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Date: _____

Ganirelix Acetate 250 MCG (formerly called Antagon)

Ganirelix Acetate injection is a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) antagonist that is used to suppress premature luteinizing hormone (LH) surges in women during IVF treatment. This prevents eggs from being released prematurely.



Instructions for Using Ganirelix Acetate

Ganirelix Acetate injection is usually given once a day for four to five days mid-cycle during gonadotropin stimulation. Your nurse or physician will let you know when to begin injecting this medication. The injection comes in ready-to-use pre-filled syringes, which means mixing is not required. It can be stored at room temperature.

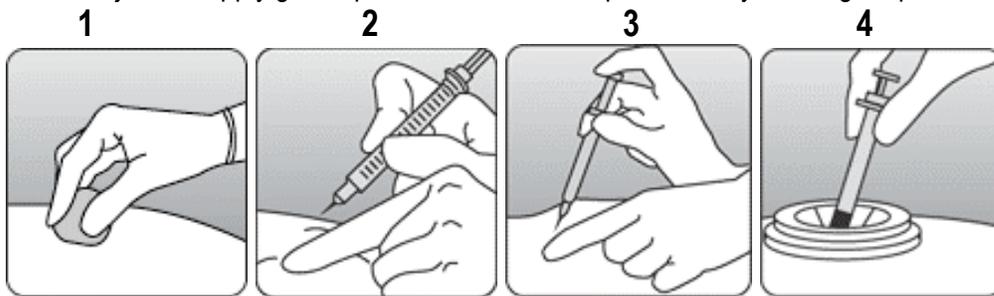
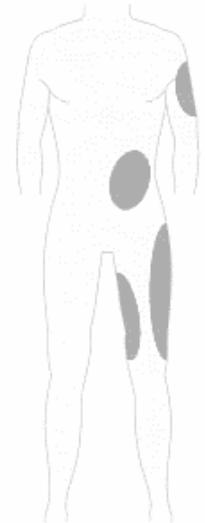
Injecting the Medication

For subcutaneous injections:

Your nurse will help you choose an appropriate injection site (abdomen, thigh, or upper arm). Be sure to rotate sites with each injection.

Use a new, disposable, pre-filled, sterile syringe and needle each time you inject.

1. Swab the desired area with an alcohol swab and allow to air dry.
2. Pinch the desired skin with one hand and insert the syringe at a 90 degree angle with the other hand using a quick and smooth motion.
3. Gently pull back the plunger on the syringe to check for blood. If no blood appears, inject the entire solution by gently pushing the plunger all the way in until all the medication is injected. If blood appears in the syringe, withdraw the needle and use a new pre-filled, sterile Ganirelix Acetate syringe, prepare the injection site and repeat the process.
4. Once the medication has been injected successfully, release the skin, pull the needle out and discard the syringe and needle in your red Biohazard container. If bleeding is noted at the site of injection, apply gentle pressure, or ice to help relieve any swelling, or pain.



If you have questions regarding the use, or procedure methods for this medication, please contact our office prior to administering your injection. (213) 975-9990.