

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use FULVESTRANT INJECTION safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for FULVESTRANT INJECTION.

FULVESTRANT Injection, for intramuscular use
Initial U.S. Approval: 2002

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Fulvestrant Injection is an estrogen receptor antagonist indicated for the treatment of:

- Hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal women not previously treated with endocrine therapy. (1)
- HR-positive advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal women with disease progression following endocrine therapy. (1)
- HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer in postmenopausal women in combination with ribociclib, as initial endocrine based therapy or following disease progression on endocrine therapy. (1)
- HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer in combination with palbociclib or abemaciclib in women with disease progression after endocrine therapy. (1)

DOSEAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Fulvestrant Injection 500 mg should be administered intramuscularly into the buttocks (gluteal area) slowly (1 - 2 minutes per injection) as two 5 mL injections, one in each buttock, on Days 1, 15, 29 and once monthly thereafter. (2, 3, 4)
- A dose of 250 mg is recommended in patients with moderate hepatic impairment to be administered intramuscularly into the buttock (gluteal area) slowly (1 - 2 minutes) as one 5 mL injection on Days 1, 15, 29 and once monthly thereafter. (2, 3, 5, 2, 5, 2, 6)

DOSEAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Fulvestrant Injection, an injection for intramuscular administration, is supplied as 250 mg/5 mL fulvestrant. (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity. (4)

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Monotherapy

Fulvestrant Injection is indicated for the treatment of:

- Hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal women not previously treated with endocrine therapy, or
- HR-positive advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal women with disease progression following endocrine therapy.

Combination Therapy

Fulvestrant Injection is indicated for the treatment of:

- HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer in postmenopausal women in combination with ribociclib as initial endocrine based therapy or following disease progression on endocrine therapy.
- HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer in combination with palbociclib or abemaciclib in women with disease progression after endocrine therapy.

2 Recommended Dose

Monotherapy

The recommended dose of Fulvestrant Injection is 500 mg to be administered intramuscularly into the buttocks (gluteal area) slowly (1 - 2 minutes per injection) as two 5 mL injections, one in each buttock, on Days 1, 15, 29 and once monthly thereafter. *[see Clinical Studies (14)].*

Combination Therapy

When Fulvestrant Injection is used in combination with palbociclib, abemaciclib, or ribociclib the recommended dose of Fulvestrant Injection is 500 mg to be administered intramuscularly into the buttocks (gluteal area) slowly (1 - 2 minutes per injection) as two 5 mL injections, one in each buttock, on Days 1, 15, 29 and once monthly thereafter.

When Fulvestrant Injection is used in combination with palbociclib, the recommended dose of palbociclib is a 125 mg capsule taken orally once daily for 21 consecutive days followed by 7 days of treatment to comprise a complete cycle of 28 days. Palbociclib should be taken with food. Refer to the Full Prescribing Information for palbociclib.

When Fulvestrant Injection is used in combination with abemaciclib, the recommended dose of abemaciclib is 150 mg orally, twice daily. Abemaciclib may be taken with or without food. Refer to the Full Prescribing Information for abemaciclib.

When Fulvestrant Injection is used in combination with ribociclib, the recommended dose of ribociclib is 600 mg taken orally, once daily for 21 consecutive days followed by 7 days of treatment resulting in a complete cycle of 28 days. Ribociclib can be taken with the without food. Refer to the Full Prescribing Information for ribociclib.

Pre/postmenopausal women treated with the combination of Fulvestrant Injection plus palbociclib, abemaciclib, or ribociclib, should be treated with luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone (LHRH) agonists according to current clinical practice standards. *[see Clinical Studies (14)].*

2.2 Dose Modification

Monotherapy

Hepatic Impairment:

A dose of 250 mg is recommended for patients with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class B) to be administered intramuscularly into the buttock (gluteal area) slowly (1 - 2 minutes) as one 5 mL injection on Days 1, 15, 29 and once monthly thereafter.

Fulvestrant Injection has not been evaluated in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class C). *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.2) and Use in Specific Populations (8.6)].*

Combination Therapy

When Fulvestrant Injection is used in combination with palbociclib, abemaciclib, or ribociclib, refer to monotherapy dose modification instructions for Fulvestrant Injection.

Refer to the Full Prescribing Information of co-administered palbociclib, abemaciclib, or ribociclib, for dose modification guidelines in the event of toxicities, for use with concomitant medications, and other relevant safety information.

2.3 Administration Technique

Administer the injection according to the local guidelines for performing large volume intramuscular injections.

NOTE: Due to the proximity of the underlying sciatic nerve, caution should be taken if administering Fulvestrant Injection at the dorsogluteal injection site *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.3) and Adverse Reactions (6.1)]*.

The proper method of administration of Fulvestrant Injection for intramuscular use is described in the following instructions.

For each syringe:

1. Remove glass syringe barrel from tray and check that it is not damaged.
2. Inspect drug product in glass syringe for any visible particulate matter or discoloration prior to use. Discard if particulate matter or discoloration is present.
3. Peel open the safety needle (SafetyGlide™) outer packaging.
4. Hold the syringe upright. Twist and remove the Luer tip cap. *(see Figure 1).*

Figure 1



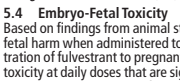
5. Do Not Touch the Sterile Syringe Tip (Luer-Lok).
6. Attach the safety needle to the syringe tip (Luer-Lok). Twist needle until firmly seated *(see Figure 2)*. Confirm that the needle is locked to the Luer connector before moving or tilting the syringe out of the vertical plane to avoid spillage of syringe contents.

