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A Trial of Degarelix in Patients With Prostate Cancer

This study has been completed.

Sponsor:	Ferring Pharmaceuticals
Collaborators:	
Information provided by (Responsible Party):	Ferring Pharmaceuticals
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Purpose

A phase 3, open-label, parallel group, one year trial comparing the efficacy and safety of degarelix 3-month depot with the established therapy goserelin acetate 3-month implant in patients with prostate cancer.

Condition	Intervention	Phase
Prostate Cancer	Drug: Degarelix Drug: Goserelin acetate	Phase 3

Study Type: Interventional

Study Design: Treatment, Parallel Assignment, Open Label, Randomized, Safety/Efficacy Study

Official Title: An Open-Label, Multi-Centre, Randomised, Parallel-Arm One-Year Trial, Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Degarelix Three-Month Dosing Regimen With Goserelin Acetate in Patients With Prostate Cancer Requiring Androgen Deprivation Therapy

Further study details as provided by Ferring Pharmaceuticals:

Primary Outcome Measure:

- Cumulative Probability of Testosterone at Castrate Level (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) With Degarelix [Time Frame: From Day 28 to Day 364] [Designated as safety issue: No]

This co-primary outcome measure was used to demonstrate that degarelix is effective with respect to achieving and maintaining testosterone suppression to castrate levels, evaluated as the proportion of patients with testosterone suppression ≤ 0.5 ng/mL from Day 28 to Day 364.

- Difference in Cumulative Probability of Testosterone at Castrate Level (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) Between Degarelix and Goserelin [Time Frame: Day 3 to Day 364] [Designated as safety issue: No]

This co-primary outcome measure was used to establish non-inferiority of degarelix as compared to goserelin with regard to achieving and maintaining testosterone suppression at castrate levels (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) from Day 3 to Day 364, using a non-inferiority margin of 5 percentage points.

Secondary Outcome Measures:

- Serum Levels of Testosterone Over Time [Time Frame: Baseline and after 1, 2, 3, 6 and 13 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
Median testosterone levels are presented as absolute values at Baseline (in Baseline measures) and after 1, 2, 3, 6 and 13 months (below). One treatment month equals 28 days.
- Percent Change in Serum Levels of Prostate-specific Antigen (PSA) Over Time [Time Frame: Baseline and after 1, 2, 3, 6 and 13 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
Serum PSA levels are presented as mean percent change from Baseline (in Baseline measures) after 1, 2, 3, 6 and 13 months. One treatment month equals 28 days.
- Change in Health-related Quality of Life (HRQoL), as Measured by Short Form-36 (SF-36) Score at Month 10 and Month 13 Compared to Baseline [Time Frame: At baseline, 10 months and 13 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
The SF-36 is a multi-purpose, short-form health survey with only 36 questions and with a minimum score of 0 and a maximum score of 100. The higher the score the better health. It yields an 8-scale profile of functional health and well-being scores as well as psychometrically-based physical and mental health summary measures and a preference-based health utility index. The SF-36 has proven useful in surveys of general and specific populations, comparing the relative burden of diseases, and in differentiating the health benefits produced by a wide range of different treatments.
- Change in International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) Score at Months 1, 4, 7, and 13 Compared to Baseline [Time Frame: At baseline, 1 month, 4 months, 7 months and 13 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
IPSS is used to assess severity of lower urinary tract symptoms and to monitor the progress of symptoms once treatment has been initiated. It contains 7 questions regarding incomplete emptying, frequency, intermittency, urgency, weak stream, straining, and nocturia. Each question is assigned a score of 0-5 (i.e. the minimum total score is 0 and the maximum is 35). A score of "0" corresponds to a response of "not at all" for the first six symptoms and "none" for nocturia, and a score of 5 corresponds to a response of "almost always" for the first six symptoms and "5 times or more" for nocturia.

Enrollment: 859

Study Start Date: June 2009

Primary Completion Date: March 2011

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Arms	Assigned Interventions
Experimental: Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	<p>Drug: Degarelix</p> <p>The degarelix doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) injections into the abdominal wall. A starting dose of 240 mg degarelix was administered on Day 0. One month later a maintenance dose of 480 mg was administered. This was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 administrations).</p> <p>Other Names: Firmagon</p>

Arms	Assigned Interventions
	FE200486
Active Comparator: Goserelin acetate	<p>Drug: Goserelin acetate</p> <p>The goserelin doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) implants into the abdominal wall. An initial dose of 3.6 mg goserelin was administered on Day 0. One month later a subsequent dose of 10.8 mg was administered and this was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 implants).</p> <p>Other Names: Zoladex</p>

