

ANNEX I

SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

CAMCEVI 42 mg prolonged-release suspension for injection

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each pre-filled syringe with prolonged-release suspension for injection contains leuporelin mesilate equivalent to 42 mg leuporelin.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Prolonged-release suspension for injection.

Pre-filled syringe with off-white to pale yellow viscous and opalescent suspension.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

CAMCEVI is indicated for the treatment of hormone dependent advanced prostate cancer and for the treatment of high-risk localised and locally advanced hormone dependent prostate cancer in combination with radiotherapy.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

Posology

Adult prostate cancer patients

CAMCEVI should be administered under the direction of a healthcare professional having available the appropriate expertise for monitoring the response to treatment.

CAMCEVI 42 mg is administered as a single subcutaneous injection every six months. The injected suspension forms a solid medicinal product delivery depot and provides continuous release of leuporelin over a six-month period.

As a rule, therapy of advanced prostate cancer with leuporelin entails long-term treatment and therapy should not be discontinued when remission or improvement occurs.

Leuporelin may be used as neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy in combination with radiotherapy in high-risk localised and locally advanced prostate cancer.

Response to leuporelin should be monitored by clinical parameters and by measuring prostate specific antigen (PSA) serum levels. Clinical studies have shown that testosterone levels increased during the first 3 days of treatment in the majority of non-orchietomised patients and then decreased to below medical castration levels within 3 to 4 weeks. Once attained, castrate levels were maintained as long as leuporelin therapy continued (<1% testosterone breakthroughs). In case the patient's response appears to be sub-optimal, it should be confirmed that serum testosterone levels have reached or are remaining at castrate levels.

In patients with metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer not surgically castrated receiving a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist, such as leuporelin, and eligible for

treatment with androgen biosynthesis inhibitors or androgen receptor inhibitors, treatment with a GnRH agonist may be continued.

Special populations

Renal/hepatic impairment

No clinical studies were performed in patients having either renal or hepatic impairment.

Paediatric population

The safety and efficacy of leuporelin in children aged 0 to 18 years have not been established (see also section 4.3). No data are available.

Method of administration

CAMCEVI should be administered subcutaneously only by healthcare professionals who are familiar with these procedures. For instructions on administration of the medicinal product, see section 6.6.

Intra-arterial or intravenous injection, respectively, has to be strictly avoided.

As with other medicinal products administered by subcutaneous injection, the injection site should be varied periodically.

4.3 Contraindications

CAMCEVI is contraindicated in women and paediatric patients.

Hypersensitivity to the active substance, to other GnRH agonists or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

Patients who previously underwent orchiectomy (as with other GnRH agonists, leuporelin does not result in further decrease of serum testosterone in case of surgical castration).

As sole treatment in prostate cancer patients with spinal cord compression or evidence of spinal metastases (see also section 4.4).

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Androgen deprivation therapy may prolong the QT interval

In patients with a history of or risk factors for QT prolongation and in patients receiving concomitant medicinal products that might prolong the QT interval (see section 4.5) physicians should assess the benefit/risk ratio including the potential for Torsade de pointes prior to initiating leuporelin. Periodic monitoring of electrocardiograms and electrolytes should be considered.

Cardiovascular diseases

Increased risk of developing myocardial infarction, sudden cardiac death and stroke has been reported in association with use of GnRH agonists in men. The risk appears low based on the reported odds ratios, and should be evaluated carefully along with cardiovascular risk factors when determining a treatment for patients with prostate cancer. Patients receiving GnRH agonists should be monitored for symptoms and signs suggestive of development of cardiovascular disease and be managed according to current clinical practice.

Transient testosterone flare

Leuporelin, like other GnRH agonists, causes a transient increase in serum concentrations of testosterone, dihydrotestosterone and acid phosphatase during the first week of treatment. Patients may experience worsening of symptoms or onset of new symptoms, including bone pain, neuropathy, haematuria, or ureteral or bladder outlet obstruction (see section 4.8). These symptoms usually subside on continuation of therapy.