Figure 2



7. Pull needle cap straight off needle to avoid damaging needle point.
8. Expel excess gas from the syringe (a small gas bubble may remain).
9. Administer intramuscularly (1-2 minutes/injection) into the buttock (gluteal area). For user convenience, the needle 'bevel up' position is oriented to the lever arm, as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3



10. After injection, immediately activate the lever arm to deploy the safety shield by applying a single-finger stroke to the activation assisted lever arm to push the lever arm completely forward. Listen for a click. Confirm that the safety shield has completely covered the needle *(see Figure 4)*.

NOTE: Activate away from self and others.



11. Discard the empty syringe into an approved sharps collector in accordance with applicable regulations and institutional policy.
12. Repeat steps 1 through 11 for second syringe.

How to Use Fulvestrant Injection

For the 2 x 5 mL syringe package, the contents of both syringes must be injected to receive the 500 mg recommended dose.

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To help avoid HIV (AIDS), HBV (Hepatitis), and other infectious diseases due to accidental needlesticks, contaminated needles should not be recapped or removed, unless there is no alternative or that such action is required by a specific medical procedure. Hands must remain behind the needle at all times during use and disposal.

Do not autoclave SafetyGlide™ Needle before use.

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3 DOSEAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Fulvestrant Injection, an injection for intramuscular administration, is supplied as 5-mL prefilled syringes containing 250 mg/5 mL fulvestrant.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Injection site related events including sciatia, neuralgia, neuropathic pain, and peripheral neuropathy have been reported with fulvestrant. Caution should be taken while administering Fulvestrant Injection at the dorsogluteal injection site due to the proximity of the underlying sciatic nerve *[see Dosage and Administration (2.3) and Adverse Reactions (6.1)]*.

5.4 Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Information on findings from animal studies and its mechanism of action, Fulvestrant Injection can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. In animal reproduction studies, administration of fulvestrant to pregnant rats and rabbits during organogenesis resulted in embryo-fetal toxicity at daily doses that are significantly less than the maximum recommended human dose.

Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with Fulvestrant Injection and for one year after the last dose *[see Use in Specific Populations (8.1), (8.2) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.1)]*.

5.5 Immunoassay Measurement of Serum Estradiol

Due to structural similarity of fulvestrant and estradiol, fulvestrant can interfere with estradiol measurement by immunoassay, resulting in falsely elevated estradiol levels.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following adverse reactions are discussed in more detail in other sections of the labeling:

- Risk of Bleeding *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]*
- Increased Exposure in Patients with Hepatic Impairment *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]*
- Injection Site Reaction *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]*
- Embryo-Fetal Toxicity *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]*

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, the adverse reaction rates observed cannot be directly compared to rates in other trials and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

Monotherapy

Comparison of Fulvestrant Injection 500 mg and Fulvestrant Injection 250 mg (CONFIRM)
The following adverse reactions (ARs) were calculated based on the safety analysis of CONFIRM comparing the administration of fulvestrant 500 mg intramuscularly once a month with fulvestrant 250 mg intramuscularly once a month. The most frequently reported adverse reactions in the fulvestrant 500 mg group were injection site pain (11.6% of patients), nausea (9.7% of patients) and bone pain (9.4% of patients); the most frequently reported adverse reactions in the fulvestrant 250 mg group were nausea (13.6% of patients), back pain (10.7% of patients) and injection site pain (5.1% of patients).

Table 1 lists adverse reactions reported with an incidence of 5% or greater, regardless of assessed causality, from CONFIRM.

Table 1: Adverse Reactions in CONFIRM (≥ 5% in Either Treatment Group)

Adverse Reactions	Fulvestrant 500 mg N=361 %		Fulvestrant 250 mg N=374 %	
	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4
Body as a Whole				
Injection Site Pain ¹	12		9	
Headache	8		7	
Back Pain	8		11	
Fatigue	8		6	
Pain in Extremity	7		7	
Asthenia	6		6	
Vascular System				
Hot Flash	7		6	
Digestive System				
Nausea	10		14	
Vomiting	6		6	
Anorexia	6		4	
Constipation	5		4	
Musculoskeletal System				
Bone Pain	9		8	
Arthralgia	8		8	
Musculoskeletal Pain	6		3	
Respiratory System				
Cough	5		5	
Dyspnea	4		5	

¹ Including more severe injection site related sciatia, neuralgia, neuropathic pain, and peripheral neuropathy. All patients on fulvestrant received injections, but only those anastrozole patients who were in Study 0021 received placebo injections.

Combination Therapy with Palbociclib (PALOMA-3)

The safety of fulvestrant 500 mg plus palbociclib 125 mg/day versus fulvestrant plus placebo was evaluated in PALOMA-3. The data described below reflect exposure to fulvestrant plus palbociclib in 345 out of 517 patients with HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer who received at least 1 dose of treatment in PALOMA-3. The median duration of treatment for fulvestrant plus palbociclib was 10.8 months while the median duration of treatment for fulvestrant plus placebo arm was 4.8 months.

No dose reduction was allowed for fulvestrant in PALOMA-3. Dose reductions of palbociclib due to an adverse reaction of any grade occurred in 36% of patients receiving fulvestrant plus palbociclib.

Permanent discontinuation associated with an adverse reaction occurred in 19 of 345 (6%) patients receiving fulvestrant plus palbociclib, and in 6 of 172 (3%) patients receiving fulvestrant plus placebo. Adverse reactions leading to discontinuation for those patients receiving fulvestrant plus palbociclib included fatigue (0.6%), infections (0.6%), and thrombocytopenia (0.6%).

The most common adverse reactions (≥10%) of any grade reported in patients in the fulvestrant plus palbociclib arm by descending frequency were neutropenia, leukopenia, infections, fatigue, nausea, anemia, stomatitis, diarrhea, thrombocytopenia, vomiting, alopecia, rash, decreased appetite, pyrexia, asthenia, myalgia, and dizziness.