Eligibility

Ages Eligible for Study: 18 Years and older

Genders Eligible for Study: Male

Accepts Healthy Volunteers: No

Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

- 18 years or older.
- Has a histological confirmed prostate cancer (Gleason graded).
- Has a screening testosterone above 2.2 ng/mL.
- Rising prostate-specific antigen (PSA).
- Has Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) score of ≤ 2 .
- Has a life expectancy of at least one year.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Current or previous hormone therapy.
- Has received therapy with finasteride and dutasteride within 12 weeks and 25 weeks, respectively, prior to screening.
- Has a history of severe untreated asthma, anaphylactic reactions, or severe urticaria and/or angioedema.
- Has a heart insufficiency.
- Has a previous history or presence of another malignancy, other than prostate cancer or treated squamous/basal cell carcinoma of the skin, within the last five years.
- Has a clinically significant medical condition (other than prostate cancer) including, but not limited to, renal, haematological, gastrointestinal, endocrine, cardiac, neurological, or psychiatric disease and alcohol or drug abuse or any other condition which may affect the patient's health or the outcome of the trial as judged by the Investigator.
- Has received an investigational drug within the last 28 days before the Screening Visit or longer if considered to possibly influencing the outcome of the current trial.
- Is candidate for curative therapy, i.e. radical prostatectomy or radiotherapy.



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Responsible Party: Ferring Pharmaceuticals

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Study Results

Participant Flow

Recruitment Details	Subjects who met the eligibility criteria were randomized to degarelix or goserelin acetate treatment in a 2:1-ratio. 859 subjects were randomized but 11 subjects did not receive any treatment.
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Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Degarelix: The degarelix doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) injections into the abdominal wall. A starting dose of 240 mg degarelix was administered on Day 0. One month later a maintenance dose of 480 mg was administered. This was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 administrations).
Goserelin Acetate	Goserelin acetate: The goserelin doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) implants into the abdominal wall. An initial dose of 3.6 mg goserelin was administered on Day 0. One month later a subsequent dose of 10.8 mg was administered and this was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 implants).

Overall Study

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Started	565 ^[1]	283 ^[2]
Full Analysis Set (FAS)	565 ^[3]	282 ^[4]

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Completed	455	239
Not Completed	110	44
Withdrawal by Subject	28	15
Lost to Follow-up	2	2
Physician Decision	5	2
Adverse Event	41	14
Protocol Violation	16	8
Miscellaneous reasons	18	3

[1] Received at least one dose of degarelix.

[2] Received at least one dose of goserelin acetate.

[3] Received at least one dose of degarelix and had at least one post-dosing efficacy assessment.

[4] Received at least one dose of goserelin and had at least one post-dosing efficacy assessment.

Baseline Characteristics

Analysis Population Description FAS

Reporting Groups

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Baseline Measures

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate	Total
Number of Participants	565	282	847
Age, Continuous [units: years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	71.9 (8.3)	71.1 (7.9)	71.6 (8.2)

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate	Total
Gender, Male/Female [units: participants]			
Female	0	0	0
Male	565	282	847
Race (NIH/OMB) [units: participants]			
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	25	70
Asian	4	1	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	1
Black or African American	41	16	57
White	475	239	714
More than one race	0	0	0
Unknown or Not Reported	0	0	0
Median Baseline Serum Testosterone Levels (ng/mL) [units: ng/mL] Median (Full Range)	4.52 (0.56 to 14.5)	4.62 (0.07 to 13.2)	4.54 (0.07 to 14.5)
Median Baseline Serum Prostate-specific Antigen Levels (ng/mL) [units: ng/mL] Median (Full Range)	19.0 (0.26 to 8762)	19.1 (0.01 to 12961)	19.0 (0.01 to 12961)
Baseline Short Form-36 (SF-36) Total Scores ^[1] [units: units on a scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)	49.7 (11.5)	50.2 (11.4)	49.9 (11.4)
Baseline Total International Prostate Symptom Scores (IPSS) ^[2] [units: units on a scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)	11.8 (7.93)	11.6 (8.02)	11.7 (7.96)

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Outcome Measures

1. Primary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Cumulative Probability of Testosterone at Castrate Level (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) With Degarelix
Measure Description	This co-primary outcome measure was used to demonstrate that degarelix is effective with respect to achieving and maintaining testosterone suppression to castrate levels, evaluated as the proportion of patients with testosterone suppression ≤ 0.5 ng/mL from Day 28 to Day 364.
Time Frame	From Day 28 to Day 364
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description
FAS.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Degarelix: The degarelix doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) injections into the abdominal wall. A starting dose of 240 mg degarelix was administered on Day 0. One month later a maintenance dose of 480 mg was administered. This was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 administrations).

