

● PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE

Conception and contraception Manufacturer advises that patients planning to conceive should be warned that there is a risk of multiple pregnancy.

● MEDICINAL FORMS There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Solution for injection**▶ Follitropin delta (non-proprietary) ▼**

Follitropin delta 33.33 microgram per 1 ml Rekovelle 36micrograms/1.08ml solution for injection pre-filled pens | 1 pre-filled disposable injection [PoM] £354.94
 Rekovelle 72micrograms/2.16 ml solution for injection pre-filled pens | 1 pre-filled disposable injection [PoM] £709.89
 Rekovelle 12micrograms/0.36ml solution for injection pre-filled pens | 1 pre-filled disposable injection [PoM] £118.31

▶ Rekovelle (Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd) ▼

Follitropin delta 33.33 microgram per 1 ml Rekovelle 12micrograms/0.36ml solution for injection cartridges | 1 cartridge [PoM] £118.31
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Lutropin alfa

22-May-2020

(Recombinant human luteinising hormone)**● INDICATIONS AND DOSE**

Treatment of infertility in women with proven hypopituitarism or who have not responded to clomifene (in conjunction with follicle-stimulating hormone) | Superovulation treatment for assisted conception (such as in vitro fertilisation) (in conjunction with follicle-stimulating hormone)

▶ BY SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION

▶ Adult (female): Adjusted according to response.

● CONTRA-INDICATIONS Mammary carcinoma · ovarian carcinoma · ovarian enlargement or cyst (unless caused by polycystic ovarian disease) · tumours of hypothalamus · tumours of pituitary · undiagnosed vaginal bleeding · uterine carcinoma

● CAUTIONS Acute porphyrias p. 1120

● SIDE-EFFECTS

▶ **Common or very common** Breast pain · diarrhoea · gastrointestinal discomfort · headache · nausea · ovarian and fallopian tube disorders · pelvic pain · vomiting
 ▶ **Rare or very rare** Thromboembolism

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Powder and solvent for solution for injection

▶ **Luveris (Merck Serono Ltd)**

Lutropin alfa 75 unit Luveris 75unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials | 1 vial [PoM] £31.38

Menotropin

22-May-2020

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Infertility in women with proven hypopituitarism or who have not responded to clomifene | Superovulation treatment for assisted conception (such as in vitro fertilisation)

▶ BY SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION, OR BY DEEP INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION

▶ Adult (female): Adjusted according to response.

Hypogonadotrophic hypogonadism

▶ BY DEEP INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION, OR BY SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION

▶ Adult (male): (consult product literature).

● CONTRA-INDICATIONS Ovarian cysts (not caused by polycystic ovarian syndrome) · ovarian enlargement (not caused by polycystic ovarian syndrome) · tumours of breast · tumours of hypothalamus · tumours of ovaries · tumours of pituitary · tumours of prostate · tumours of testes · tumours of uterus · vaginal bleeding of unknown cause

● CAUTIONS Acute porphyrias p. 1120 · history of tubal disease

● SIDE-EFFECTS

▶ **Common or very common** Gastrointestinal discomfort · headache · nausea · ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome · pelvic pain · vomiting
 ▶ **Uncommon** Deep vein thrombosis

● PREGNANCY Avoid.

● BREAST FEEDING Avoid.

● PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION

Menotropin is purified extract of human post-menopausal urine containing follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and luteinising hormone (LH) in a ratio of 1:1

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▶ **Menopur (Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd)**

Menotropin 75 unit Menopur 75unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials | 10 vial [PoM] £180.18 DT = £180.18

Menotropin 150 unit Menopur 150unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials | 10 vial [PoM] £360.36 DT = £360.36

Menotropin 600 unit Menopur 600unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials | 1 vial [PoM] £144.14 DT = £144.14

Menotropin 1200 unit Menopur 1,200unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials | 1 vial [PoM] £288.29 DT = £288.29

▶ **Meriofert (Pharmasure Ltd) ▼**

Menotropin 75 unit Meriofert 75unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials | 10 vial [PoM] £279.00 DT = £180.18

Menotropin 150 unit Meriofert 150unit powder and solvent for solution for injection vials | 10 vial [PoM] £558.00 DT = £360.36

Urofollitropin

22-May-2020

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▶ BY SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION, OR BY DEEP INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION

▶ Adult (female): Adjusted according to response.

● CONTRA-INDICATIONS Ovarian cysts (not caused by polycystic ovarian syndrome) · tumours of breast · tumours of hypothalamus · tumours of ovaries · tumours of pituitary · tumours of uterus · vaginal bleeding of unknown cause

● CAUTIONS Acute porphyrias p. 1120

● SIDE-EFFECTS

▶ **Common or very common** Breast tenderness · constipation · diarrhoea · gastrointestinal discomfort · headache · hot flush · increased risk of infection · muscle spasms · nausea · ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome · pain · pelvic pain · rash · vaginal discharge · vaginal haemorrhage · vomiting

● PREGNANCY Avoid.

● BREAST FEEDING Avoid.

● PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION

Urofollitropin is purified extract of human post-menopausal urine containing follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH).