

PATIENT EDUCATION

If you have any questions, please consult your physician or call Hearst Cancer Resource Center at 805.542.6234. For emergency, call 911.

Zoladex (Goserelin)

SIDE EFFECTS

It is important for the patient to follow all prescription instructions carefully. You may experience some, all, or none of the following:

- **Hot Flashes** Men commonly experience hot flashes.
- **Potency** Men may experience decreased erection in addition to breast enlargement and tenderness and decreased interest in sex
- **Bone Pain** This is uncommon, but may be more frequent during the first 8 days following the injection.
- **Injection Effects** Pain and bruising at the insertion site may occur. These symptoms are more common in the first few days following the injection.
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Constipation/Diarrhea
- Fluid Retention
- Menstrual Changes
- Weight Gain

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Notify your doctor or oncology nurse immediately if you experience:

- Persistent hot flashes
- Persistent bone pain
- Discomfort, unusual bleeding, or unusual drainage from the injection site
- Difficulty breathing

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Birth Control Measures** are necessary during and after treatment due to potential harm to sperm/egg health.
- Before any dental procedure, be sure and tell your dentist you are taking this medication.

Hearst Cancer Resource Center 1941 Johnson Ave; Suite 201A 805.542.6234