Additional administration of an appropriate antiandrogen should be considered beginning 3 days prior to leuporelin therapy and continuing for the first two to three weeks of treatment. This has been reported to prevent the sequelae of an initial rise in serum testosterone.

Following surgical castration, leuporelin does not lead to a further decrease in serum testosterone levels in male patients.

Bone density

Decreased bone density has been reported in the medical literature in men who have had orchiectomy or who have been treated with GnRH agonists (see section 4.8).

Antiandrogen therapy significantly increases the risk for fractures owing to osteoporosis. Only limited data is available on this issue. Fractures owing to osteoporosis were observed in 5% of patients following 22 months of pharmacological androgen deprivation therapy and in 4% of patients following 5 to 10 years of treatment. The risk for fractures owing to osteoporosis is generally higher than the risk for pathological fractures.

Apart from long lasting testosterone deficiency, increased age, smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages, obesity and insufficient exercise may have an influence on the development of osteoporosis.

Pituitary apoplexy

During post-marketing surveillance, rare cases of pituitary apoplexy (a clinical syndrome secondary to infarction of the pituitary gland) have been reported after the administration of GnRH agonists, with a majority occurring within 2 weeks of the first dose, and some within the first hour. In these cases, pituitary apoplexy was presented as sudden headache, vomiting, visual changes, ophthalmoplegia, altered mental status, and sometimes cardiovascular collapse. Immediate medical attention is required.

Metabolic changes

Hyperglycemia and an increased risk of developing diabetes have been reported in men receiving GnRH agonists. Hyperglycemia may represent development of diabetes mellitus or worsening of glycemic control in patients with diabetes. Blood glucose and/or glycosylated haemoglobin (HbA1c) should be monitored periodically in patients receiving a GnRH agonist and patients should be managed with current practice for treatment of hyperglycemia or diabetes. Metabolic changes associated with GnRH agonist may also include fatty liver disease.

Convulsions

Post-marketing reports of convulsions have been observed in patients on leuporelin with or without a history of predisposing factors (see section 4.8). Convulsions are to be managed according to the current clinical practice.

Idiopathic intracranial hypertension:

Idiopathic intracranial hypertension (pseudotumor cerebri) has been reported in patients receiving leuporelin. Patients should be warned for signs and symptoms of idiopathic

intracranial hypertension, including severe or recurrent headache, vision disturbances and tinnitus. If idiopathic intracranial hypertension occurs, discontinuation of leuporelin should be considered.

Severe cutaneous adverse reactions

Severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs) including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS), and Toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) which can be life-threatening or fatal, have been reported in association with leuporelin treatment. At the time of prescription patients should be advised of the signs and symptoms and monitored closely for severe skin reactions. If signs and symptoms suggestive of these reactions appear, leuporelin should be withdrawn immediately and an alternative treatment considered (as appropriate).

Other events

Cases of ureteral obstruction and spinal cord compression, which may contribute to paralysis with or without fatal complications, have been reported with GnRH agonists. If spinal cord compression or renal impairment develops, standard treatment of these complications should be instituted.

Patients with vertebral and/or brain metastases as well as patients with urinary tract obstruction should be closely monitored during the first few weeks of therapy.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

No pharmacokinetic drug-drug interaction studies have been performed. There have been no reports of any interactions of leuporelin with other medicinal products.

Since androgen deprivation treatment may prolong the QT interval, the concomitant use of leuporelin with medicinal products known to prolong the QT interval or medicinal products able to induce Torsade de pointes such as class IA (e.g. quinidine, disopyramide) or class III (e.g. amiodarone, sotalol, dofetilide, ibutilide) antiarrhythmic medicinal products, methadone, moxifloxacin, antipsychotics, etc. should be carefully evaluated (see section 4.4).

4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

CAMCEVI is contraindicated in women.

