

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Decapeptyl 3-month, 11.25 mg powder and solvent for suspension for injection

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each vial contains the quantity of triptorelin (as triptorelin pamoate) to ensure that the minimum triptorelin quantity injected is 11.25 mg.

Excipient(s) with known effect: Sodium < 1 mmol (23 mg).

For the full list of excipients, see Section 6.1.

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Powder and solvent for suspension for injection

Product imported from Poland, Greece and Czech Republic:

Powder for suspension for injection: Slightly yellow lyophilised cake.

Solvent for suspension for injection: Clear, colourless solution free of suspended particles.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

As per PA0869/003/002

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

As per PA0869/003/002

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

D, L Lactide-glycolide copolymer

Mannitol

Sodium carmellose

Polysorbate 80

Water for injections

Product sourced from Greece: also contains nitrogen

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable. The product is not intended for admixture.

6.3 Shelf life

The shelf life expiry date of this product shall be the date shown on the container and outer package of the product on the market in the country of origin.

The product should be used immediately after reconstitution. Any remaining product should be discarded.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store below 25 °C.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

Product sourced from Poland and Czech Republic:

Powder for suspension for injection: Clear slightly tinted glass vial (4 ml)

Solvent for suspension for injection: Clear glass ampoule (2 ml)

Box containing 1 vial and 1 ampoule with 1 syringe and 3 needles.

Product sourced from Greece is supplied in a cardboard box containing:

Type I glass vial of 5 ml volume containing the sterile solid lyophilisate (microspheres).

Type I glass ampoule of 2 ml volume containing the sterile liquid solvent

1 sterile syringe (3 ml)

1 sterile needle 38 mm without a safety device

1 sterile needle 38 mm with a safety device

1 sterile needle 25 mm with a safety device

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

The suspension for injection must be reconstituted using an aseptic technique and only using the ampoule of solvent for injection.

The instructions for reconstitution hereafter and in the leaflet must be strictly followed.

The solvent should be drawn into the syringe provided using the reconstitution needle (20 G, without safety device) and transferred to the vial containing the powder. The suspension should be reconstituted by swirling the vial gently from side to side for long enough until a homogeneous, milky suspension is formed. Do not invert the vial.

It is important to check there is no unsuspended powder in the vial. The suspension obtained should then be drawn back into the syringe, without inverting the vial. The reconstitution needle should then be changed and the suspension should be injected immediately using the specific injection needle:

- The 38mm length needle (20 G) with safety device for **intramuscular** injection in the gluteal muscle (patients treated for prostate cancer, endometriosis or central precocious puberty)
- The 25mm length needle (20 G) with safety device for **subcutaneous** injection in abdomen or thigh (only patients treated for prostate cancer).

As the product is a suspension, the injection should be administered immediately after reconstitution to prevent precipitation.

For single use only.

Used needles, any unused suspension or other waste materials should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

7 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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