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg
Number of Participants Analyzed	565
Cumulative Probability of Testosterone at Castrate Level (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) With Degarelix [units: percentage of participants] Number (95% Confidence Interval)	90.0 (87.0 to 92.3)

2. Primary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Difference in Cumulative Probability of Testosterone at Castrate Level (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) Between Degarelix and Goserelin
Measure Description	This co-primary outcome measure was used to establish non-inferiority of degarelix as compared to goserelin with regard to achieving and maintaining testosterone suppression at castrate levels (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) from Day 3 to Day 364, using a non-inferiority margin of 5 percentage points.
Time Frame	Day 3 to Day 364
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description

FAS.

Reporting Groups

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Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Number of Participants Analyzed	565	282
Difference in Cumulative Probability of Testosterone at Castrate Level (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) Between Degarelix and Goserelin [units: percentage of participants] Number (95% Confidence Interval)	85.0 (81.6 to 87.8)	5.3 (3.1 to 8.4)

Statistical Analysis 1 for Difference in Cumulative Probability of Testosterone at Castrate Level (≤ 0.5 ng/mL) Between Degarelix and Goserelin

Statistical Analysis Overview	Comparison Groups	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg, Goserelin Acetate
	Comments	The cumulative probability of testosterone ≤ 0.5 ng/mL from Day 3 to Day 364 was estimated by the Kaplan-Meier method. Only testosterone measurements taken at scheduled trial visits from Day 3 to Day 364 were included in the analysis. The hypothesis to test was the following: a non-inferiority assessment determined whether degarelix was non-inferior to goserelin with respect to the cumulative probability of testosterone ≤ 0.5 ng/mL from Day 3 to Day 364.

	Non-Inferiority or Equivalence Analysis?	Yes
	Comments	The non-inferiority limit for the difference between treatments (degarelix versus goserelin acetate) was chosen to be -5 percentage points.
Method of Estimation	Estimation Parameter	Other [Kaplan-Meier estimate]
	Estimated Value	79.6
	Confidence Interval	(2-Sided) 95% 75.6 to 83.7
	Estimation Comments	[Not specified]

3. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Serum Levels of Testosterone Over Time
Measure Description	Median testosterone levels are presented as absolute values at Baseline (in Baseline measures) and after 1, 2, 3, 6 and 13 months (below). One treatment month equals 28 days.
Time Frame	Baseline and after 1, 2, 3, 6 and 13 months
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description FAS.

Reporting Groups

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Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Number of Participants Analyzed	565	282
Serum Levels of Testosterone Over Time [units: ng/mL] Median (Full Range)		

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Month 1	0.10 (0.015 to 3.85)	0.16 (0.04 to 1.77)
Month 2	0.09 (0.015 to 0.41)	0.10 (0.015 to 0.5)
Month 3	0.09 (0.015 to 3.24)	0.09 (0.015 to 5.4)
Month 6	0.09 (0.015 to 1.57)	0.09 (0.015 to 0.32)
Month 13	0.11 (0.015 to 4.19)	0.09 (0.015 to 0.95)

4. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Percent Change in Serum Levels of Prostate-specific Antigen (PSA) Over Time
Measure Description	Serum PSA levels are presented as mean percent change from Baseline (in Baseline measures) after 1, 2, 3, 6 and 13 months. One treatment month equals 28 days.
Time Frame	Baseline and after 1, 2, 3, 6 and 13 months
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description FAS.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Degarelix: The degarelix doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) injections into the abdominal wall. A starting dose of 240 mg degarelix was administered on Day 0. One month later a maintenance dose of 480 mg was administered. This was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 administrations).
Goserelin Acetate	Goserelin acetate: The goserelin doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) implants into the abdominal wall. An initial dose of 3.6 mg goserelin was administered on Day 0. One month later a subsequent dose of 10.8 mg was administered and this was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 implants).