Based on findings in animals and mechanism of action, leuporelin may impair fertility in males of reproductive potential (see section 5.3).

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Leuporelin-containing medicinal products have minor influence on the ability to drive and use machines. The administration of this medicinal product can cause fatigue, dizziness and visual disturbances (see sections 4.8). Patients should be advised not to drive or operate machinery if these adverse reactions occur.

4.8 Undesirable effects

Summary of the safety profile

Adverse reactions seen with leuporelin-containing medicinal products are mainly subject to the specific pharmacological action of leuporelin, namely increases and decreases in certain hormone levels. The most commonly reported adverse reactions are hot flashes, nausea, malaise and fatigue and transient local irritation at the site of injection. Mild or moderate hot flashes occur in approximately 58% of patients.

Tabulated list of adverse reactions

The following undesirable effects were reported during clinical studies with leuporelin-containing medicinal products for injection in patients with advanced prostate carcinoma. Undesirable effects are classified, by frequency, as very common ($\geq 1/10$), common ($\geq 1/100$, $< 1/10$), uncommon ($\geq 1/1,000$, $< 1/100$), rare ($\geq 1/10,000$, $< 1/1,000$) and very rare ($< 1/10,000$), not known (cannot be estimated from the available data).

Table 1: Undesirable effects reported for leuporelin-containing medicinal products for injection

Infections and infestations	
common	nasopharyngitis
uncommon	urinary tract infection, local skin infection
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	
common	haematology changes, anaemia
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	
uncommon	aggravated diabetes mellitus
Psychiatric disorders	
uncommon	abnormal dreams, depression, decreased libido
Nervous system disorders	
uncommon	dizziness, headache, hypoaesthesia, insomnia, taste disturbance, smell disturbance, vertigo
rare	abnormal involuntary movements
not known	idiopathic intracranial hypertension (pseudotumor cerebri) (see section 4.4)
Cardiac disorders	
uncommon	QT prolongation (see sections 4.4 and 4.5), myocardial infarction (see section 4.4)
Vascular disorders	
very common	hot flashes
uncommon	hypertension, hypotension
rare	syncope, collapse
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	
uncommon	rhinorrhoea, dyspnoea
not known	interstitial lung disease
Gastrointestinal disorders	
common	nausea, diarrhoea, gastroenteritis/colitis
uncommon	constipation, dry mouth, dyspepsia, vomiting
rare	flatulence, eructation
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	
very common	ecchymoses, erythema
common	pruritus, night sweats
uncommon	clamminess, increased sweating
rare	alopecia, skin eruption
Not known	Stevens-Johnson syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis (SJS/TEN) (see section 4.4) Toxic Skin Eruption Erythema Multiforme
Musculoskeletal and connective tissues disorders	
common	arthralgia, limb pain, myalgia, rigors, weakness
uncommon	back pain, muscle cramps

Renal and urinary disorders	
common	urinary infrequency, difficulty in micturation, dysuria, nocturia, oliguria
uncommon	bladder spasm, haematuria, aggravated urinary frequency, urinary retention
Reproductive system and breast disorders	
common	breast tenderness, testicular atrophy, testicular pain, infertility, breast hypertrophy, erectile dysfunction, reduced penis size
uncommon	gynaecomastia, impotence, testicular disorder
rare	breast pain
General disorders and administration site conditions	
very common	fatigue, injection site burning, injection site paraesthesia
common	malaise, injection site pain, injection site bruising, injection site stinging
uncommon	injection site pruritus, injection site induration, lethargy, pain, pyrexia
rare	injection site ulceration
very rare	injection site necrosis
Investigations	
common	increased blood creatinine phosphokinase, prolonged coagulation time
uncommon	increased alanine aminotransferase, increased blood triglycerides, prolonged prothrombin time, increased weight

Description of selected adverse reactions

Other undesirable effects which have been reported in general to occur with leuporelin treatment include peripheral oedema, pulmonary embolism, palpitations, myalgia, an alteration in the skin sensation, muscle weakness, chills, rash, amnesia, and visual disturbances. Muscular atrophy has been observed with long-term use of medicinal products in this class. Infarction of pre-existing pituitary adenoma has been reported rarely after administration of both short and long acting GnRH agonists. There have been rare reports of thrombocytopenia and leucopenia. Changes in glucose tolerance have been reported.

