

The Compounding Lab

Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG)

STORAGE

Our compounded HCG requires storage conditions between 2-8 degrees Celsius (refrigerated).

WHAT IS IT USED FOR

This information leaflet covers the compounded medications HCG 500IU, 3750IU and 5000IU. HCG plays an important role in fertility and reproduction; it can also increase sperm count in males.

Your doctor may prescribe it for something else.

WHEN NOT TO USE

Do not use this compounded medication if you are allergic to any of the ingredients in the product:

- HCG
- Sodium Phosphate Monobasic
- Sodium Phosphate Dibasic
- Benzyl Alcohol
- Mannitol

Do not use this medication past the BUD date written on the vial.

Do not use this medication if you have a tumor or suspected cancer.

Do not use this medication if you have malformations in your reproductive organ.

Do not use this medication if you have heavy or irregular vaginal bleeding with no diagnosed cause.

HOW TO USE

HCG should be injected under the skin (subcutaneous) or into a muscle (intramuscularly). Ensure you use a different injection site each day.

SIDE EFFECTS

- pain, redness or swelling at the injection site
- headache
- weakness
- localised muscle pain
- nausea or vomiting
- swelling in the arms and feet

The use of HCG can cause a complication in women known as ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS). You can find more information on this on the link below:

https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/9b61ed004ee5348da663afd150ce4f37/Ovarian+Hyperstimulation+Syndrome_PPG_v3_0.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE-9b61ed004ee5348da663afd150ce4f37-nxz7pIc

If you experience any of the below side effects tell your doctor immediately or go to your nearest Emergency department

- allergic reactions (rash, swelling of the face, lips, mouth throat, wheezing, difficulty breathing)
- severe abdominal pain or swelling in the stomach
- signs of a blood clot (swelling, redness, tingling in your arm or leg, numbness)

This is not a comprehensive list of side effects. If you develop any symptoms you are concerned about, please contact your doctor immediately.

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