

PBS Information: Restricted benefit. Treatment of locally advanced (stage C) or metastatic (stage D) carcinoma of the prostate.

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MINIMUM PRODUCT INFORMATION Lucrin Depot PDS is a Prescription Medicine containing leuprorelin acetate 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg, 30 mg or 45 mg for injection. INDICATION: Palliative treatment of metastatic or locally advanced prostate cancer. CONTRAINDICATIONS: Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH), GnRH agonists, nonapeptide and excipient hypersensitivity; pregnancy; lactation. PRECAUTIONS: Tumour flare (presented as transient worsening of symptoms and/or occurrence of additional signs/symptoms of prostate cancer may develop during the first few weeks of treatment, e.g. bone pain; ureteral obstruction and spinal cord compression which may contribute to paralysis [with or without fatal complications]). Patients with metastatic vertebral lesions and/or with urinary tract obstructions should be closely observed during the first few weeks of therapy. Bone mineral density changes; convulsions; depression; hyperglycaemia; increased risk of developing diabetes; QT prolongation; increased risk of developing myocardial infarction, sudden cardiac death and stroke have been reported in men receiving GnRH agonists. In patients treated with GnRH analogues for prostate cancer, treatment is usually continued upon development of castrate-resistance. Reference should be made to relevant guidelines. Serum testosterone levels should be checked periodically to assure appropriate suppression. In addition, PSA levels should be monitored to identify potential disease progression. ADVERSE EFFECTS: 'Flare' phenomenon; asthenia; general pain; headache; injection site reaction; Gl disorders; oedema; hot flushes and sweats (physiological effect of decreased testosterone). See full Pl for details. INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER MEDICINES: No pharmacokinetic-based drug-drug interaction studies have been conducted with Lucrin. However, because leuprorelin acetate is a peptide that is primarily degraded by peptidase and the drug is only about 46% bound to plasma proteins, drug interactions would not be expected to occur. Since androgen deprivation treatment