Convulsions have been reported after GnRH agonist analogue administration (see section 4.4).

Local adverse reactions reported after injection of leuporelin-containing medicinal products are similar to the local adverse reactions associated with similar subcutaneously injected medicinal products. Generally, these localised adverse reactions following subcutaneous injection are mild and described as being of brief duration.

Anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reactions have been reported rarely after GnRH agonist analogue administration.

Changes in bone density

Decreased bone density has been reported in the medical literature in men who have had orchiectomy or who have been treated with a GnRH analogue. It can be anticipated that long periods of treatment with leuporelin may show increasing signs of osteoporosis. Regarding the increased risk for fractures owing to osteoporosis (see section 4.4).

Exacerbation of signs and symptoms of the disease

Treatment with leuporelin can cause exacerbations of signs and symptoms of the disease during the first few weeks. If conditions such as vertebral metastases and/or urinary obstruction or haematuria are aggravated, neurological problems, such as weakness and/or paraesthesia of the lower limbs or worsening of urinary symptoms may occur.

Clinical experience on local skin tolerability with CAMCEVI

Local skin tolerability of CAMCEVI was assessed in the main study FP01C-13-001 per four aspects: itchiness, erythema, burning, and stinging sensation. Of the 137 subjects receiving subcutaneous injections of CAMCEVI, most subjects showed no to mild skin irritation after the injection. Generally, the reported localised events were mild to moderate and resolved.

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system listed in [Appendix V](#).

4.9 Overdose

Leuporelin does not have the potential for abuse, and deliberate overdose is unlikely. There are no reports of abuse or overdose having occurred in clinical practice with leuporelin, but in the event that excessive exposure becomes a reality, observation and symptomatic supportive treatment are recommended.

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Endocrine therapy, gonadotropin releasing hormone analogues;
ATC code: L02AE02

Mechanism of action

Leuporelin mesilate is a synthetic nonapeptide agonist of naturally occurring GnRH that, when given continuously, inhibits pituitary gonadotropin secretion and suppresses testicular steroidogenesis in males. This effect is reversible upon discontinuation of medicinal product therapy. However, the agonist possesses greater potency than the natural hormone and the time to recovery of testosterone levels may vary between patients.

Pharmacodynamic effects

Administration of leuporelin results in an initial increase in circulating levels of luteinising hormone (LH) and follicle stimulating hormone (FSH), leading to a transient increase in levels of the gonadal steroids, testosterone and dihydrotestosterone in males. Continuous administration of leuporelin results in decreased levels of LH and FSH. In males, testosterone is reduced to below castrate threshold (≤ 50 ng/dL).

Following the first dose of leuporelin, mean serum testosterone concentrations transiently increased, then fell to below castrate threshold levels (≤ 50 ng/dL) within 3-4 weeks, and were maintained below castrate threshold with 6-monthly administration of the medicinal product (Figure 1 below). Long-term studies on leuporelin have shown that continuation of therapy maintains testosterone below the castrate level for up to seven years, and presumably indefinitely.

Tumour size was not measured directly during the clinical trial programme, but there was an indirect beneficial tumour response as shown by a 97% reduction in mean PSA for leuporelin.

