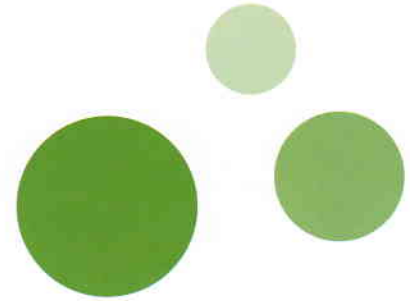


# Downregulation Just Got Easier

## **P<sub>r</sub>** DECAPEPTYL<sup>®</sup>

Triptorelin Acetate Injection  
0.1 mg/mL



### What is DECAPEPTYL and how does it work?

- DECAPEPTYL is used to prevent premature ovulation by downregulating the female hormone LH (Luteinizing Hormone)
- Premature ovulation occurs when levels of the female hormone LH are elevated, which can reduce the chances of getting pregnant
- DECAPEPTYL is given as a daily injection under the skin of the lower abdomen
- DECAPEPTYL is available in a ready-to-inject pre-filled syringe for single use, eliminating the need for reconstitution

### How to use DECAPEPTYL?

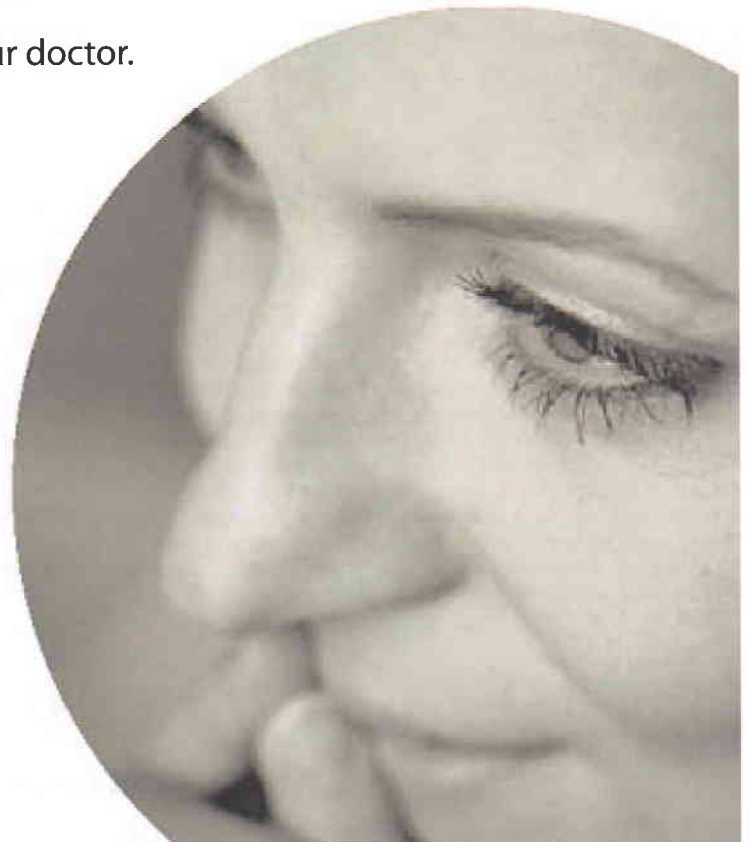
Always use DECAPEPTYL as instructed by your doctor.  
If in doubt, ask your nurse or pharmacist.

The usual dose is one injection under the skin of the lower abdomen once a day.

The treatment can be started on day 2 or 3, or 21 to 23 of the menstrual cycle (or 5-7 days before expected menses). Usually, DECAPEPTYL is continued until follicles have reached a suitable size. This can be up to 4 weeks or more.

