast absorption. Use of sympathomimetics (e.g.: Adr.) helps the slower absorption and lowers the relative toxicity.

Intramuscularis (i.m.) - Solution is injected into the striated muscle. Slow absorption.

<u>Intravenous (i.v.)</u> - No resorption time because the medicine is in the blood circulation at once.

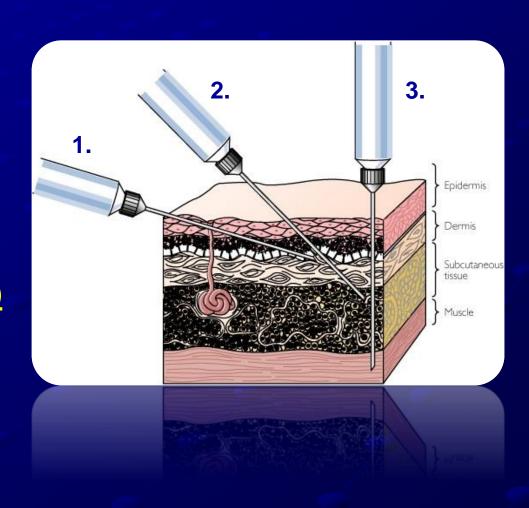
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1. Intracutan (i.c.)

2. Subcutan (s.c.)

3. Intramuscularis (i.m.)

4. Intravenosus (i.v.)



### Terms of anaesthesia

- aisthesis (greek): feeling, sense
- algeo (greek): sg. hurt
- hyperaesthesia: hypersensitivity
- normaesthesia: normal sensitivity
- hypaesthesia: reduced sensitivity
- paraesthesia: abnormal sensation
- anaesthesia: lack of sense
- analgesia: lack of feeling pain

### Anaesthesia

#### Local

Reversible hanging up of neurogenic transmission by using local anaesthetics.

#### General

Reversible hanging up of senses and counsciousness by using drugs.

Attributes: analgesia, amnesia, lack of sensor and vegetative reflexes, relaxation

### Indications of general anaesthesia:

- Extensive surgery
- Short, but very painful interventions
- In case of patients unable to co-operation

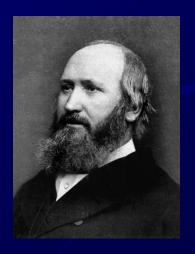
## History of injection

- From the 1800s years

- Charles <u>Pravaz</u>: 1853 syringe



- Alexander <u>Wood</u>: first im. inj. 1853 "A New Method for Treating Neuralgia by the Direct Application of Opiates to Painful Points,, <u>Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal</u> (1855)



- Guido Fischer 1910 glass syringe
- Luer created a syringe that consisted of a piston-rod and a cylinder both made of glass (easy to clean and keep sterile)

syringe with conus

- Record created a bayonett lock syringe (consisted of many pieces) from metal and glass
- From 1970's disposable syringe and needle



