

FOLLISTIM® AQ CARTRIDGE 300 IU, 600 IU, 900 IU
For use with Follistim Pen™



Description: A prefilled, premixed recombinant gonadotropin. Packaged in 300 IU (International Units), 600 IU and 900 IU cartridges. The Follistim Pen allows the user to dial a specific dose in 25 IU increments from 50 IU to 450 IU per subcutaneous injection.

How it works: Follistim is administered as a subcutaneous injection. Follistim acts like naturally produced FSH by stimulating a follicle (egg) to develop and mature in the ovary. Follistim is also used to stimulate the development of multiple eggs for assisted reproductive technologies.

Potential side effects: Side effects may include some local discomfort, bruising and soreness at the injection site. Changes in mood, abdominal discomfort, bloating and cramping, ovarian cysts, breast pain, back pain, constipation and headache are other possible minor side effects. Multiple births occur in about 20-25% of pregnancies of which 70% are twins. Excessive enlargement of the ovaries, called ovarian hyper-stimulation (OHSS) may occur. Symptoms of OHSS include excessive fluid retention and severe abdominal discomfort.

Storage: Store refrigerated until the expiration date or at room temperature (77°F) for 3 months or until expiration date, whichever occurs first. Once the cartridge has been pierced by a needle, it can be stored for a maximum of 28 days refrigerated or at room temperature (36-77°F). Protect from light. Do not freeze.