Trelstar

Generic Name: triptorelin

Drug Class: Hormone Therapy Medications

Company: Allergan

Approval Status: Approved

Generic Version Available: No

Drug Indication

Trelstar is a GnRH agonist approved for palliative treatment of advanced prostate cancer.

General Info



Testosterone and other male hormones (androgens) stimulate prostate cancer growth. Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonists, also known as luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone (LHRH) agonists, block signals in the brain that direct the testicles to produce testosterone. Testosterone levels go up briefly (known as a flare) before falling to very low levels.

Dosage

Dosing Info: Trelstar is given as a long-acting intramuscular injection that lasts from one to six months, depending on the dose.

Side Effects

Common side effects include hot flashes, bone pain, headache and swelling. Medications that lower testosterone may lead to reduced sexual desire, erectile dysfunction and shrinkage of the testicles. Potential serious side effects include increased risk of diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

For More Info: http://www.trelstar.com/

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Patient Assistance Program Info: http://www.trelstar.com/access-and-resources

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