The most frequently reported Grade ≥3 adverse reactions (≥5%) in patients receiving fulvestrant plus palbociclib in descending frequency were neutropenia and leukopenia.

Table 2: Adverse Reactions in PALOMA-3

Adverse Reactions	Fulvestrant 500 mg N=228 %		Anastrozole 1 mg N=232 %	
	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4
Vascular Disorders				
Hot flash	11	0	10	0
Gastrointestinal Disorders				
Nausea ¹	11	0	10	<1
Diarrhea ¹	6	0	6	<1
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders				
Arthralgia	17	0	10	0
Myalgia	7	0	3	0
Pain in extremity	6	0	4	0
Back pain	9	<1	6	0
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions				
Fatigue ¹	11	<1	7	<1

Table 3: Laboratory Abnormalities in FALCON¹

Laboratory Parameters	Fulvestrant 500 mg N=228 %		Anastrozole 1 mg N=232 %	
	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4
Alanine aminotransferase increased (ALT)	7	1	3	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased (AST)	5	1	3	<1

¹ In FALCON, post-baseline increases of ≥1 CTG grade in either AST, ALT, or alkaline phosphatase were observed in ~10% of patients receiving fulvestrant. Grade 3-4 increases were observed in 1-3% of patients.

Comparison of Fulvestrant Injection 250 mg and Anastrozole 1 mg (FALCON)

The safety of fulvestrant 500 mg versus anastrozole 1 mg was evaluated in FALCON. The data described below reflect exposure to fulvestrant in 228 out of 460 patients with HR-positive advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal women not previously treated with endocrine therapy who received at least one (1) dose of treatment in FALCON.

Permanent discontinuation associated with an adverse reaction occurred in 4 of 228 (1.8%) patients receiving fulvestrant, and in 3 of 232 (1.3%) patients receiving anastrozole. Adverse reactions leading to discontinuation for those patients receiving fulvestrant included drug hypersensitivity (0.9%), injection site hypersensitivity (0.4%) and elevated liver enzymes (0.4%).

The most common adverse reactions (≥10%) of any grade reported in patients in the fulvestrant arm were arthralgia, hot flash, fatigue and nausea.

Adverse reactions reported in patients who received fulvestrant in FALCON at an incidence of ≥5% in either treatment arm are listed in Table 2, and laboratory abnormalities are listed in Table 3.

Table 2: Adverse Reactions in FALCON

Adverse Reactions	Fulvestrant 500 mg N=228 %		Anastrozole 1 mg N=232 %	
	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4
Vascular Disorders				
Hot flash	11	0	10	0
Gastrointestinal Disorders				
Nausea ¹	11	0	10	<1
Diarrhea ¹	6	0	6	<1
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders				
Arthralgia	17	0	10	0
Myalgia	7	0	3	0
Pain in extremity	6	0	4	0
Back pain	9	<1	6	0
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions				
Fatigue ¹	11	<1	7	<1

¹ Including more severe injection site related sciatia, neuralgia, neuropathic pain, and peripheral neuropathy. All patients on fulvestrant received injections, but only those anastrozole patients who were in Study 0021 received placebo injections.

Combination Therapy with Palbociclib (PALOMA-3)

The safety of fulvestrant 500 mg plus palbociclib 125 mg/day versus fulvestrant plus placebo was evaluated in PALOMA-3. The data described below reflect exposure to fulvestrant plus palbociclib in 345 out of 517 patients with HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer who received at least 1 dose of treatment in PALOMA-3. The median duration of treatment for fulvestrant plus palbociclib was 10.8 months while the median duration of treatment for fulvestrant plus placebo arm was 4.8 months.

No dose reduction was allowed for fulvestrant in PALOMA-3. Dose reductions of palbociclib due to an adverse reaction of any grade occurred in 36% of patients receiving fulvestrant plus palbociclib.

Permanent discontinuation associated with an adverse reaction occurred in 19 of 345 (6%) patients receiving fulvestrant plus palbociclib, and in 6 of 172 (3%) patients receiving fulvestrant plus placebo. Adverse reactions leading to discontinuation for those patients receiving fulvestrant plus palbociclib included fatigue (0.6%), infections (0.6%), and thrombocytopenia (0.6%).

The most common adverse reactions (≥10%) of any grade reported in patients in the fulvestrant plus palbociclib arm by descending frequency were neutropenia, leukopenia, infections, fatigue, nausea, anemia, stomatitis, diarrhea, thrombocytopenia, vomiting, alopecia, rash, decreased appetite, pyrexia, asthenia, myalgia, and dizziness.

The most frequently reported Grade ≥3 adverse reactions (≥5%) in patients receiving fulvestrant plus palbociclib in descending frequency were neutropenia and leukopenia.

Table 2: Adverse Reactions in PALOMA-3

Adverse Reactions	Fulvestrant plus Palbociclib N=345 %			Fulvestrant plus Placebo N=172 %		
	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4
Infections and Infestations						
Infections ¹	47 ²	3	1	31	3	0
Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders						
Neutropenia	53	55	11	4	1	0
Leukopenia	83	30	1	5	1	0
Anemia	30	4	0	13	2	0
Thrombocytopenia	23	2	1	0	0	0
Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders						
Decreased appetite	16	1	0	8	1	0
Gastrointestinal Disorders						
Nausea	34	0	0	28	1	0
Stomatitis ²	28	1	0	13	0	0
Diarrhea	24	0	0	19	1	0
Vomiting	19	1	0	15	1	0
Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders						
Alopecia	18 ³	N/A	N/A	6 ³	N/A	N/A
Rash ⁴	17	1	0	6	0	0
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions						
Fatigue	41	2	0	29	1	0
Pyrexia	13	<1	0	5	0	0

