Trastuzumab Injection

Product Information:

Pharmaceutical form: Injection

Category : Anti Cancer

Pack: 1x1vial

Brand name: Trastuzumab

Content: Trastuzumab (150mg)

Therapeutic Use: Treatment of breast and

stomach cancer



Product Description:

What is Trastuzumab Injection?

Trastuzumab injection is a type of anticancer medicine that is used to treat some types of breast, stomach, and esophageal cancers. It is sometimes used in conjunction with other cancer drugs. This medicine is used to treat cancers that produce an excessive amount of a chemical known as HER2 protein. Trastuzumab is a monoclonal antibody, which means it belongs to a class of drugs called monoclonal antibodies. It is a drug that works by slowing or preventing the growth of cancer cells. It is occasionally used when cancer has spread to other places of the body (metastatic).

How to Use Trastuzumab

- A medical professional injects this drug slowly into a vein once or twice a week or once every three weeks. The initial injection is administered over a period of at least 90 minutes.
- The dosage is determined by your medical condition, treatment response, weight, and any other medications you are taking.

- To receive the best benefit from Trastuzumab Injection, take it on a daily basis. Highlight the days on the calendar when you need to receive the prescription to help you remember.
- Other medicines may be prescribed by your doctor to take before each dose to assist prevent major adverse effects.

Trastuzumab Injection - Side Effects

- Diarrhoea, muscle-joint-back pain, stomach-abdominal pain, headache, difficulty sleeping, nausea, vomiting, mouth sores, and loss of appetite are all possible side effects.
- If you experience any really significant side effects, such as chest pain, weakness on one side of the body, difficulty speaking, visual problems, or confusion, seek medical attention immediately.
- This drug may make it more difficult for you to fight infections. This may increase your chances of getting a serious infection or worsen any infection you already have. If you have any symptoms of infection call your doctor straight away.
- This medicine sometimes causes a severe allergic reaction. However, if you detect any symptoms of a major allergic response seek medical treatment right now.

Precautions For Trastuzumab

Inform your doctor If you have

- Breathing Problems
- Heart Disease
- Lung Issues
- or any other allergies
- Inform your doctor if you already have a heart condition or are on other cancer medications (such as

daunorubicin

doxorubicin

<u>epirubicin</u>

, or idarubicin).

- Before beginning this treatment, you may need to obtain a negative pregnancy test.
- If you're expecting a child, don't take trastuzumab. Trastuzumab injection has the potential to harm or kill an unborn child.

FAQ For Trastuzumab

- Can I get pregnant after Trastuzumab treatment?
- Women of childbearing age should utilise effective contraception during Trastuzumab treatment and for the next 7 months.
- How long should you take Trastuzumab?
- Trastuzumab injection should be prescribed to people with early breast cancer for one year or until the illness recurs, whichever comes first.
- Is it necessary to fast before taking Trastuzumab?
- No, there is no need to fast before taking a Trastuzumab injection. It should only be administered by a medical professional under the supervision of a doctor who has experience administering cancer chemotherapy.
- What is the reason for the doctor's recommendation for a heart examination?

Trastuzumab injection has the potential to harm your heart. As a result, your doctor will need to monitor the health of your heart both before and throughout therapy.

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