

Patient Information
EMEND®
(fosaprepitant dimeglumine)
for Injection

Read the Patient Information that comes with EMEND (fosaprepitant dimeglumine) for Injection before you are given the injection each time you refill your prescription. The information may have changed. This leaflet provides only a summary of certain information about EMEND for Injection. Your doctor or pharmacist can give you an additional leaflet that is written for health professionals that contains more complete information. This leaflet does not take the place of careful discussions with your doctor. You and your doctor should discuss EMEND for Injection when you start taking your medicine.

What is EMEND for Injection?

EMEND for Injection is a prescription medicine used in adults to prevent nausea and vomiting caused by certain cancer chemotherapy medicines. EMEND for Injection is always used WITH OTHER MEDICINES. EMEND for Injection is not used to treat nausea and vomiting that you already have.

Who should not take EMEND for Injection?

Do not take EMEND for Injection if you:

- are taking any of the following medicines:
 - ORAP® (pimozide)
 - SELDANE® (terfenadine)
 - HISMANAL® (astemizole)
 - PROPULSID® (cisapride)

Taking EMEND for Injection with any of these medicines could cause serious or life-threatening problems.

- are allergic to fosaprepitant or any of the ingredients in EMEND for Injection. See the end of this leaflet for a list of all the ingredients in EMEND for Injection.

What should I tell my doctor before and during treatment with EMEND for Injection?

Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have liver problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if EMEND for Injection can harm your unborn baby.

Women who use birth control medicines containing hormones to prevent pregnancy (these can include birth control pills, skin patches, implants, and certain IUDs) during treatment with EMEND for Injection and for up to 1 month after using EMEND for Injection should also use a back-up method of birth control to prevent pregnancy.

- are breast-feeding. It is not known if EMEND for Injection passes into your milk and if it can harm your baby.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you are taking or plan to take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. EMEND for Injection may cause **serious**

life-threatening reactions if used with certain medicines. (See the section "**Who should not take EMEND for Injection?**")

Some medicines can affect EMEND for Injection. EMEND for Injection may also affect some medicines, including chemotherapy, causing them to work differently in your body.

Your doctor may check to make sure your other medicines are working correctly while you are taking EMEND for Injection. People who take warfarin (COUMADIN[®], JANTOVEN[®]) may need to have blood tests after each 3-day treatment to check their blood clotting.

How should I take EMEND for Injection?

EMEND for Injection is given intravenously on Day 1 only of a 3-day regimen, then EMEND capsules are taken by mouth on the two days after chemotherapy:

- **Day 1 (Day of chemotherapy):** EMEND will be given to you by intravenous (IV) injection in your vein 30 minutes before you start your chemotherapy treatment.
- You should get a package that has two capsules of EMEND.
- **Day 2 and Day 3 (the two days after chemotherapy):** Take one 80-mg capsule of EMEND (white) by mouth, each morning for the 2 days after your chemotherapy treatment.

EMEND for Injection may be given with or without food.

What are the possible side effects of EMEND for Injection?

EMEND for Injection may cause serious side effects, including:

- Allergic reactions, which may occur suddenly and may include hives, rash, itching, redness of the face/skin and may cause you to have difficult breathing or swallowing.

In people taking EMEND for Injection the most common side effects are:

- tiredness
- nausea
- hiccups
- constipation
- diarrhea
- loss of appetite
- headache
- hair loss
- injection site pain
- hardening of site of injection

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all of the possible side effects of EMEND for Injection. For more information ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

General information about the use of EMEND for Injection

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about EMEND for Injection. If you would like to know more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your doctor or pharmacist for information about

EMEND for Injection that is written for health professionals. For more information about EMEND for Injection call 1-800-622-4477 or go to www.emend.com.

What are the ingredients in EMEND for Injection?

Active ingredient: fosaprepitant

Inactive ingredients: edetate disodium, polysorbate 80, lactose anhydrous, sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid (for pH adjustment).


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