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Risk of Bleeding: Use with caution in patients with bleeding diatheses, thrombocytopenia, or anticoagulant use. (5.1)
- Increased Exposure in Patients with Hepatic Impairment: Use a 250 mg dose for patients with moderate hepatic impairment. (2, 3, 5, 2, 5, 2, 6)
- Embryo-Fetal Toxicity: Use caution when administering Fulvestrant Injection at the dorsogluteal injection site due to the proximity of the underlying sciatic nerve. (5.3)
- Embryo-Fetal Toxicity: Can cause fetal harm. Advise females of reproductive potential of the potential risk to a fetus and to use effective contraception. (5.4, 8.1, 8.2)
- Interference with Measurement of Serum Estradiol: Fulvestrant Injection can interfere with estradiol measurement by immunoassay, resulting in falsely elevated estradiol levels. (5.5)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

- The most common adverse reactions occurring in ≥5% of patients receiving fulvestrant 500 mg were: injection site pain, nausea, bone pain, arthralgia, headache, back pain, fatigue, pain in extremity, hot flash, vomiting, anorexia, asthenia, musculoskeletal pain, cough, dyspnea, and constipation. (6.1)
- Increased hepatic enzymes (ALT, AST, ALP) occurred in >15% of fulvestrant patients and were

8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

Pregnancy Testing

Pregnancy testing is recommended for females of reproductive potential within seven days prior to initiating Fulvestrant injection.

Contraception

Females
Fulvestrant injection can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman [see *Use in Specific Populations* (8.1)]. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment and for one year after the last dose.

Fertility

Based on animal studies, Fulvestrant injection may impair fertility in females and males of reproductive potential. The effects of fulvestrant on fertility were reversible in female rats [see *Nonclinical Toxicology* (13.1)].

8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established. A multi-center, single-arm, open-label, study of fulvestrant was conducted in 30 girls with McCune-Albright Syndrome (MAS) associated with Progressive Precocious Puberty (PPP). The median age at informed consent was 6 years old (range: 1 to 8).

The first 10 patients initially received fulvestrant 2 mg/kg. Based on PK data from the first 6 patients, all 10 patients receiving 2 mg/kg were escalated to a dose of 4 mg/kg and all other patients received 4 mg/kg from study entry.

Baseline measurements for vaginal bleeding days, bone age, growth velocity, and Tanner staging for at least 6 months prior to study entry were provided retrospectively by the parent, guardian or local consultant. All measurements during the study period were collected prospectively. Patients' baseline characteristics included the following: a mean \pm SD chronological age of 5.9 \pm 1.8 years; a mean rate of bone age advancement (change in bone age in years divided by change in chronological age in years) of 2.0 \pm 1.03; and a mean growth velocity z-score of 2.4 \pm 3.26.

Twenty-nine of 30 patients completed the 12-month study period. The following results were observed: 35% (9/26; CI: 16%, 57%) of the 23 patients with baseline vaginal bleeding experienced a complete cessation of vaginal bleeding on-treatment (month 0 to 12); a reduction in the rate of bone age advancement during the 12-month study period compared to baseline (mean change = -0.9 [95% CI: -1.4, -0.4]) and a reduction in mean growth velocity z-score on-treatment compared to baseline (mean change = -1.1 [95% CI: -2.7, 0.4]). There were no clinically meaningful changes in median Tanner stage (breast or pubic), mean uterine volume, or mean ovarian volume, or predicted adult height (PAH) on-treatment compared to baseline. The effect of fulvestrant on bone mineral density in children has not been studied and is not known.

Eight patients (27%) experienced adverse reactions that were considered possibly related to fulvestrant. These included injection site reactions (inflammation, pain, hematoma, pruritus, rash), abdominal pain, contusion, tachycardia, hot flashes, extremity pain, and vomiting. None (30%) patients reported an SAE, none of which were considered related to fulvestrant. No patients discontinued study treatment due to an AE and no patients died.

Pharmacokinetics

The pharmacokinetics of fulvestrant was characterized using a population pharmacokinetic analysis with sparse samples per patient obtained from 30 female pediatric patients aged 1 to 8 years with PPP associated with MAS. Pharmacokinetic data from 294 postmenopausal women with breast cancer who received 125 or 250 mg monthly dosing regimen were also included in the analysis.

In these pediatric patients receiving 4 mg/kg monthly intramuscular dose of fulvestrant, the geometric mean (SD) steady state trough concentration ($C_{min,ss}$) was 165 nM (range 13.5-110 nM). The geometric mean (SD) steady state trough concentration ($C_{min,ss}$) and AUC₀₋₂₄ were 4.19 (0.87) ng/mL and 3680 (1020) ng•hr/mL, respectively.

8.5 Geriatric Use

For fulvestrant 250 mg, when tumor response was considered by age and objective responses were seen in 22% and 24% of patients under 65 years of age and in 11% and 16% of patients 65 years of age and older, who were treated with fulvestrant in Study 0021 and Study 0020, respectively.

8.6 Hepatic Impairment

Fulvestrant is metabolized primarily in the liver.

The pharmacokinetics of fulvestrant were evaluated after a single dose of 100 mg in subjects with mild and moderate hepatic impairment and normal hepatic function (n=7 subjects/group), using a shorter-acting intramuscular injection formulation. Subjects with mild hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class A) had comparable mean AUC and clearance values with those with normal hepatic function. In subjects with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class B), the average AUC of fulvestrant increased by 70% compared to patients with normal hepatic function. AUC was positively correlated with total bilirubin concentration ($p=0.012$). Fulvestrant has not been studied in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class C).

