Gonadorelin Acetate Compound

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What is Gonadorelin Acetate Compound?

Gonadorelin (goe nad oh rell in AS e tate)

Gonadorelin is a gonadotropin.

- It may stimulate the release of luteinizing hormone (LH).
- It may act like gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH) and have an effect on the testes.
- It may also be used for other conditions as determined by your doctor.

Compounded Drug Forms: injectable, fast-burst sublingual tablets, troche

What should the injectable product look like?

Upon visual inspection, the vial contents should appear as a clear solution with no visible particles.

What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?

- Allergy to gonadorelin
- Pregnant or breastfeeding

How should I use this medicine?

Follow the package directions provided by the pharmacy and by your prescriber. Your dosage is based on your medical condition and response to therapy. Follow the dosing schedule provided carefully.

Injectable medications should be given subcutaneously or intramuscularly as directed by your healthcare provider. See recommended administration guide for further instruction.

For Injectable – This medication should be given by subcutaneous injection. A subcutaneous injection (SQ) delivers medicine into the fatty layer between skin and muscle, and is used to deliver a small quantity of certain kinds of medications. Rotating your injection site is recommended. Commonly used injection sites include: the outer area of the upper arm, the abdomen (avoiding a 2-inch circle around the navel), or the front of the thigh.

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Wash hands and sanitize the injection site with alcohol prior to administration. Do not use the solution if it becomes cloudy, has particles, or changes color. Dispose of used needles in a Sharps container. Do not use past the beyond use date indicated on the prescription label.

Discard 28-days after initial puncture.

Sublingual formulations should be placed under the tongue or between the cheek and gums and held in place until fully dissolved. Avoid swallowing saliva to ensure best absorption into the blood stream. Avoid eating or drinking 15 minutes before or after taking sublingual dosage forms.

What if I miss a dose?

- If you miss a dose, take it as soon as possible.
- If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and continue with your regular dosing schedule.
- Do not take double the dose at once.

What should I watch for while using this medicine?

- Signs of an allergic reaction: hives blistering, swelling of the mouth, face, lips tongue throat, trouble breathing.
- Signs of injection site reaction: redness or itching around the administration site.
- Subjective change in appearance of testicles (fullness or atrophy).
- Regular check-ups with your provider are recommended.

What may interact with this medicine?

- Discuss your medication regimen with your health care provider to determine the best therapy for you.

What side effects or adverse drug reactions may I notice from receiving this medicine?

Possible side effects that may occur and may go away as your body gets used to the medication include:

- Abdominal pain

- Headache
- Fever
- Nausea
- Injection site reactions

You may experience side effects not listed. Contact your doctor with questions.

An allergic reaction to this medication is unlikely but seek medical attention if it occurs. Symptoms of an allergic reaction include rash, itching, swelling, severe dizziness, and/or trouble breathing.

Contraindications: Patients with ovarian cysts or conditions that could be exacerbated by reproductive hormones or pregnancy.

Where should I keep my medicine?

- Follow the storage recommendations found on your prescription label.
- Store at room temperature between 59 and 86 degrees F, unless otherwise specified on the packaging.
- Protect injectables from light.

Additional Information:

- Do not share this medication with others.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- If an overdose is suspected contact your local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222 or go to the nearest emergency room.

If you have any questions concerning this or any of your medications, a pharmacist is available during normal business hours to answer your questions.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to dispose of medications. There may be a drug take-back program in your area.

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