In a phase III randomised clinical study including 970 patients with locally advanced prostate cancer (mainly T2c-T4 with some T1c to T2b patients with pathological regional nodal disease) of whom 483 were assigned to short-term androgen suppression (6 months) in combination with radiation therapy and 487 to long-term therapy (3 years), a non-inferiority analysis compared the short-term to long-term concomitant and adjuvant hormonal treatment with GnRH agonist (triptorelin or goserelin). The 5-year overall mortality was 19.0% and 15.2%, in the short-term and long-term groups, respectively. The observed hazard ratio (HR) of 1.42 with an upper one-sided 95.71% CI of 1.79 or two-sided 95.71% CI of 1.09; 1.85 ($p=0.65$ for non-inferiority), demonstrate that the combination of radiotherapy plus 6 months of androgen deprivation therapy provides inferior survival as compared with radiotherapy plus 3 years of androgen deprivation therapy. Overall survival at 5 years of long-term treatment and short-term treatment shows 84.8% and 81.0% survival, respectively. Overall quality of life using QLQ-C30 did not differ significantly between the two groups ($p=0.37$). Results are dominated by the population of patients with locally advanced tumours.

Evidence for the indication of high-risk localised prostate cancer is based on published studies of radiotherapy combined with GnRH analogues, including leuporelin. Clinical data from five published studies were analysed (EORTC 22863, RTOG 85-31, RTOG 92-02, RTOG 8610, and D'Amico et al., JAMA, 2004), which all demonstrate a benefit for the combination of GnRH analogue with radiotherapy. Clear differentiation of the respective study populations for the indications locally advanced prostate cancer and high-risk localised prostate cancer was not possible in the published studies.

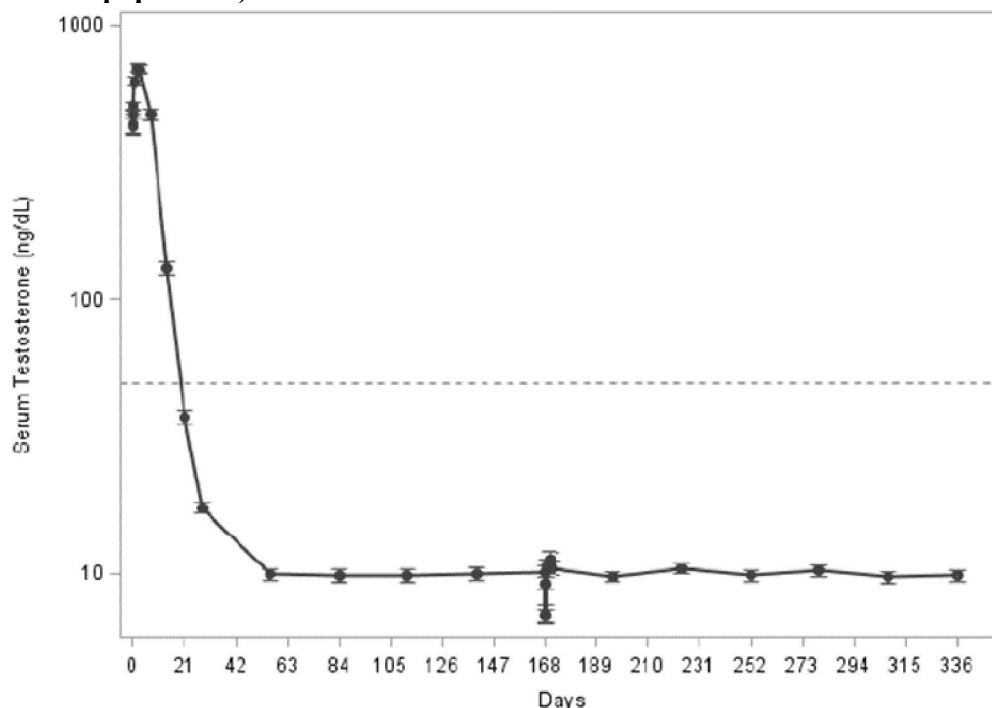
Clinical data have shown that radiotherapy followed by 3 years of androgen deprivation therapy is preferable to radiotherapy followed by 6 months of androgen deprivation therapy. The recommended duration of androgen deprivation therapy in medical guidelines for T3-T4 patients receiving radiotherapy is 2-3 years.