Record



Luer

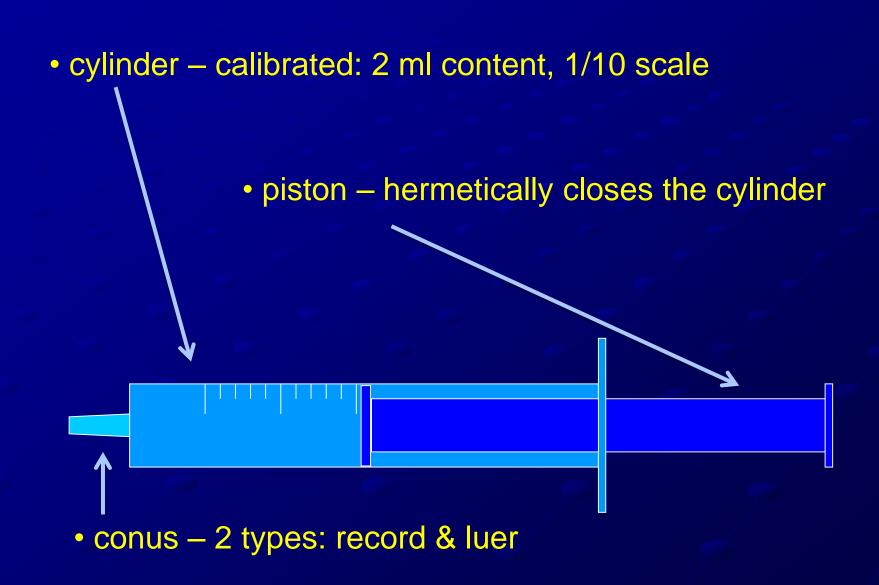


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Fischer

## Parts of the syringe

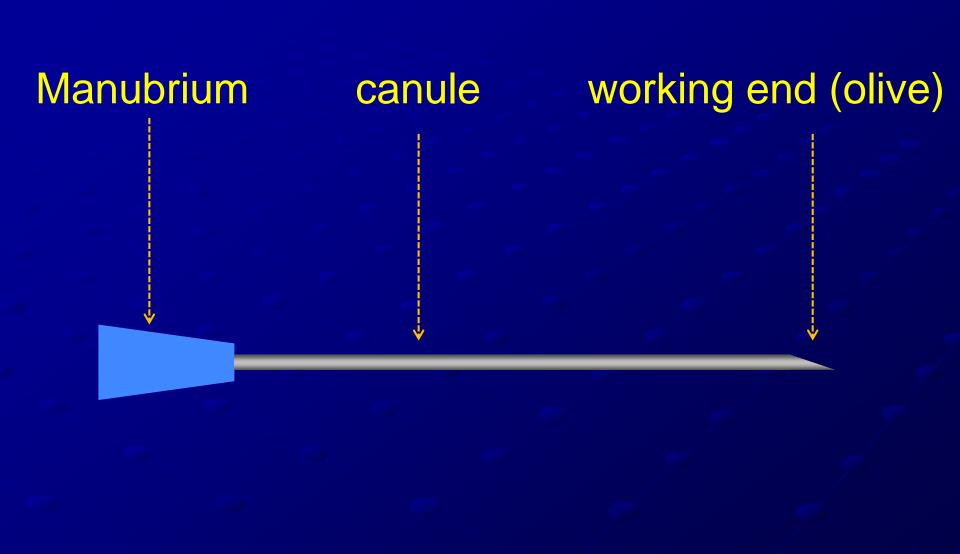


# Parts of the syringe

In dental practice the most commonly used:

2 ml syringe





The olive



surface the lumen can be found.

#### Needles used in dental anaesthesia

- Record needle metal manubrium
- modern disposable needles plastic manubrium that fits the conus
- Carpule: invented by Harvey Cook in 1917
   nowadays becoming more popular

## The Carpule system

From the 1930s and today getting more commonly used

#### Parts:

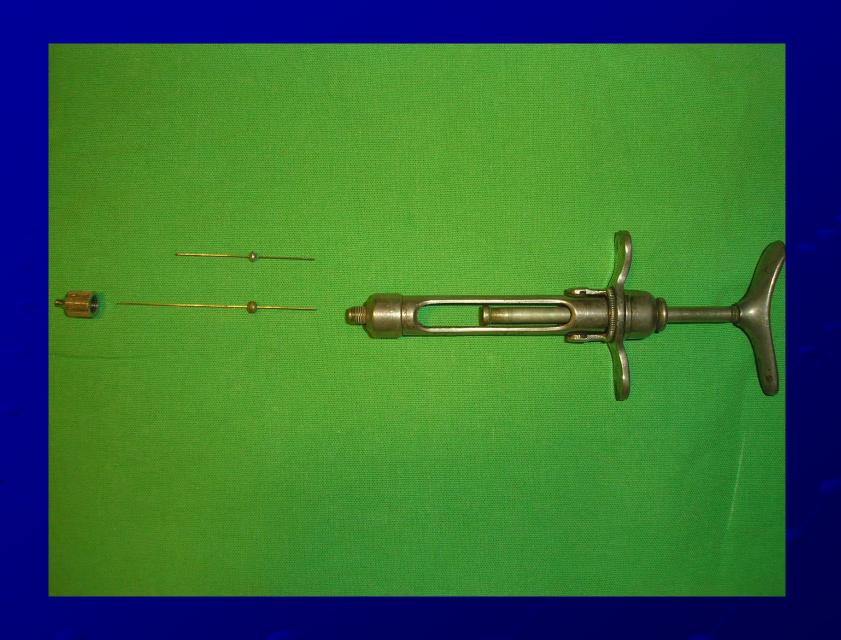
- ampule contains the sterile solution
- piston lock
- needle sharp on both sides



In the beginning there were sterilization problems, but at the end of the decade the disposable systems appeared (expensive).



