

MG Injection Guide:

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If dispensing steroid using the Maskin MicroTube (110 um OD):

- After completion of regular probing and possible expression, draw up 0.1 ml of dexamethasone into TB syringe.
- Tilt syringe vertically upward, allowing any air to migrate up toward the needle and advance plunger to remove air.
- Remove needle and replace with Maskin MicroTube.
- Seat MicroTube on orifice and advance into distal duct about 1mm.
- Advance plunger to inject approximately 8 ul into each gland (For Dr. Maskin, this requires a steady injection for 5 seconds).
- Consider Injection of intraductal dexamethasone if glands are clinically inflamed as seen with slit lamp (or with confocal microscopy), or if the patient has co-morbid disease, is being retreated, or has a chalazion.