

OVIDREL® PREFILLED SYRINGE 0.25 mg



Description: Ovidrel (choriogonadotropin alfa) is a recombinant chorionic gonadotropin (r-HCG) for the treatment of anovulation, the most common cause of infertility in women. It is administered after the stimulation of follicle growth. It is used to trigger ovulation in women with anovulation and to promote final maturation of eggs in the ovaries of women undergoing assisted reproductive technologies. The premixed, prefilled syringe contains 250 mcg of r-HCG in a 0.5 ml solution.

How it works: Ovidrel is administered as a subcutaneous injection. Ovidrel is used to induce ovulation (the release of an egg/eggs from the ovary) after patient monitoring indicates that sufficient follicle(s) growth has occurred.

Potential side effects: Though rare, it is possible to have some discomfort at the injection site as well as some mood changes.

Storage: Store refrigerated (36-46°F) until expiration date or at room temperature (68-77°F) for not more than 30 days. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

SUBCUTANEOUS ADMINISTRATION OF OVIDREL 0.25 mg

- Cleanse your selected **SUBCUTANEOUS** injection site with an alcohol wipe and allow to dry.
- Remove the needle cover, and invert the syringe so the needle is pointing upwards and tap the syringe to force any air bubbles to the top. Depress the plunger to expel the air.
- While holding the syringe with your dominant hand between your thumb and finger (as you would a pencil), pinch the skin (with your other hand) at the site you have selected.
- With a quick, dart-like motion, insert the entire needle (up to the hub of the syringe) at a 90° or a 45° angle and depress the plunger slowly and carefully.
- After the injection is complete, quickly pull out the needle. If bleeding, apply pressure to the injection site with a sterile gauze pad. If discomfort occurs after your injection, you may gently massage the injection site to alleviate your discomfort.
- Use Sharps waste container for needle and syringe.

