

Preoperatively

- **Adult:** IM/IV/SUBCUT 0.32-0.65 mg; **TD** apply 1 patch PM before surgery or 1 hr before C-section

Nausea and vomiting

- **Adult:** SUBCUT 0.6-1 mg
- **Child:** SUBCUT 0.006 mg/kg; max 0.3 mg/dose

RARELY USED**secnidazole**

Solosec

Func. class.: Antiinfective**USES:** Bacterial vaginosis**DOSAGE AND ROUTES**

- **Adult:** PO 2 g as a single dose

secukinumab (Rx)

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Cosentyx

Func. class.: Immune response modifier*Chem. class.:* Monoclonal antibody**ACTION:** Interleukin (IL)-12, IL-23 antagonist**USES:** Plaque psoriasis, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriatic arthritis**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Hypersensitivity, active TB**Precautions:** Pregnancy, breastfeeding, Crohn's disease, infection, latex hypersensitivity, vaccination**DOSAGE AND ROUTES****Ankylosing spondylitis**

- **Adult:** SUBCUT 150 mg at weeks 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 and q4wk thereafter, or 150 mg SUBCUT q4wk

Psoriatic arthritis

- **Adult:** SUBCUT 150 mg at weeks 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 and q4wk thereafter; may give

with or without methotrexate; may consider dose of 300 mg if active disease persists, or 150 mg SUBCUT q4wk; may give with or without methotrexate; may consider a dose of 300 mg if active disease persists

Psoriatic arthritis with plaque psoriasis:

- **Adult:** SUBCUT Initially, 300 mg (2 injections of 150 mg) at weeks 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4; **Maintenance:** 300 mg (2 injections of 150 mg) q4wk

Available forms: Solution for injection 150 mg/mL (pen, prefilled syringe), 2-pack and single**Administer:**

- Visually inspect for particulate matter or discoloration; solution should be slightly yellow and may contain a few small translucent or white particles; do not use if discolored, cloudy, or if foreign particulate matter is present; do not shake
- Use a 27-G, 0.5-inch needle
- May be administered SUBCUT into upper arm, abdomen, or thigh; rotate injection sites
- Use by SUBCUT injection only
- Those with latex hypersensitivity should not handle cap of injection

SUBCUT injection:

- Patients may use the prefilled syringe or Sensoready pen after proper training; the lyophilized powder is for health care provider use only
- Each 300-mg dose is used as 2 SUBCUT injections of 150 mg
- Do not administer where skin is tender, bruised, erythematous, indurated, or affected by psoriasis
- **Reconstitution of lyophilized powder:** allow to warm to room temperature for 15-30 min, use 1 mL sterile water for injection to reconstitute, rotate, do not shake or invert vial, allow to stand for 10 min, again rotate vial, allow to stand for another 5 min (150 mg/mL)
- Storage: use immediately or refrigerate for up to 24 hr. Do not freeze. If refrigerated, allow reconstituted solution to reach room temperature (15-30 min) before administration

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