Ultrasound guided injection
1st CMCJ

Patient position: Sitting / Lying

Arm position: Position the wrist in slight ulnar deviation, the thumb flexed to open the 1st CMCJ joint and improve access.

Ultrasound: Obtain a longitudinal view of the 1st CMCJ, ensuring you achieve an approach that avoids the radial artery.

Injection technique: In plane technique from proximal to distal, ensuring the needle tip is visualised in the joint recess.

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