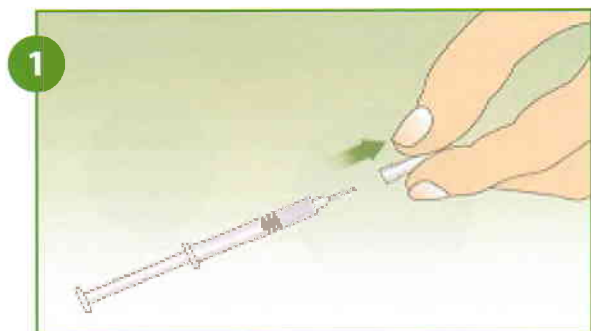


*Read the leaflet enclosed in the DECAPEPTYL package carefully before you start taking this medicine.*

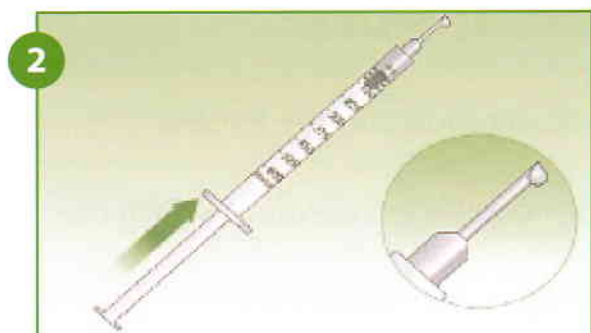


# Instructions for the use of DECAPEPTYL

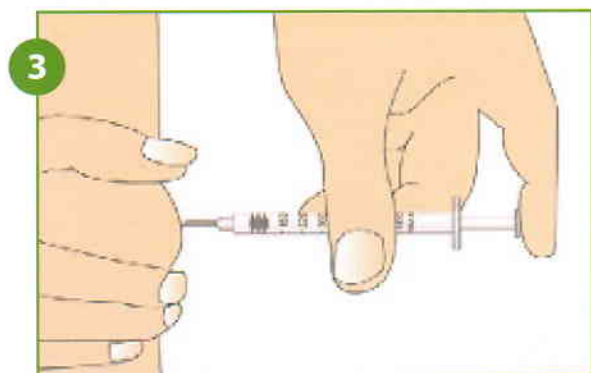
You should always follow the instructions that your doctor or nurse has given you.



- Clean the area around the skin injection site with an alcohol swab
- Take out the DECAPEPTYL syringe from the blister. Hold the syringe in the palm of your hand with the gray protective cap facing upwards to warm the medication
- Remove the gray plastic cap



- Gently push the plunger until the first drop appears at the needle. This removes any air out of the syringe



- Grasp the lower abdominal skin between your thumb and forefinger to form a skin fold. With your other hand, place the needle horizontally into the skin
- Press the plunger slowly until the syringe is empty, then pull the syringe from the skin.
- Add pressure on the injection site for 30 seconds to prevent bruising

**Storage:** Store in the original package between 2 - 8 °C. Do not freeze.

DECAPEPTYL is indicated for downregulation and prevention of premature luteinizing hormone (LH) surges in women undergoing controlled ovarian hyperstimulation for assisted reproductive technology (ART). In clinical trials, DECAPEPTYL 0.1 mg/mL has been used in cycles where urinary and recombinant human follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) as well as human menopausal gonadotrophin (hMG) were used for stimulation.

DECAPEPTYL should be initiated under the supervision of a physician experienced in the treatment of infertility. It is not indicated during pregnancy. Like all medicines, DECAPEPTYL can cause side effects. Very common side effects ( $\geq 2\%$ ) include: headache, abdominal pain, vaginal bleeding/spotting, nausea, inflammation at the injection site. Common side effects include: infection of the upper respiratory tract, flu-symptoms, pharyngitis, dizziness, hot flushes, vomiting, swollen abdomen, back pain, abortion, pelvic pain, overstimulation of the ovaries (high levels of activity in the ovaries), ovarian cysts (in the beginning of the treatment), pain during menstruation, pain or other reaction at the injection site, and tiredness.

For a complete list of adverse effects please refer to the Decapeptyl consumer information leaflet in your pack.

For additional information go to [www.ferringfertility.ca](http://www.ferringfertility.ca)



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