Fertiedge FSH 75 Injection

Product Information: Urofollitropin (75 IU) Injection

Composition:

Each vial contains:

• Urofollitropin: 75 IU (Highly purified human folliclestimulating hormone [FSH] obtained from postmenopausal women's urine.)

Pharmacological Class:

 Gonadotropin: A purified form of follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH).

Indications:

Urofollitropin injection is indicated for:

- 1. Female Infertility:
 - Stimulation of ovarian follicle growth in women undergoing assisted reproductive technologies (ART) like in-vitro fertilization (IVF) or ovulation induction.
 - Treatment of anovulation (absence of ovulation) in women unresponsive to clomiphene citrate.

2. Male Infertility:

 Used in combination with human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) for spermatogenesis in men with hypogonadotropic hypogonadism.

Mechanism of Action:

- Urofollitropin mimics the action of endogenous FSH, stimulating the growth and maturation of ovarian follicles in females.
- In males, it stimulates Sertoli cells, promoting spermatogenesis when used with hCG.

Dosage and Administration:

- Dosage for Females:
 - Ovulation Induction: 75–150 IU daily, starting on Day 2 or 3 of the menstrual cycle. The dose may be adjusted based on ovarian response, monitored by ultrasound and estradiol levels.
 - ART (e.g., IVF): Initial dose of 150–225 IU per day, adjusted as needed.
- Dosage for Males:
 - Typically 75–150 IU two to three times weekly, combined with hCG.
- Administration:
 - Subcutaneous or Intramuscular Injection: Administer under medical supervision.
 - Reconstitute the lyophilized powder with the provided diluent before injection.

Contraindications:

- Pregnancy and Lactation:
 Contraindicated in pregnancy (Category X) and breastfeeding.
- Ovarian, Uterine, or Breast Tumors: Avoid use in patients with hormonesensitive malignancies.
- Ovarian Enlargement or Cysts: Exclude ovarian cysts unrelated to polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS).
- Primary Gonadal Failure: Ineffective in patients with primary ovarian or testicular failure.
- Hypersensitivity: Allergy to urofollitropin or any excipients.

Warnings and Precautions:

- 1. Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome (OHSS):
 - Monitor closely for signs of OHSS, including abdominal pain, weight gain, and fluid retention.
- 2. Multiple Pregnancies:
 - Increased risk of twins or higherorder multiples; monitor follicular development carefully.
- 3. Thromboembolic Events:
 - Use cautiously in patients with a history of thrombosis or risk factors for thromboembolism.
- 4. Monitoring:
 - Regular monitoring with ultrasound and serum estradiol levels to avoid overstimulation or OHSS.

Adverse Effects:

- Common Side Effects:
 - o Headache
 - o Nausea
 - Abdominal discomfort or bloating

- Injection site reactions (redness, swelling, or pain)
- Serious Side Effects:
 - Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome (OHSS)
 - Thromboembolic events
 - Pelvic pain or severe abdominal swelling

Drug Interactions:

- Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Agonists/Antagonists:
 - May be co-administered in ART protocols; adjust doses accordingly.
- hCG:
 - Often used as a trigger injection after urofollitropin to induce ovulation.

Use in Special Populations:

- Pregnancy: Contraindicated.
- Lactation: Not recommended; safety in breastfeeding is not established.
- Elderly: Not indicated for postmenopausal women.
- Pediatrics: Not indicated for use in children.

Storage:

- Store the vial and diluent at 2°C to 8°C (refrigerated).
- Protect from light.
- Once reconstituted, use immediately or within the time specified by the manufacturer (typically 24 hours if stored under appropriate conditions).

Packaging:

 Available as a lyophilized powder in a vial with an accompanying sterile diluent for reconstitution.

Patient Instructions:

- 1. Administer the injection as directed by your healthcare provider.
- 2. Report symptoms such as severe abdominal pain, swelling, or rapid weight gain immediately.
- 3. Attend all scheduled monitoring appointments to track follicular response and hormone levels.
- 4. Avoid self-administration unless trained by a healthcare professional.

Urofollitropin (75 IU) Injection is a reliable gonadotropin used to address infertility in women and men, helping improve outcomes in assisted reproductive technologies and hormonal therapies. Its use should always be guided by a fertility specialist to ensure safety and efficacy.

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