



NolvaGen (Tamoxifen)

20 mg/each

Oral Tablets

FORMULA

Each uncoated tablet contains: Tamoxifen Citrate USP eq. to Tamoxifen (20 mg), Excipients (q.s.)

DOSAGE AND USE

- For the treatment of metastatic breast cancer in women and men: 20 to 40 mg orally. Dosages greater than 20 mg should be given in divided doses (morning and evening).
- For the treatment of women with Ductal Carcinoma in Situ, following breast surgery and radiation: 20 mg orally daily for 5 years.

CHARACTERISTICS AND INDICATIONS

The active ingredient in NolvaGen Tablets is Tamoxifen citrate, which belongs to a group of medicines called anti-oestrogens.

NolvaGen Tablets are used in the treatment of breast cancer, particularly those types which are made worse by oestrogen. They are also used for the treatment of female infertility when no eggs are produced.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

You should contact your doctor if you develop any of the following:

- Painful swelling of your leg, sudden chest pain or difficulty breathing
- Signs of an allergic or sensitivity reaction e.g.: swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat difficulty in breathing "hives" or nettle rash (known as urticaria) redness and blistering of the skin
- Unusual vaginal bleeding, vaginal discharge, itching around the vagina or pain in your lower stomach

Other side effects include: hot flushes, weight gain, leg cramps, swelling due to water retention, skin rash, dry skin, hair loss or thinning, stomach upsets, dizziness / lightheadedness, tiredness, confusion, depression, headache, hazy or blurred vision, very rarely blindness, pain at the cancer site, blood disorders which may cause fever or chills, sore throats, mouth or throat ulcers, unusual tiredness or weakness, unusual bleeding or unexplained bruises.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not take NolvaGen Tablets if you:

- have porphyria
- are pregnant (if you are premenopausal you should be examined by your doctor and have a pregnancy test before starting to take NolvaGen Tablets).
- are undergoing anastrozole therapy
- are being treated for infertility
- or a close relative have had blood clots in your veins or lungs or have a known inherited condition leading to an increased risk of clotting.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Taking another medicine while you are taking NolvaGen can affect how it or the other medicine works.

Please check with your doctor if you are taking any of the following (or any other medication):

- Anticoagulants (blood thinning agents) such as warfarin.
- Rifampicin, a drug used to treat tuberculosis.
- Mitomycin, also used to treat cancer.
- Paroxetine, fluoxetine (e.g. antidepressants).
- Bupropion (antidepressants or aid to smoking cessation).
- Quinidine (for example used in the treatment of cardiac arrhythmia).
- Cinacalcet (for treatment of the parathyroid gland) Periodic complete blood counts and liver function tests are recommended during NolvaGen therapy. If you have any doubts about whether you should take this medicine then discuss matters with your doctor before taking it.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding: You should not take NolvaGen if you are pregnant or trying to become pregnant since NolvaGen may affect your unborn child. If you are premenopausal your doctor will examine you and carry out a pregnancy test before you take NolvaGen. In addition you should use extra contraceptive precautions (e.g. condoms) whilst taking NolvaGen and for two months after stopping treatment. You should not breastfeed whilst taking NolvaGen.

Driving and operating machines: NolvaGen can cause reduced visual acuity and blurred vision; if you are affected do not drive or operate machines.

Important information for patients who have an intolerance to some sugars If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product as it contains lactose.

OVERDOSE

In case of adverse effects withdraw use of the drug and immediately call your doctor or pharmacist.

PACKAGING

Box with 10 tablets of 20 mg

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a cool dry place below 30°C.

Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Sale only with Prescription.

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