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Number of Participants Analyzed	565	282
Percent Change in Serum Levels of Prostate-specific Antigen (PSA) Over Time [units: percent change] Mean (Standard Deviation)		

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Month 1	-77 (23.7)	-57 (45.7)
Month 2	-89 (12.6)	-86 (18.1)
Month 3	-90 (15.4)	-86 (58.6)
Month 6	-90 (30.5)	-91 (18.2)
Month 13	-82 (104)	-77 (146)

5. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Change in Health-related Quality of Life (HRQoL), as Measured by Short Form-36 (SF-36) Score at Month 10 and Month 13 Compared to Baseline
Measure Description	The SF-36 is a multi-purpose, short-form health survey with only 36 questions and with a minimum score of 0 and a maximum score of 100. The higher score the better health. It yields an 8-scale profile of functional health and well-being scores as well as psychometrically-based physical and mental health summary measures and a preference-based health utility index. The SF-36 has proven useful in surveys of general and specific populations, comparing the relative burden of diseases, and in differentiating the health benefits produced by a wide range of different treatments.
Time Frame	At baseline, 10 months and 13 months
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description FAS.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Degarelix: The degarelix doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) injections into the abdominal wall. A starting dose of 240 mg degarelix was administered on Day 0. One month later a maintenance dose of 480 mg was administered. This was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 administrations).
Goserelin Acetate	Goserelin acetate: The goserelin doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) implants into the abdominal wall. An initial dose of 3.6 mg goserelin was administered on Day 0. One month later a subsequent dose of 10.8 mg was administered and this was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 implants).

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Number of Participants Analyzed	565	282

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Change in Health-related Quality of Life (HRQoL), as Measured by Short Form-36 (SF-36) Score at Month 10 and Month 13 Compared to Baseline [units: units on a scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)		
Month 10	0.52 (11.1)	0.27 (10.6)
Month 13	0.18 (10.9)	-0.87 (9.76)

6. Secondary Outcome Measure:

Measure Title	Change in International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) Score at Months 1, 4, 7, and 13 Compared to Baseline
Measure Description	IPSS is used to assess severity of lower urinary tract symptoms and to monitor the progress of symptoms once treatment has been initiated. It contains 7 questions regarding incomplete emptying, frequency, intermittency, urgency, weak stream, straining, and nocturia. Each question is assigned a score of 0-5 (i.e. the minimum total score is 0 and the maximum is 35). A score of "0" corresponds to a response of "not at all" for the first six symptoms and "none" for nocturia, and a score of 5 corresponds to a response of "almost always" for the first six symptoms and "5 times or more" for nocturia.
Time Frame	At baseline, 1 month, 4 months, 7 months and 13 months
Safety Issue?	No

Analysis Population Description FAS.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Degarelix: The degarelix doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) injections into the abdominal wall. A starting dose of 240 mg degarelix was administered on Day 0. One month later a maintenance dose of 480 mg was administered. This was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 administrations).
Goserelin Acetate	Goserelin acetate: The goserelin doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) implants into the abdominal wall. An initial dose of 3.6 mg goserelin was administered on Day 0. One month later a subsequent dose of 10.8 mg was administered and this was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 implants).

Measured Values

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Number of Participants Analyzed	565	282

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Goserelin Acetate
Change in International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) Score at Months 1, 4, 7, and 13 Compared to Baseline [units: units on a scale] Mean (Standard Deviation)		
Month 1	-1.06 (6.27)	-0.21 (6.22)
Month 4	-2.31 (6.65)	-1.74 (6.16)
Month 7	-2.47 (6.94)	-2.45 (6.80)
Month 13	-2.04 (7.28)	-1.52 (6.25)

Reported Adverse Events

Time Frame	Adverse events were recorded from signed informed consent until the end-of-trial visit, Day 364 (Month 13).
Additional Description	Adverse events were evaluated at each visit.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg	Degarelix: The degarelix doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) injections into the abdominal wall. A starting dose of 240 mg degarelix was administered on Day 0. One month later a maintenance dose of 480 mg was administered. This was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 administrations).
Goserelin Acetate	Goserelin acetate: The goserelin doses were administered by subcutaneous (s.c.) implants into the abdominal wall. An initial dose of 3.6 mg goserelin was administered on Day 0. One month later a subsequent dose of 10.8 mg was administered and this was repeated after 4, 7, and 10 months (ie a total of 5 implants).

Serious Adverse Events

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Total	58/565 (10.27%)		33/283 (11.66%)	
Blood and lymphatic system disorders				
Anaemia ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		2/283 (0.71%)	

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Haemorrhagic anaemia ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Cardiac disorders				
Acute myocardial infarction ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Angina pectoris ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		0/283 (0%)	
Angina unstable ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Atrial fibrillation ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Cardiac arrest ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Cardiac failure acute ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		0/283 (0%)	
Cardiopulmonary failure ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Coronary artery disease ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		0/283 (0%)	
Myocardial infarction ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Supraventricular tachycardia ^A †	0/565 (0%)		2/283 (0.71%)	
Congenital, familial and genetic disorders				
Phimosis ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Eye disorders				
Cataract ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Eye pain ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Abdominal hernia ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Dyspepsia ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Enterocolitis haemorrhagic ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Gastric ulcer haemorrhage ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Gastrointestinal haemorrhage ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		0/283 (0%)	

