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FOR POSITION ONLY

SUSTANON 250

250MG/ML SOLUTION FOR INJECTION

(testosterone propionate, testosterone phenylpropionate, testosterone isocaproate, testosterone decanoate)

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you are given this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or your pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you.
- Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets serious or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or your pharmacist.

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1. What Sustanon 250 is and what it is used for

Sustanon 250 is a solution for injection containing the active ingredient testosterone in 4 (250 mg/ml) separate forms. The active substances in Sustanon 250 are turned into testosterone by your body. Testosterone is a natural male hormone known as an androgen which controls normal sexual development in men.

Sustanon 250 is used to replace testosterone in the body in men with low or no natural testosterone (a condition known as hypogonadism).

Sustanon 250 may also be used as supportive therapy for female-to-male transsexuals.

2. Before you are given Sustanon 250

Do not use Sustanon 250 if you:

- are allergic (hypersensitive) to testosterone propionate, testosterone phenylpropionate, testosterone isocaproate, testosterone decanoate or any of the ingredients of Sustanon 250

- have prostate cancer or breast cancer
- are allergic to peanuts or soya (see "important information about some of the ingredients of Sustanon")

Take special care with Sustanon 250:

➔ Tell your doctor if you have ever had:

- heart disease
- kidney disease
- liver disease
- high blood pressure
- epilepsy
- migraine
- cancer of the bone
- sleep apnea (temporary stopping of breathing during your sleep). If this gets worse during treatment you should also tell your doctor

If you are a female-to-male transsexual, you should have special assessments, including psychiatric assessment, before treatment is started.

Extra supervision may be necessary in some cases, particularly:

- the elderly
- in the treatment of **young boys** since male hormones may cause early sexual development and delay growth.
- if you are having long-term treatment.
- if you are a **female-to-male transsexual** and have a personal or family history of breast
- cancer and a personal history of endometrial cancer.

Children and adolescents
Safety and efficacy have not been adequately determined in children and adolescents

Blood tests may be affected.

For **female-to-male transsexuals**, Sustanon 250 may be given as part of a programme of treatment, including surgery.

Sustanon 250 should not be used to enhance ability in sports as it carries serious health risks.

Taking other medicines

Other medicines may affect how Sustanon 250 works or Sustanon 250 may affect how they work.

These include:

- Certain medicines that change the amount of enzymes to be made in the liver eg. medicines used to treat epilepsy (phenobarbital). These drugs may affect the levels of testosterone in your body and your doctor may need to adjust the dose or frequency of your Sustanon 250 injections.
- Certain medicines that thin the blood (anti-coagulants). Your doctor may need to adjust the dose of your anti-coagulant.
- Medicines for diabetes. Your doctor may need to adjust the dose of your medicine for diabetes.

➔ Please **tell your doctor or pharmacist** if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Sustanon 250 must not be taken during pregnancy or when you are breast feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Driving and using machines

As far as is known Sustanon 250 has no adverse effect on alertness or concentration.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Sustanon 250

Sustanon 250 also contains:
Arachis oil (peanut oil) - If you are allergic to peanut or soya, do not use this medicinal product.
Benzyl alcohol (0.1 mg per ml of Sustanon 250) - Products containing benzyl alcohol must not be given to premature babies or neonates. Benzyl alcohol may cause toxic reactions and allergic reactions in infants and children up to 3 years old.

3. How you are given Sustanon 250

Sustanon 250 is normally given by a doctor or nurse. It will be given as an injection deep into a muscle. The dose depends on your illness and how bad it is. Your doctor will decide the dose.

Sustanon 250:

Adults (female-to-male transsexuals)

doses vary from

If you are a new member, please call 0800 411 000 for more information.

➔ If you do think you have been given too much Sustanon 250, tell

may monitor for:

Like all medications, Crestor

These include:

- early sexual development
- erections occurring more often than normal
- enlarged penis
- delayed growth.

➔ If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you experience any of the following symptoms, stop taking the medicine and tell your doctor immediately:

0.14 - 0.26

Keep out of the reach and sight

Store below 30°C.

Store in the original

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household

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The active ingredients in Susta

- testosterone phenylpropionate, 60 mg

- The other ingredients are: Benzyl Alcohol and Arachis Oil.

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Not all pack sizes are marketed.

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