Carpule





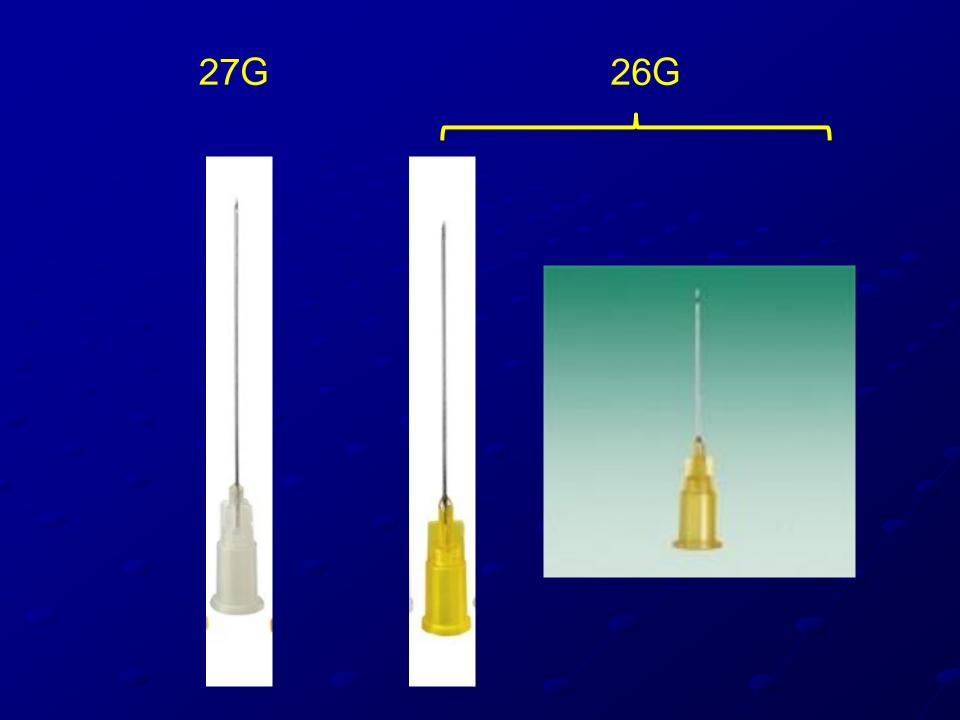




Parameters of dental needles

- diameter: 0,45 0,5 mm
- length: 25 mm (short needle)

42 mm (long needle)

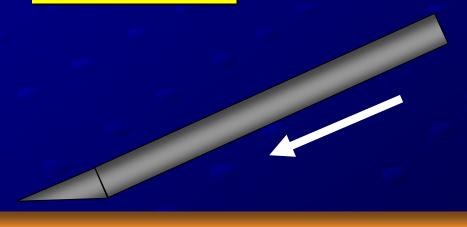


# 1. Approaching from the less sensitive area

Most sensitive area: lips and the papilla between the upper and lower incisors

2. Always inject where submucosa can be found.

# 3. The olive faces to the bone surface.



4. Continuous deponation during injection.

### **Reasons:**

- 1.Decreases the sensitivity after insertion
  - 2.Pushes the small vessels and nerves aside in the connective tissue.

# 5. Deponate slowly with firm pressure.

2 ml Half a minute (30 sec)

# Special datas of injection (coordinates, geometry)

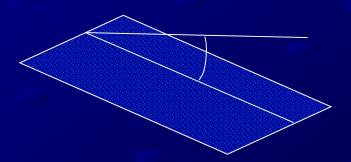
1. Insertion point.

Insertion point is defined by the crossing of two lines.

# Special datas of injection (coordinates, geometry)

### 2. The direction of the injection.

The direction is defined by a plane and an angle that is in that plane.



# Special datas of injection (coordinates, geometry)

3. Depth of injection.

Depth = distance in mm

## Types of anesthesia

General anesthesia

Local anesthesia

#### 1. terminal

E.g.: superficial mucosal anesthesia, anesthesia intrapulpalis

#### 2. conduction/block

2-3 mm accuracy is required in case 1,8-2ml injection!

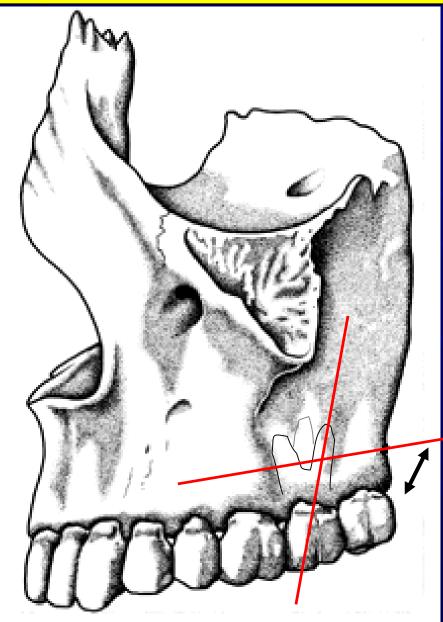
## Types of anesthesia

3. ganglion
In dentistry not really used

#### Soft tissue anesthesia

- By conduction anesthesia
- It may infiltration method.

### E.g.: Tuberal anesthesia



6-8 mm

# Thank you for your attention!