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The recommended dose is 500 mg Fulvestrant (two 250 mg/5 ml injections) given once a month, with an additional 500 mg dose given 2 weeks after the initial dose. Your doctor or nurse will give you Fulvestrant as a slow intramuscular injection, one into each of your buttocks.

# Fulvestrant Injection(250mg)

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Fulvestrant Injection contains the active substance fulvestrant, which belongs to the group of estrogen blockers. Estrogens, a type of female sex hormones, can in some cases be involved in the growth of breast cancer.

FULVESTRANT 500 mg should be administered intramuscularly into the buttocks slowly (1 - 2 minutes per injection) as two 5 mL injections, one in each buttock, on days 1, 15, 29 and once monthly thereafter. (2.1, 14)

- A dose of 250 mg is recommended in patients with moderate hepatic impairment to be administered intramuscularly into the buttock slowly (1 - 2 minutes) as one 5 mL injection on days 1, 15, 29 and once monthly thereafter. (2.2, 5.2, 8.6)

**DO NOT THROW AWAY ANY MEDICINES VIA WASTEWATER OR HOUSEHOLD WASTE. ASK YOUR PHARMACIST HOW TO THROW AWAY MEDICINES YOU NO LONGER USE. THESE MEASURES WILL HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.**

**CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IMMEDIATELY, DAY OR NIGHT, IF YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: FEVER OF 100.4° F (38° C), CHILLS (POSSIBLE SIGNS OF INFECTION) URINARY RETENTION (INABILITY TO URINATE)**

Faslodex is used either: alone, to treat postmenopausal women with a type of breast cancer called estrogen receptor positive breast cancer that is locally advanced or has spread to other parts of the body (metastatic), or in combination with palbociclib to treat women with a type of breast cancer called hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative breast cancer, that is locally advanced or has spread to other parts of the body (metastatic). Women who have not reached menopause will also be treated with a medicine called a luteinizing hormone releasing hormone (LHRH) agonist. When Faslodex is given in combination with palbociclib, it is important that you also read the package leaflet for palbociclib. If you have any questions about palbociclib, please ask your doctor. What Faslodex contains

The active substance is fulvestrant. Each pre-filled syringe (5 ml) contains 250 mg fulvestrant.

The other ingredients (excipients) are ethanol (96 per cent), benzyl alcohol, benzyl benzoate and castor oil refined.

What Fulvestrant looks like and contents of the pack

Fulvestrant is a clear, colourless to yellow, viscous solution in a pre-filled syringe fitted with a tamper-evident closure, containing 5 ml solution for injection. Two syringes must be administered to receive the 500 mg recommended monthly dose.

Faslodex has 2 pack presentations, either a pack containing 1 glass pre-filled syringe or a pack containing 2 glass pre-filled syringes.

Safety needles (BD SafetyGlide) for connection to each barrel are also provided.

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Do not store above 25°C. Keep container in the outer carton, in order to protect from light.  
USES: Fulvestrant is used to treat breast cancer that has spread to other areas of the body in women who have gone through "the change of life" (menopause). It is used in patients who have not responded well to other medications (e.g., tamoxifen). Breast cancer cells need the hormone estrogen in order to grow.