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Inguinal hernia ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Intestinal obstruction ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		0/283 (0%)	
Pancreatitis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Pancreatitis acute ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Rectal haemorrhage ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
General disorders				
Death ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Non-cardiac chest pain ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Oedema peripheral ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Pyrexia ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Sudden cardiac death ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Sudden death ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Hepatobiliary disorders				
Cholecystitis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Infections and infestations				
Cellulitis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Gastroenteritis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Infective exacerbation of chronic obstructive airways ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Injection site abscess ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Lobar pneumonia ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		2/283 (0.71%)	
Lung abscess ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Pneumonia ^A †	0/565 (0%)		2/283 (0.71%)	

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Pyelonephritis acute ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Pyothorax ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Sepsis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Staphylococcal bacteraemia ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Staphylococcal infection ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Urinary tract infection ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications				
Coronary artery reocclusion ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Dislocation of joint prosthesis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Humerus fracture ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Metabolism and nutrition disorders				
Cachexia ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Dehydration ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		0/283 (0%)	
Insulin-requiring type 2 diabetes mellitus ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Type 2 diabetes mellitus ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders				
Back pain ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Intervertebral disc protrusion ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Lumbar spinal stenosis ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Muscular weakness ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Pathological fracture ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)				
Chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Colon cancer ^A †	0/565 (0%)		2/283 (0.71%)	
Gastric cancer ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Intestinal adenocarcinoma ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Laryngeal cancer ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Lung neoplasm ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Metastases to central nervous system ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Metastases to liver ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Metastases to lung ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		0/283 (0%)	
Metastatic carcinoma of the bladder ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Pancreatic neoplasm ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Prostate cancer ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Renal cancer ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Renal cancer metastatic ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Small cell lung cancer metastatic ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Small cell lung cancer stage unspecified ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		0/283 (0%)	
Squamous cell carcinoma of skin ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Thyroid cancer ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Tumour local invasion ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Nervous system disorders				
Carotid artery stenosis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Cerebrovascular accident ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Encephalopathy ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Haemorrhagic stroke ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Ischaemic stroke ^A †	3/565 (0.53%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Parkinson's disease ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Syncope ^A †	3/565 (0.53%)		0/283 (0%)	
Transient ischaemic attack ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Psychiatric disorders				
Delirium ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Renal and urinary disorders				
Acute prerenal failure ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Calculus bladder ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Haematuria ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Renal failure ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Renal failure acute ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Renal failure chronic ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Urinary retention ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Urinary tract obstruction ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders				
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ^A †	2/565 (0.35%)		2/283 (0.71%)	
Haemoptysis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Lung disorder ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Pleural effusion ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Pleurisy ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Pulmonary embolism ^A †	3/565 (0.53%)		3/283 (1.06%)	
Respiratory failure ^A †	0/565 (0%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Vascular disorders				
Deep vein thrombosis ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Hypertension ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	
Peripheral embolism ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		1/283 (0.35%)	
Peripheral ischaemia ^A †	1/565 (0.18%)		0/283 (0%)	

† Indicates events were collected by systematic assessment.

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Other Adverse Events

Frequency Threshold Above Which Other Adverse Events are Reported: 5%

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Total	336/565 (59.47%)		125/283 (44.17%)	
General disorders				
Fatigue ^A †	26/565 (4.6%)	28	15/283 (5.3%)	15
Injection site erythema ^A †	122/565 (21.59%)	323	0/283 (0%)	0
Injection site nodule ^A †	51/565 (9.03%)	112	0/283 (0%)	0
Injection site pain ^A †	173/565 (30.62%)	429	4/283 (1.41%)	4
Injection site swelling ^A †	34/565 (6.02%)	102	0/283 (0%)	0
Pyrexia ^A †	31/565 (5.49%)	40	7/283 (2.47%)	7
Infections and infestations				
Urinary tract infection ^A †	24/565 (4.25%)	30	18/283 (6.36%)	24
Investigations				

	Degarelix 240 mg/480 mg		Goserelin Acetate	
	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events	Affected/At Risk (%)	# Events
Weight increased ^A †	26/565 (4.6%)	26	24/283 (8.48%)	24
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders				
Back pain ^A †	19/565 (3.36%)	21	21/283 (7.42%)	27
Vascular disorders				
Hot flush ^A †	160/565 (28.32%)	175	76/283 (26.86%)	80
Hypertension ^A †	22/565 (3.89%)	24	18/283 (6.36%)	21

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Limitations and Caveats

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