A dose of Fulvestrant injection 250 mg is recommended in patients with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class B) [see *Dosage and Administration* (2.2) and *Warnings and Precautions* (5.2)].

8.7 Renal Impairment

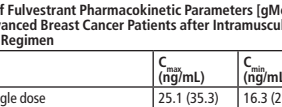
Negligible amounts of fulvestrant are eliminated in urine; therefore, a study in patients with renal impairment was not conducted. In the advanced breast cancer trials, fulvestrant concentrations in women with estimated creatinine clearance as low as 30 mL/min were similar to women with normal creatinine.

10 OVERDOSAGE

Human experience of overdose with fulvestrant is limited. There are isolated reports of overdose with fulvestrant in humans. No adverse reactions were seen in healthy male and female volunteers who received intravenous fulvestrant. No symptoms were seen in peak plasma concentrations at the end of the infusion, that were approximately 10 to 15 times those seen after intramuscular injection. The potential toxicity of fulvestrant at these or higher concentrations in cancer patients may not have additional comorbidities is unknown. There is no specific treatment in the event of fulvestrant overdose, and symptoms of overdose are not established. In the event of an overdose, healthcare practitioners should follow general supportive measures and should treat symptomatically.

11 DESCRIPTION

Fulvestrant injection for intramuscular administration is an estrogen receptor antagonist. The chemical name is 7- α -[19-(4,4,5,5,5-penta fluoropentylsulphonyl) nonyl]estrane-13,5,10-, triene-3,17-beta-diol. The molecular formula is $C_{31}H_{44}F_{15}O_5$ and its structural formula is:



Fulvestrant is a white powder with a molecular weight of 606.77. The solution for injection is a clear, colorless to yellow, viscous liquid.

Each injection contains 250 mg fulvestrant in a solution composed of 10% w/v Dehydrated Alcohol, USP and 10% w/v Benzyl Alcohol, NF, as co-solvents, 0.12% w/v Polysorbate 80, NF as a solubilizing agent, 0.06% w/v alpha-tocopherol, USP as a stabilizing agent, and made up to 100% w/v with Castor Oil, USP as a co-solvent and release rate modifier.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Many breast cancers have estrogen receptors (ER) and the growth of these tumors can be stimulated by estrogen. Fulvestrant injection is an estrogen receptor antagonist that binds to the estrogen receptor in a competitive manner with affinity comparable to that of estradiol and downregulates the ER protein in human breast cancer cells.

In vitro studies demonstrated that fulvestrant is a reversible inhibitor of the growth of tamoxifen-resistant, as well as estrogen-sensitive human breast cancer (MCF-7) cell lines. *In vivo* tumor regression studies delayed the establishment of tumors from growth of human breast cancer MCF-7 cells in nude mice. Fulvestrant inhibited the growth of established MCF-7 xenografts and of tamoxifen-resistant breast tumor xenografts.

Fulvestrant showed no agonist-type effects in *in vivo* uterotropic assays in immature or ovariectomized mice and rats. In *in vivo* studies in immature rats and ovariectomized monkeys, fulvestrant blocked the uterotropic action of estradiol. In postmenopausal women, the absence of changes in plasma concentrations of FSH and LH in response to fulvestrant treatment (250 mg monthly) suggests no peripheral steroid effects.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

In a clinical study in postmenopausal women with primary breast cancer treated with single doses of fulvestrant 15-22 days prior to surgery, there was evidence of increasing down-regulation of ER with increasing dose. This was associated with a dose-related decrease in the expression of the progesterone receptor, an estrogen-regulated protein. These effects on the ER pathway were also associated with a decrease in Ki67 labeling index, a marker of cell proliferation.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Absorption:

The single dose and multiple dose PK parameters for the 500 mg dosing regimen with an additional dose (AD) at Day 15 are reported in Table 11. The additional dose of Fulvestrant injection given two weeks after the initial dose allows for steady state concentrations to be reached within the first month of dosing.

Table 11: Summary of Fulvestrant Pharmacokinetic Parameters [gMean (CV%)] in Postmenopausal Advanced Breast Cancer Patients after Intramuscular Administration 500 mg + AD Dosing Regimen

	C _{min} (ng/mL)	C _{max} (ng/mL)	AUC ₀₋₂₄ (ng•hr/mL)
Single dose	25.1 (35.3)	16.3 (25.9)	1400 (33.4)
Multiple dose steady state ^a	28.0 (27.9)	12.2 (21.7)	1131 (23.4)

^a Additional 500 mg dose given on Day 15

^b n=3

Distribution:

The apparent volume of distribution at steady state is approximately 3 to 5 L/kg. This suggests that distribution is largely extravascular. Fulvestrant is highly (99%) bound to plasma proteins; VLDL, LDL and HDL lipoprotein fractions appear to be the major binding components. The role of sex hormone-binding globulin, if any, could not be determined.

Metabolism:

Biotransformation and disposition of fulvestrant in humans have been determined following intramuscular and intravenous administration of ¹⁴C-labeled fulvestrant. Metabolism of fulvestrant appears to involve combinations of a number of possible biotransformation pathways analogous to those of endogenous steroids, including oxidation, aromatic hydroxylation, conjugation with glucuronic acid and/or glucidic acid, and 17 α and 17 β means of metabolism by that enzyme. The side chain sulfoxide. Identified metabolites are either less active or exhibit similar activity to fulvestrant in antitumor models.

Studies using human liver preparations and recombinant human enzymes indicate that cytochrome P-450 3A4 (CYP 3A4) is the only P-450 isoenzyme involved in the oxidation of fulvestrant; however, the relative contribution of P-450 and non-P-450 routes *in vivo* is unknown.

