



# Questions to ask your doctor about your prostate cancer treatment

Your doctor and healthcare team are the best source of information about your treatment. It can be tough to remember all the questions you want to ask during appointments. Use the list of questions below to start a conversation about ELIGARD or help you learn what to expect.

## Ask your doctor about...

### ...ELIGARD (leuprolide acetate) for injectable suspension

- How often will I get an ELIGARD injection?
- Is dosing every 6 months (2x per year) right for me?
- What are the potential side effects and is there anything I can do to help manage them?
- Who should not take ELIGARD?
- Are there any medications or things I should avoid while on ELIGARD?

### ...treating advanced prostate cancer

- What role does testosterone play in my prostate cancer?
- What are the treatment choices for my stage of prostate cancer?
- How will I know if treatment is working?
- Are there additional tests I will need throughout my treatment (blood pressure, blood sugar levels, lipids)?
- Can side effects be managed?
- What is a subcutaneous injection?

### ...living with advanced prostate cancer

- Are there foods I should avoid?
- Should I avoid smoking and/or alcohol?
- Can you suggest an exercise plan for me?
- Are there activities I should avoid?
- Can you suggest ways to manage stress?
- Are there medications or alternative therapies I should avoid?
- How can I find support?

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# Important Safety Information

## for ELIGARD® (leuprolide acetate) for injectable suspension

ELIGARD is used for the treatment of advanced prostate cancer. ELIGARD is a prescription medication that must be administered by a health care professional.

- ELIGARD should not be used by anyone who is allergic to any of the ingredients in ELIGARD or to any similar drugs.
- ELIGARD causes an increase in testosterone during the first few weeks of therapy and some men may experience new or worsening symptoms of prostate cancer e.g., bone pain, urinary symptoms, or nerve problems such as numbness, during this period. If your cancer has spread to the urinary tract or spine, urinary blockage or pressure on the spine that can lead to paralysis may occur. Your doctor will discuss with you the benefits and risks of taking ELIGARD.
- Increased risk of heart attack, sudden death due to heart problems and stroke have also been reported in men taking ELIGARD. ELIGARD may also affect electrical activity in the heart that can cause an irregular heartbeat. Your doctor will monitor you for heart conditions.
- Elevated blood sugar and an increased risk of developing diabetes have been reported in men receiving ELIGARD. Your doctor will monitor blood sugar levels.
- Convulsions have been observed in patients taking leuprolide acetate, including patients who have a history of seizures, epilepsy, or brain disorders (related to blood vessels, nerves, or tumors), and in those taking medications associated with convulsions. Convulsions have also been reported in patients without any of these conditions.
- ELIGARD may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Expected hormonal changes that occur with ELIGARD treatment increase the risk for pregnancy loss.
- ELIGARD may impair fertility in males of reproductive potential.

The most common injection site reactions are transient burning and stinging, pain, bruising, and redness. The most common side effects include hot flashes/sweats, fatigue, weakness, muscle pain, dizziness, clamminess, testicular shrinkage, decreased erections and enlargement of breasts.

Other side effects, including thinning of bones that may lead to fracture, and rare but serious problems with the pituitary gland in the brain, have been reported with ELIGARD.

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