

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you are given this

- . 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
- 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 testosteror 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 transsevuals

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 sova (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
- sieep). It this gets worse during treatment you should aisc 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 exual 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

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.

. 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

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- 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 reconates. 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.



∑Adults (male)

Sustanon 250: gusually one injection of 1 ml every three weeks. Adults (female-to-male transsexuals)

If you are given more Sustanon 250 than you should:

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 If you do think you have been given too much Sustanon 250, tell
 your doctor straight away. The following effects may happen:

 frequent erections in men

 changes in your red blood cells (polycythaemia), which your doctor

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Sustanon 250 can have side effects, although not Like all medicines, Sustanon 250 can have side effects, although not everybody gets them.
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• increased levels of a blood marker which is associated with prostate cancer (sancer [PSA] functionally and provided in the prostate gland evisioned regular discovering the pr

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 ejaculation disorder
 increase or decrease in sexual desire
- changes in the sperm formation
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 itching (prurfus)
 high blood pressure (hypertension)
 swollen legs or ankles (caused by water retention)
 changes in results of liver function tests
 changes in your red blood cells (polycythaemia)
 changes in cholesterol levels
 muscle pain (myalgia)
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- feeling sick
- changes in mood, feelings of depression or nervousness

In young boys, it may cause:

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

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5. How to store Sustanon 250

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
Store below 50°C.
Do not refrigerate or freeze.
Store in the original package, in order to protect from light.
Do not use Sustanon 250 after the expiry date stated on the package, sachet and bilster.
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household

waste. Ask your Pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

What Sustanon 250 contains

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 The active ingredients in Sustanon 250 are:
 testosterone propionate, 30 mg
 testosterone phenylipropionate, 60 mg
 testosterone isocaproate, 60 mg
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 testosterone decanoate, 100 mg
 The other ingredients are: Benzyl Alcohol and Arachis Oil.

What Sustanon 250 looks like and contents of the pack

What sustation 250 looks like and cortents of the pack sustainor 250 is a clear, pale yellow solution for deep intramuscular injection.
Sustainor 250 is packed in a 1 ml glass ampoule and comes in packs of 1 ampoule. Sampolues and 6 ampoules. Not all pack sizes are marketed.

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