



What is Orgalutran used for?

Orgalutran is used to prevent premature ovulation during controlled ovarian stimulation as part of an IVF or ICSI cycle. It prevents production of a natural hormone called luteinising hormone releasing hormone (LHRH) which controls the production of luteinising hormone (LH), which induces ovulation during the menstrual cycle.

Orgalutran is not addictive.

This medicine is available only on a doctor's prescription.

DO NOT use Orgalutran if:

- ◆ You have a history of allergy to Orgalutran or any of its ingredients or similar medicines
- ◆ Moderate or severe liver disease
- ◆ Moderate or severe kidney disease
- ◆ Do not take Orgalutran after the expiry date on the package has been passed
- ◆ Do not take Orgalutran if the packing is torn or shows signs of tampering
- ◆ Do not breastfeed; it is not known whether Orgalutran passes into breast milk
- ◆ If your medicine has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist/clinic for disposal.

Before you use Orgalutran

TELL YOUR DOCTOR if you have any allergies to:

- ◆ Any other medicines
- ◆ Any other substance such as foods, preservatives or dyes

How to use Orgalutran

- ◆ Orgalutran is given as by a daily subcutaneous injection (under the skin), usually below your navel. Your clinic nurse or doctor will explain to you how to give the injection. Follow all directions given to you by your doctor or clinic nurse carefully.
- ◆ They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you forget to take Orgalutran

It is important that you do not miss a dose of Orgalutran. If you have forgotten a dose do not inject a double dose, but do contact your clinic nurse or doctor.

Side effects

TELL YOUR DOCTOR or clinic nurse if you do not feel well while taking Orgalutran

All medicines have side effects. Sometimes they are more serious, most of the time they are not.

The most common side effects are:

- ◆ Redness, itching, swelling of the injection site (these are usually mild and short-lasting)
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Feeling sick

Other side effects not listed may happen in some patients. Tell your doctor or clinic nurse if you notice anything that is making you feel unwell.

Storage

- ◆ Orgalutran should be stored in a cool dry place below 30°C in its original packaging
- ◆ Do not freeze as the syringe may break
- ◆ **DO NOT LEAVE IN THE CAR**
- ◆ Keep this medicine where children cannot reach it

Disposal

If you have any Orgalutran that has expired or is left over return it to your clinic or pharmacy.