Excretion:

Fulvestrant was rapidly cleared by the hepatobiliary route with excretion primarily via the feces (approximately 90%). Renal elimination was negligible (less than 1%). After an intramuscular injection of 250 mg, the clearance (Mean \pm SD) was 690 \pm 226 mL/min with an apparent half-life about 40 days.

Special Populations:

Geriatric:

In patients with breast cancer, there was no difference in fulvestrant pharmacokinetic profile related to age (range 33 to 89 years).

Gender:

Following administration of a single intravenous dose, there were no pharmacokinetic differences between men and women or between premenopausal and postmenopausal women. Similarly, there were no differences between men and postmenopausal women after intramuscular administration.

Race:

In the advanced breast cancer treatment trials, the potential for pharmacokinetic differences due to race have been evaluated in 294 women including 87.4% Caucasian, 7.8% Black, and 4.4% Hispanic. No differences in fulvestrant plasma pharmacokinetics were observed among these groups. In a separate trial, pharmacokinetic data from postmenopausal ethnic Japanese women were similar to those obtained in non-Japanese patients.

Drug-Drug Interactions:

There are no known drug-drug interactions. Fulvestrant does not significantly inhibit any of the major CYP isoenzymes, including CYP 1A2, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6, and 3A4 *in vitro*, and studies of co-administration of fulvestrant with midazolam indicated that therapeutic doses of fulvestrant have no inhibitory effect on CYP 3A4 or alter blood levels of drugs metabolized by that enzyme. Although fulvestrant is partly metabolized by CYP 3A4, a clinical study with rifampin, an inducer of CYP 3A4, showed no effect on the pharmacokinetics of fulvestrant. Also results from a healthy volunteer study with ketoconazole, a potent inhibitor of CYP 3A4, indicated that ketoconazole had no effect on the pharmacokinetics of fulvestrant and dosage adjustment is not necessary in patients prescribed CYP 3A4 inhibitors or inducers [see *Drug Interactions* (7)]. Data from a clinical trial in patients with breast cancer showed that there was no clinically relevant drug interaction when fulvestrant is co-administered with palbociclib, abemaciclib, or ribociclib.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Two-year carcinogenesis studies were conducted in rats and mice. Positive findings were observed in both species. Rats were treated at intramuscular doses of 15 mg/kg/30 days, 10 mg/kg/30 days and 10 mg/kg/30 days.

These doses correspond to 0.9-, 1.5-, and 3-fold (in females) and 0.8-, 0.8-, and 2-fold (in males) the systemic exposure [AUC₀₋₂₄(_{ss})] achieved in women receiving the recommended dose of 500 mg/month. An increased incidence of benign ovarian granulosa cell tumors and testicular Leydig cell tumors was evident in females dosed at 10 mg/kg/15 days and males dosed at 15 mg/kg/30 days, respectively. Mice were treated at oral doses of 0.2, 150 and 500 mg/kg/day. These doses correspond to 0, 0.8, 8.4 and 18-fold (in females) and 0.8-, 7.1- and 11.9-fold (in males), the systemic exposure [AUC₀₋₂₄(_{ss})] achieved in women receiving the recommended dose of 500 mg/month. There was an increased incidence of sex cord stromal tumors (both benign and malignant) in the ovaries of females dosed at 150 and 500 mg/kg/day. Induction of such tumors is consistent with the pharmacology-related endocrine feedback alterations in gonadotropin levels caused by an antiestrogen.

Fulvestrant was not mutagenic or clastogenic in multiple *in vitro* tests with and without the addition of a mammalian liver metabolic activation factor (bacterial mutation assay in strains of *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli*, *in vitro* cytogenetics study in human lymphocytes, mammalian cell mutation assay in mouse lymphoma cells and *in vivo* micronucleus test in rat).

In female rats, fulvestrant administered at doses \geq 0.01 mg/kg/day (0.6% the human recommended dose based on body surface area [BSA in mg/m²]), for 2 weeks prior to and for 1 week following mating, caused a reduction in fertility and embryonic survival. No adverse effects on female fertility and embryonic survival were evident in female animals dosed at 0.001 mg/kg/day (0.06% the human dose based on BSA in mg/m²). Restoration of female fertility to values similar to control was evident following a 29-day withdrawal period after dosing at 2 mg/kg/day (equivalent to the human dose based on BSA in mg/m²). The effects of fulvestrant on the fertility of female rats appear to be consistent with its antiestrogenic activity. The potential effects of fulvestrant on the fertility of male animals were not evaluated in a 6-month toxicology study. Male rats treated with intramuscular doses of 15 mg/kg/30 days, 10 mg/kg/30 days, or 10 mg/kg/15 days fulvestrant showed a loss of spermatozoa from the seminiferous tubules, seminiferous tubular atrophy, and degenerative changes in the epididymides. Changes in the testes and epididymides had not recovered 20 weeks after cessation of dosing. These fulvestrant doses correspond to 1.3-, 1.2- and 3.5-fold the systemic exposure [AUC₀₋₂₄(_{ss})] achieved in women receiving the recommended dose of 500 mg/month.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

The efficacy of fulvestrant 500 mg versus fulvestrant 250 mg, both administered intramuscularly, were compared in CONFIRM. The efficacy of fulvestrant 250 mg was compared to 1 mg anastrozole in Studies 0020 and 0021. The efficacy of fulvestrant 500 mg was compared to 1 mg anastrozole in FALCON. The efficacy of fulvestrant 500 mg in combination with palbociclib 125 mg was compared to fulvestrant 500 mg plus placebo in PALOMA-3. The efficacy of fulvestrant 500 mg in combination with abemaciclib 150 mg was compared to fulvestrant 500mg plus placebo in MONARCH 2. The efficacy of fulvestrant 500 mg in combination with ribociclib 600 mg was compared to fulvestrant 500 mg plus placebo in MONALEESA-3.

