

Package leaflet: Information for the patient

TESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE ® 100 mg/ml solution for injection

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have further questions, ask your doctor or your pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it onto others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

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1. WHAT TESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Composition:

1 mL of the solution contains: Testosterone Propionate 100 mg, Benzyl Alcohol, Benzyl Benzoate, Arachis Oil

Form of the drug:

Clear oil solution from slightly yellow to yellow color

Pharmacological properties:

The testosterone is the main sex hormone which is synthesized and secreted by the testes. It stimulates the growth and the development of the male reproductive organs and secondary sexual characteristics (prostate maturation, seminal vesicles, the penis and the scrotum) It stimulates the production of erythropoietin and red blood cells. The negative side is that it Suppresses

spermatogenesis. Testosterone Propionate has the biological and therapeutic properties of the Natural hormone, but it is Absorbs slowly in the body.

It is mainly for men with sexual problems and Disorders of the reproductive system, acromegaly.

Pharmacokinetic properties:

The action of Testosterone Propionate starts immediately after the injection and it is active for 24 hours.

2. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU TAKE TESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE

Indications:

Men:- Androgen deficiency after Impotence, Hormonal imbalance, Decreased libido, Prostatic hypertrophy, Osteoporosis
Women: Climacterium, breast cancer, Tumor of the reproductive organs, Uterine bleeding (older women).

3. HOW TO TAKE TESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE

Dosage and How to Take It:

This medicine is given intramuscularly as directed by your pharmacist. It should not be administered intravenously. Intramuscular injections should be given deep in the gluteal muscle. The dose depends from the

patients. The disease state, sex, Clinical effectiveness

Men with Backwardness of the gonads or Acromegaly 25 mg for a day or 50 mg over a day or two days. Normally it is for a long period. After the improvement we can have 5-10 mg for a day or over a day.

Men with Impotence, Fatigue, Nervous exhaustion we should gave 10 mg for a day or 25 mg 2-3 times a week for 1-2 months.

Men with prostate hypertrophy 10 mg a day for 1-2 months.

Women older than 45 years with uterine bleeding 10-25 mg a day for 20-30 days before stopping bleeding

IT SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN INTRAVENOUSLY!

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Side effects:

Men: Priapism, Frequent erection, Penis enlargement, Little ejaculation, Problems with the prostate gland

Women: headache, depression, aggression, Jaundice, Nausea, It is possible to has pain, Redness, Itching after the injection.

Patients should be instructed to report any of the following: nausea, vomiting, changes in skin color, ankle swelling, too frequent or persistent erections of the penis.

Contraindications:

Oversensitivity to the steroids, prostate cancer, breast cancer, , diabetes, Increased sensitivity to steroids, myocardial infarction, heart failure, pregnancy, atherosclerosis,

Overdose:

Developing priapism
In this case the treatment should be stopped. When the symptoms disappeared we can start with a little dose.

Interactions with other medicines:

Phenytoin, Carbamazepine, Barbiturates, Rifampicin

5. HOW TO STORE TESTOSTERONE PROPIONATE

It should be stored in a dry place away from heat and humidity. 15° to 25° C (59° to 77° F)

Keep Testosterone Propionate out of the reach of children and away from pets. Do not refrigerate or freeze;

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your Pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

Expiry date:

5 years. Do not use after the expiry date stated on the pack.

Terms of Use:

By doctor's prescription

MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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