

- Use same steps as if you were solving an equation
- If you divide both sides of the inequality by a negative number - reverse the inequality sign
- Graph the simplified inequality

Example

Solve and graph the solution $-2(4x+1) < 10$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -2(4x+1) < 10 \\
 -8x - 2 < 10 \\
 \quad +2 \quad +2 \\
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 -8x < 12 \\
 \frac{-8x}{-8} < \frac{12}{-8}
 \end{array}$$

$$x > -\frac{12}{8}$$

Graph $\rightarrow x > -\frac{3}{2}$ (inequality sign reversed - divided both sides by negative number)

