

DRUG TREATMENTS FOR PROSTATE CANCER

Generic & Class	Brand & Company	Strength	Form	Usual Dose*
Alkylating agent				
Estramustine	Emcyt (Pfizer)	140mg	caps	14mg/kg in 3 or 4 divided doses
Antiandrogens				
Bicalutamide	Casodex (AstraZeneca)	50mg	tabs	50mg daily
Flutamide	Eulexin (Schering)	125mg	caps	250mg every 8 hrs
Nilutamide	Nilandron (Sanofi Aventis)	150mg	tabs	300mg once daily for 30 days, then 150mg once daily, starting day of or day after surgical castration
Antimicrotubule agents				
Docetaxel	Taxotere (Sanofi Aventis)	40mg/mL	soln for IV infusion after dilution	75mg/m ² once every 3 weeks
Estrogens				
Estradiol	Estrace (Warner Chilcott)	0.5mg, 1mg, 2mg	scored tabs	1–2mg 3 times daily
Estrogens, esterified	Menest (King)	0.3mg, 0.625mg, 1.25mg, 2.5mg	tabs	1.25–2.5mg 3 times daily
GnRH analogues				
Goserelin acetate	Zoladex (AstraZeneca)	3.6mg	SC implant	Advanced prostate cancer: one 3.6mg implant every 28 days or one 10.8mg implant every 12 weeks Stage B2-C prostatic carcinoma (in combination with flutamide): Initially one 3.6mg implant, followed in 28 days by one 10.8mg implant; or may use one 3.6mg implant every 28 days. Treat 8 weeks prior to and during radiotherapy.
	Zoladex 3-Month 10.8mg (AstraZeneca)	10.8mg		
Histrelin acetate	Vantas (Endo)	50mg	SC implant	Insert 1 implant SC in the inner aspect of the upper arm; remove or replace after 12 months
Leuprolide acetate	Eligard 7.5mg 1-month (Sanofi Aventis)	7.5mg	ext-rel susp for SC inj	7.5mg SC once per month; or 22.5mg SC once every 3 months; or 30mg SC once every 4 months; or 45mg SC once every 6 months
	Eligard 22.5mg 3-month (Sanofi Aventis)	22.5mg		
	Eligard 30mg 4-month (Sanofi Aventis)	30mg		
	Eligard 45mg 6-month (Sanofi Aventis)	45mg		
Leuprolide acetate	Lupron Depot 7.5mg (Abbott)	7.5mg	depot susp for IM inj	7.5mg once a month
	Lupron Depot-3month 22.5mg (Abbott)	22.5mg		22.5mg every 3 months (84 days). Do not split doses.
	Lupron Depot-4month 30mg (Abbott)	30mg		30mg as single dose every 4 months (16 weeks). Do not split doses.
	Lupron Injection (Abbott)	5mg/mL		1mg SC daily
Triptorelin pamoate	Trelstar (Watson)	3.75mg, 11.25mg, 22.5mg	pwd for IM inj after reconstitution	3.75mg every 4 weeks or 11.25mg every 12 weeks or 22.5mg every 24 weeks
GnRH antagonist				
Degarelix	Firmagon (Ferring)	80mg/vial, 120mg/vial	pwd for SC inj after reconstitution	Give by SC inj in abdomen once every 28 days; avoid waist and rib areas. Two 120mg injections once, then one 80mg inj once every 28 days.

NOTES

* For more detailed dosing information, see drug entry.

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