Monotherapy

Comparison of Fulvestrant Injection 500 mg and Fulvestrant Injection 250 mg (CONFIRM)
A randomized, double-blind, controlled clinical trial (CONFIRM, NCT0099437) was completed in 736 postmenopausal women with advanced breast cancer who had disease recurrence on or after adjuvant endocrine therapy or progression following endocrine therapy for advanced disease. This trial compared the efficacy and safety of fulvestrant 500 mg (n=362) with fulvestrant 250 mg (n=374).

Fulvestrant 500 mg was administered as two 5 mL injections each containing fulvestrant 250 mg/5mL, one in each buttock, on Days 1, 15, 29 and every 28 (+/- 3) days thereafter. Fulvestrant 250 mg was administered as two 5 mL injections (one containing fulvestrant 250 mg/5 mL and one placebo injection), one in each buttock, on Days 1, 15 (2 placebo injections only), 29 and every 28 (+/- 3) days thereafter.

The median age of study participants was 61 years. All patients had ER+ and advanced breast cancer. Approximately 30% of subjects had no measurable disease. Approximately 55% of patients had visceral disease.

Results of CONFIRM are summarized in Table 12. The efficacy of fulvestrant 500 mg was compared to that of fulvestrant 250 mg. Figure 6 shows a Kaplan-Meier plot of the Progression-free Survival (PFS) data after a minimum follow-up duration of 18 months demonstrating statistically significant superiority of fulvestrant 500 mg vs. fulvestrant 250 mg. In the initial Overall Survival (OS) analysis after a minimum follow-up duration of 18 months, there was no statistically significant difference in OS between the two treatment groups. After a minimum follow-up duration of 50 months, an updated OS analysis was performed. Figure 7 shows a Kaplan-Meier plot of the updated OS data.

Table 12: Efficacy Results in CONFIRM (Intent-To-Treat (ITT) Population)

Endpoint	Fulvestrant 500 mg (N=362)	Fulvestrant 250 mg (N=374)
PFS ¹		
Median (months)	6.5	5.4
Hazard Ratio ² (95% CI) ³	0.80 (0.68-0.94)	
p-value	0.006	
OS ⁴ Updated Analysis ⁵ (% patients who died)	261 (72.1%)	293 (78.3%)
Median OS (months)	26.4	22.3
Hazard Ratio ² (95% CI) ³	0.81 (0.69-0.96)	
ORR ⁶ (95% CI) ⁷	13.8% (9.7%, 18.8%)	14.6% (10.5%, 19.4%) (33/240)

¹ PFS (Progression-free Survival) = the time between randomization and the earliest of progression or death from any cause. Minimum follow-up duration of 18 months.

² Hazard Ratio <1 favors fulvestrant 500 mg.

³ CI=Confidence Interval

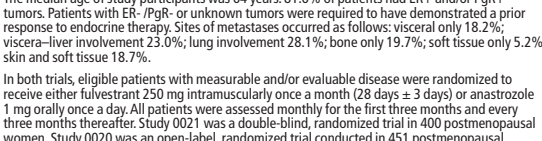
⁴ OS=Overall Survival

⁵ Minimum follow up duration of 50 months

⁶ Not statistically significant as no adjustments were made for multiplicity.

⁷ ORR (Objective Response Rate), as defined as number (%) of patients with complete response or partial response, was analyzed in the evaluable patients who received two separate injections (2 X 2.5 mL, N=240; Fulvestrant 500 mg =261). Minimum follow-up duration of 18 months.

Figure 6 Kaplan-Meier Plot of Progression-Free Survival (CONFIRM ITT Population)



Not statistically significant as no adjustments were made for multiplicity

Comparison of Fulvestrant Injection 500 mg and Anastrozole 1 mg (FALCON)
A randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, multi-center study (FALCON, NCT01602380) of fulvestrant 500 mg versus anastrozole 1 mg was conducted in postmenopausal women with ER-positive and/or PgR-positive, HER2-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer who had not previously been treated with any hormonal therapy. A total of 462 patients were randomized 1:1 to receive administration of fulvestrant 500 mg as an intramuscular injection on Days 1, 15, 29 and every 28 (+/- 3) days thereafter or daily administration of 1 mg of anastrozole orally. This study compared the efficacy and safety of fulvestrant 500 mg and anastrozole 1 mg.

Randomization was stratified by disease setting (locally advanced or metastatic), use of prior chemotherapy for advanced disease, and presence or absence of measurable disease.

The major efficacy outcome measure of the study was investigator-assessed progression-free survival (PFS) evaluated according to RECIST v1.1 (Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors). Key secondary efficacy outcome measures included overall Survival (OS), objective response rate (ORR), and duration of response (DoR).

Patients enrolled in this study had a median age of 63 years (range 36-90). The majority of patients (87%) had metastatic disease at baseline. Fifty-five percent (55%) of patients had visceral metastasis at baseline. A total of 17% of patients had received one or prior chemotherapy regimen for advanced disease; 84% of patients had measurable disease. Sites of metastases were as follows: musculoskeletal 59%, lymph nodes 50%, respiratory 40%, liver (including gall bladder) 18%.

Table 13: Efficacy Results in FALCON (Investigator Assessment, ITT Population)

	Fulvestrant 500 mg N=230	Anastrozole 1 mg N=232
Progression-Free Survival		
Number of PFS Events	143 (62.2%)	166 (71.6%)
Median PFS (months)	16.6	13.8
PFS Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	0.797 (0.637 - 0.999)	
p-value	0.049	
Overall Survival		
Number of OS Events	67 (29.1%)	75 (32.3%)
Median OS (months)	NR	NR
OS Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	0.874 (0.629 - 1.216)	
Objective Response for Patients with Measurable Disease	N=193	N=196
Objective Response Rate (%) (95% CI)	46.1% (38.9%, 53.4%)	44.9% (37.8%, 52.1%)
Median DoR (months)	20.0	13.2
NR: Not reached		
¹ Interim OS analysis with 61% of total number of events required for the final OS analysis.		

