



LUPRON (Leuprolide)

Drug is a synthetic hormone used to treat prostate cancer in men and endometriosis in women. It may be administered daily, once a month or every three months. Administer Intramuscularly.

Nausea is minimal. Vomiting is rare.

Hair loss is extremely rare.

Appetite may be decreased.

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10% of patients experience a temporary “flare” reaction and will feel increased pain in the bone or tumor site at the start of therapy. This should last two weeks or less. Notify your healthcare provider if it lasts longer.

Men may have difficulty urinating

Frequently causes decreased libido.

Women may experience absence of menstruation 10 weeks after starting treatment, may have breakthrough spotting. Notify healthcare provider of heavy bleeding.

Excreted through the kidneys



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