Clinical experience on efficacy with CAMCEVI

The multicentre, single-arm, open-label, 48-week phase 3 study of leuporelin included 137 male patients with high-risk localised and locally advanced prostate cancer in need for androgen deprivation therapy. The efficacy of the medicinal product (two doses administered 24 weeks apart) was evaluated by the percentage of subjects with serum testosterone concentrations suppressed to castrate threshold levels, the effect on serum LH levels as measure for testosterone level control, and the effect on serum PSA levels.

The percentage of patients with serum testosterone levels below the castrate threshold (≤ 50 ng/dL) by day 28 was 98.5% (135 out of 137 patients; intent-to-treat) and 99.2% (123 out of 124 subjects; per protocol), respectively (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Mean serum testosterone concentration over time with CAMCEVI (n=124; per protocol population)



Dotted line indicates the castrate level (50 ng/dL) of serum testosterone.

Mean serum LH levels were significantly reduced after the first injection, and this effect remained until the end of the study (decrease versus baseline by 98% [day 336]).

Tumour size was not directly measured in this study, but an indirect beneficial tumour response can be presumed for leuporelin as shown by a significant reduction in mean PSA levels over time after injection of the medicinal product (mean of 70 ng/mL at baseline decreased to a mean minimum of 2.6 ng/mL [per-protocol population] at Day 168).

Paediatric population

The European Medicines Agency has waived the obligation to submit the results of studies with the reference medicinal product containing leuporelin in all subsets of the paediatric population in prostate carcinoma (see section 4.2 for information on paediatric use).

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

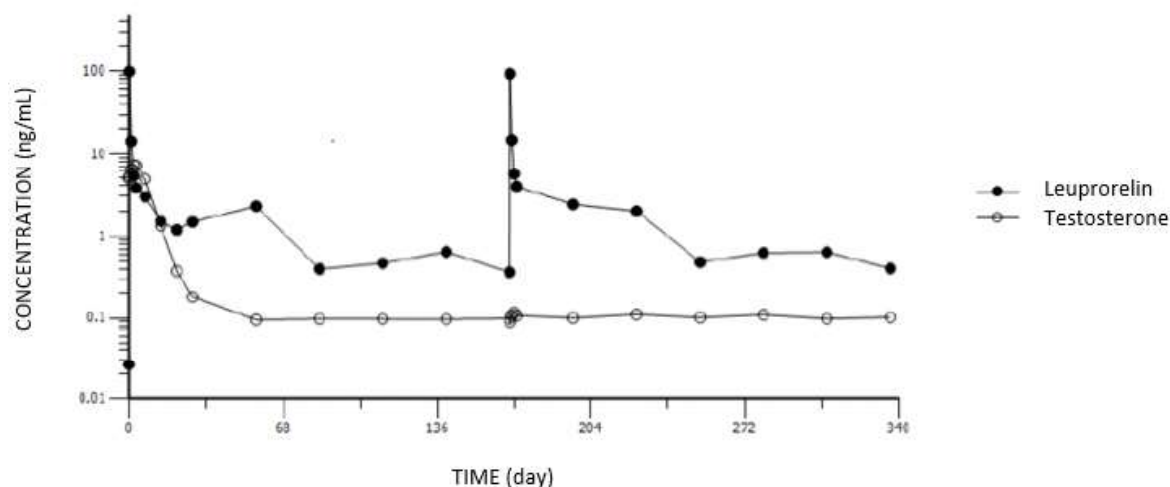
Absorption

Following the first and the second doses of leuporelin, an initial rapid increase of serum leuporelin concentration was observed, followed by a rapid decline over the first 3 days post-dose: after an initial “burst” phase characterised by mean serum leuporelin concentrations of 99.7 and 93.7 ng/mL after approximately 3.7 and 3.8 hours post dosing, respectively, mean serum leuporelin levels maintained relatively constant over each 24-week dosing interval, with leuporelin being continuously released by the third day after dosing with steady serum concentrations (“plateau” phase) through the 24-week (approximately 6-month) dosing interval (mean concentration: 0.37 to 2.97 ng/mL). There is no indication of significant accumulation with repeated leuporelin dosing at 24-week intervals.

