

Mytolac®

Active ingredient: lanreotide (as acetate)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Mytolac. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Mytolac.**

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1. Why am I using Mytolac?

Mytolac contains the active ingredient lanreotide (as acetate). Lanreotide is an antgrowth hormone. Lanreotide is an octapeptide, an analogue of a naturally occurring hormone, somatostatin. Lanreotide lowers the levels of hormones in the body such as GH (growth hormone) and IGF-1 (insulin-like growth factor-1).

Mytolac is used for the:

- **treatment of acromegaly when the circulating levels of growth hormone and IGF-1 remain abnormal after surgery and/or radiotherapy, or in patients who do not respond to therapy with medicines called dopamine agonists**
- **treatment of symptoms associated with carcinoid syndrome, such as flushing and diarrhoea**
- **treatment and control of the growth of some advanced tumours of the intestine and pancreas that cannot be removed by surgery (called gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours or GEP-NETs) in adult patients.**

2. What should I know before I use Mytolac?

Warnings

Do not use Mytolac if you:

- are allergic to lanreotide, somatostatin or medicines from the same family (analogues of somatostatin), or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- are breastfeeding.