

LHRH analogues and degarelix for treatment of prostate cancer – sorted by administration interval

Frequency	Monthly						3 Monthly				6 Monthly
Drug & Dose	Degarelix 80mg	Goserelin 3.6mg	Leuprorelin 3.75mg	Leuprorelin 3.75mg	Triptorelin 3mg	Triptorelin 3.75mg	Goserelin 10.8mg	Leuprorelin 11.25mg	Leuprorelin 22.5mg	Triptorelin 11.25mg	Triptorelin 22.5mg
Brand Name	Firmagon	Zoladex	Prostap SR DCS	Lutrate Depot 3.75mg	Decapeptyl SR	Gonapeptyl Depot	Zoladex LA	Prostap 3 DCS	Lutrate 3 month Depot	Decapeptyl SR	Decapeptyl SR
Form	Powder with a prefilled syringe containing solvent	Implant in prefilled syringe	Powder plus solvent in prefilled syringe	Powder for suspension with diluent in syringe	Powder for suspension with diluent (in ampoule)	Powder for suspension with vehicle filled syringe	Implant in prefilled syringe	Powder plus solvent in prefilled syringe	Powder for suspension with diluent syringe	Powder for suspension with diluent (in ampoule)	Powder for suspension with diluent (in ampoule)
Administration interval	Monthly	28 days	Monthly	Monthly	28 days	4 weekly	12 weekly	3 monthly	3 monthly	3 monthly	6 monthly
Needle safety device	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Needle size	25 gauge	16 gauge	23 gauge	20 gauge	20 gauge	21 gauge	14 gauge	23 gauge	20 gauge	20 gauge	20 gauge
Injection route	Deep S/C	S/C	S/C or I/M	I/M	I/M	S/C or I/M	S/C	S/C	I/M	I/M	I/M
Injection site	Abdomen	Anterior abdominal wall	Arm, thigh or abdomen	Upper outer quadrant of buttock	Buttock	SC(e.g. abdomen, buttock or thigh) or by deep IM	Anterior abdominal wall	Arm, thigh or abdomen.	Upper outer quadrant of buttock	Gluteal muscle	Gluteal muscle
Links to product info	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/21686	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/PIL.10755.latest.pdf	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/24673	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/31270	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/PIL.4296.latest.pdf	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/12870	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/8146	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/PIL.24677.latest.pdf	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/medicine/31271	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/PIL.13849.latest.pdf	http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/PIL.24161.latest.pdf
Cost*	£1552 per year	£847 per year	£903 per year	£767 per year	£899 per year	£1062 per year	£1018 per year	£903 per year	£767 per year	£828 per year	£828 per year

Full details can be found by searching drug name on www.emc.medicines.org.uk and searching SPC or PIL.

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*Prices correct 19/01/2017