The initial acute increase of leuporelin concentrations after CAMCEVI are followed by a rapid decline to a steady state levels.

The pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics (as per serum testosterone level) profiles of leuporelin versus serum testosterone level observed after initial injection of CAMCEVI (first dose) and at 24 weeks (second dose) is shown in Figure 2 (study FP01C-13-001; Part II).

Figure 2: Pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic response to CAMCEVI



Distribution

The mean steady-state volume of distribution of leuporelin following intravenous bolus administration to healthy male volunteers was 27 litres. *In-vitro* binding to human plasma proteins ranged from 43% to 49%.

Metabolism

No metabolism study was conducted with leuporelin.

Elimination

In healthy male volunteers, a 1 mg bolus of leuporelin administered intravenously revealed that the mean systemic clearance was 8.34 L/h, with a terminal elimination half-life of approximately 3 hours based on a two-compartment model.

No excretion studies have been conducted with leuporelin.

5.3 Preclinical safety data

Preclinical studies with leuporelin revealed in both sexes effects on the reproductive system, which were expected from the known pharmacological properties. These effects were shown to be reversible after discontinuation of the treatment and an appropriate period of regeneration. Leuporelin did not show teratogenicity. Embryotoxicity/lethality was observed in rabbits, in line with the pharmacological effects of leuporelin on the reproductive system.

Consistent with the GnRH agonistic effects of leuporelin hyperplasia and adenoma were observed in the anterior pituitary of rats.

Carcinogenicity studies were performed in rats and mice over 24 months. In rats, a dose-related increase in pituitary apoplexy was observed after subcutaneous administration at doses of 0.6 to 4 mg/kg/day. No such effect was observed in mice.

Leuporelin was not mutagenic in a set of *in-vitro* and *in-vivo* assays.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Poly(D,L-lactide)
N-methylpyrrolidone

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

2 years.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Store in a refrigerator (2°C – 8°C).
Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

One pack contains:
1 pre-filled syringe (cyclic olefin copolymer, closed with bromobutyl elastomeric grey tip cap, plunger and finger grip), 1 sterile safety needle (18 gauge, 5/8 inch).

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

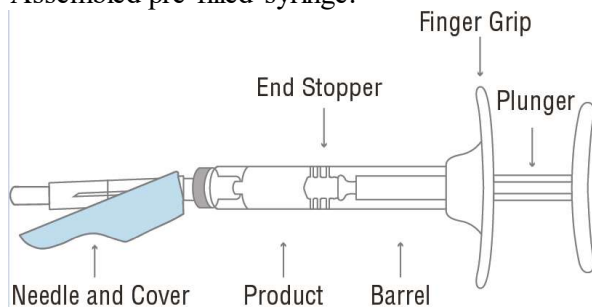
Follow the instructions as directed to ensure proper preparation of CAMCEVI prior to administration.

Important: Prior to use allow CAMCEVI to reach room temperature (15 °C to 25 °C). The use of gloves is recommended during administration.

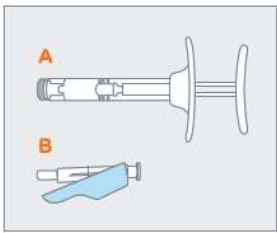
CAMCEVI contains:

- One blister containing one sterile pre-filled syringe;
- One sterile safety needle.

