

# FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA

*fulvestrant*

## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet answers some of the common questions people ask about FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA. It does not contain all the information that is known about FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA.

It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor will have weighed the risks of you taking FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

**If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.**

**Keep this leaflet with the medicine.**

You may need to read it again.

**Where to find information in this leaflet:**

- 1. Why am I using FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA?**
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## 1. Why am I using FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA®?

**FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA contains the active ingredient fulvestrant.**

FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA® is an anti-estrogen belonging to the group of medicines for endocrine therapy.

FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA stops some of the actions of oestrogen within the body. Oestrogen is a female sex hormone that may help cancer cells grow in women with breast cancer.

FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA should only be given to women.

FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA is not recommended for use in men or children.

FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA does not kill cancer cells, however it stops or slows their growth.

Your doctor will have explained why you are being treated with FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA and will determine what dose to give you.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

Your doctor may prescribe this medicine for another use. Ask your doctor if you want more information.

FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA is not addictive.

**FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA is used to treat hormone receptor positive, locally**

**advanced or metastatic breast cancer in women who have been through menopause and have received prior treatment with tamoxifen.**

## 2. What should I know before I use FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA?

### Warnings

**Do not use FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA if:**

- you have any allergies to the active ingredient fulvestrant, or any of the other ingredients used in FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA.**
- you have not reached menopause.** We do not have information on its use in women before menopause.
- you are pregnant or breastfeeding.**

**Check with your doctor if you:**

- have any of these medical conditions:
  - liver problems
  - kidney problems
  - bleeding disorders
  - a low blood platelet count

It may not be safe for you to be given FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA if you have any of these conditions.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?

### *Pregnancy and breastfeeding*

It is not known if it is safe for you to be given it while you are pregnant. It may affect your baby if you are given it at any time during pregnancy. If you can become pregnant, you should use effective contraception while you are being treated with FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA and for 2 years after the last dose.

Do not use FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA if you are breastfeeding. FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA

**FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA should not be given to:**

- **Children.** There is no information on its use in children.
- **Men.** There is no information on its use in men.

**FULVESTRANT EVER PHARMA injection should only be used if the solution is clear, the package is undamaged and the use by (expiry) date marked on the pack has not been passed.**

### *Before you are given it*

**You must tell your doctor if:  
you have any allergies to**

- any medicines
- any other substances, such as foods, preservatives or dyes

If you have an allergic reaction, you may get a skin rash, swelling of the extremities, hayfever, difficulty breathing or feel faint.