Figure 8 Kaplan-Meier Plot of Progression-Free Survival (Investigator Assessment, ITT Population) – FALCON

Comparison of Fulvestrant Injection 250 mg and Anastrozole 1 mg in Combined Data (Studies 0020 and 0021)

The efficacy of fulvestrant was established by comparison to the selective aromatase inhibitor anastrozole in two randomized, controlled clinical trials (one conducted in North America, Study 0021; NCT00653713; the other predominantly in Europe, Study 0020) in postmenopausal women with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer. All patients had ER+ and advanced disease with therapy with an antiestrogen or progestin for breast cancer in the adjuvant or advanced disease setting.

The median age of study participants was 64 years. 81.6% of patients had ER+ and/or PgR+ tumors. Patients with ER- and/or unknown tumors were required to have demonstrated a prior response to endocrine therapy. Sites of metastases occurred as follows: visceral only 18.2%; viscera-liver involvement 23.0%; lung involvement 28.1%; bone only 19.7%; soft tissue only 5.2%; skin and soft tissue 18.7%.

In both trials, eligible patients with measurable and/or evaluable disease were randomized to receive either fulvestrant 250 mg intramuscularly once a month (28 days \pm 3 days) or anastrozole 1 mg orally once a day. All patients were assessed monthly for the first three months and every three months thereafter. Study 0021 was a double-blind, randomized trial in 400 postmenopausal women. Study 0020 was an open-label, randomized trial conducted in 451 postmenopausal women. Patients on the fulvestrant treatment arm of Study 0021 received two separate injections (2 X 2.5 mL), whereas fulvestrant patients received a single injection (1 X 5 mL) in both trials. In both trials, patients were initially randomized to a 125 mg per month dose as well, but interim analysis showed a very low response rate, and low dose groups were dropped.

Results of the trials, after a minimum follow-up duration of 14.6 months, are summarized in Table 14. The effectiveness of fulvestrant 250 mg was determined by comparing Objective Response Rate (ORR) and Time to Progression (TTP) results to anastrozole 1 mg, the active control. The two studies ruled out (by one-sided 97.7% confidence limit) inferiority of fulvestrant to anastrozole of 6.3% and 1.4% in terms of ORR. There was no statistically significant difference in prior therapy in survival (OS) between the two treatment groups after a follow-up duration of 28.2 months in Study 0021 and 24.4 months in Study 0020.

Table 14: Efficacy Results in Studies 0020 and 0021 (Objective Response Rate (ORR) and Time to Progression (TTP))

Endpoint	Study 0021 (Double-Blind)		Study 0020 (Open-Label)	
	Fulvestrant 250 mg N=206	Anastrozole 1 mg N=194	Fulvestrant 250 mg N=222	Anastrozole 1 mg N=229
Objective Tumor Response Number (% of subjects with CR + PR) ¹	35 (17.0)	33 (17.0)	45 (20.3)	34 (14.9)
% Difference in Tumor Response Rate (FUL-ANA) ² 2-sided 95.4% CI ³	0.0 (-6.3, 8.9)		5.4 (-1.4, 14.8)	
Time to Progression (TTP) Median TTP (days)	165	103	166	156
Hazard Ratio ⁴ 2-sided 95.4% CI	0.9 (0.7, 1.1)		1.0 (0.8, 1.2)	
Stable Disease for \geq 24 weeks (%)	26.7	19.1	24.3	30.1
Overall Survival (OS)				
Died n (%)	152 (73.8%)	149 (76.8%)	167 (75.2%)	173 (75.5%)
Median Survival (days)	844	913	803	736
Hazard Ratio ⁴ (2-sided 95% CI)	0.98 (0.78, 1.24)		0.97 (0.78, 1.21)	

¹ CR=Complete Response

² PR=Partial Response

³ FUL=fulvestrant

⁴ ANA=anastrozole

⁵ CI=Confidence Interval

⁶ Hazard Ratio <1 favors fulvestrant

Combination Therapy

Patients with HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer who have had disease progression on or after prior adjuvant or metastatic endocrine therapy
Fulvestrant Injection 500 mg in Combination with Palbociclib 125 mg (PALOMA-3)
PALOMA-3 (NCT-1942135) was an international, randomized, double-blind, parallel group, multi-center study of fulvestrant plus palbociclib versus fulvestrant plus placebo conducted in women with HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced breast cancer, regardless of their menopausal status, whose disease progressed on or after prior endocrine therapy.

A total of 521 pre/postmenopausal women were randomized 2:1 to fulvestrant plus palbociclib or fulvestrant plus placebo and stratified by documented sensitivity to prior hormonal therapy, menopausal status at study entry (pre/per versus postmenopausal), and presence of visceral metastases. Palbociclib was given orally at a dose of 125 mg daily for 21 consecutive days followed by 7 days off treatment. Fulvestrant 500 mg was administered as two 5 mL injections each containing fulvestrant 250 mg/5mL, one in each buttock, on Days 1, 15, 29 and every 28 (+/- 3) days thereafter. Pre/perimenopausal women were enrolled in the study and received the LHRH agonist goserelin for at least 4 weeks prior to and for the duration of the PALOMA-3.

Patients continued to receive assigned treatment until objective disease progression, symptomatic deterioration, unacceptable toxicity, death, or withdrawal of consent, whichever occurred first. The major efficacy outcome of the study was investigator-assessed PFS evaluated according to RECIST v1.1.