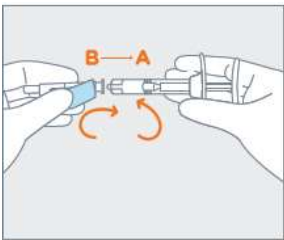
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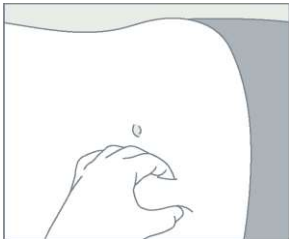
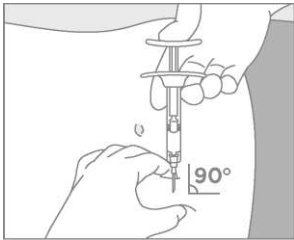
Step 1 - Prepare the medicinal product:

	Allow to reach room temperature and inspect contents • Remove CAMCEVI from refrigerator. • Prior to use allow CAMCEVI to reach room temperature (15 °C to 25 °C). This takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes. • On a flat, clean and dry surface open carton and remove the blister container and the sachet. Remove the pre-filled CAMCEVI syringe (A) from the blister container. Remove the safety needle (B) from the sachet. Examine all contents of the package. Do not use if any component is damaged. • Check the expiry date on the syringe. Do not use if the expiry date has passed. • Visually inspect the medicine prior to use. The pre-filled syringe should contain off-white to pale yellow viscous and opalescent suspension. Do not use if foreign particles are noticed inside the syringe barrel.
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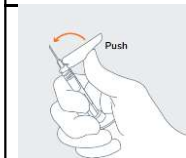
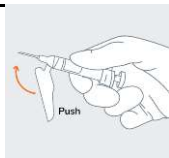
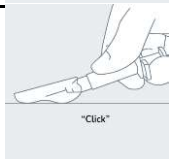
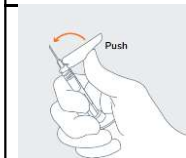
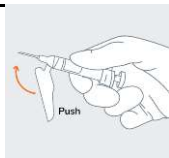
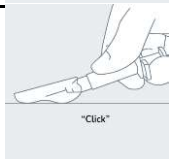
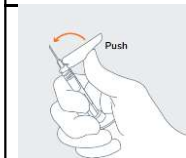
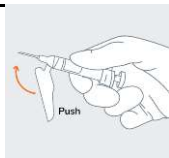
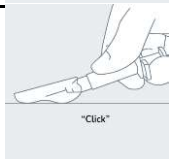
Step 2 - Syringe assembly:

Attach the needle 	• Remove the grey cap from the syringe (A). • Attach the needle (B) to the end of the syringe (A) by pushing and turning clockwise with approximately a three-quarter turn until the needle is secure. Do not overtighten. Discard pre-filled CAMCEVI syringe if over-twist causes syringe breakage.
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Step 3 - Administration procedure :

Prepare the injection site 	• Choose an injection site on the upper- or mid-abdominal area with sufficient soft or loose subcutaneous tissue that has not recently been used. The injection site should be varied periodically. • Clean the injection site with an alcohol swab. Do NOT inject in areas with brawny or fibrous subcutaneous tissue or locations that can be rubbed or compressed (i.e., with a belt or clothing waistband). • Pull the needle cap from the needle (B). Grab and bunch the skin around the injection site with one hand. Insert the needle at a 90° angle, then release the bunched skin. • Inject the full contents of the syringe with a slow and steady push, then withdraw the needle at the same 90° angle used for insertion.
Administer treatment 	Intra-arterial or intravenous injection have to be strictly avoided.

Step 4 - Discard needle and pre-filled syringe

Needle Protection <table><tr><th>Thumb activation</th><th>Surface activation</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Thumb activation	Surface activation					• Immediately following the withdrawal of the needle, activate the safety shield using a finger/thumb or flat surface and push until it completely covers the needle tip and locks into place. • An audible and tactile “click” verifies a locked position. Check to confirm the safety sheath is fully engaged. After use, place the used syringe with needle protected in a suitable sharps container. Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.
Thumb activation	Surface activation						
							
							

7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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