

Regimen Reference Order – GENU - degarelix

Planned Course: Single dose followed by LHRH agonist therapy
 OR
 Loading dose followed by maintenance doses every 28 days until disease progression

Indication for Use: Prostate Cancer

CVAD: Not Required

Proceed with treatment if:

❖ **Not Applicable**

SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

Treatment Regimen – GENU - degarelix

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
degarelix (Firmagon®)	240 mg Single dose	Subcutaneous injection once (as two injections of 120 mg) into abdomen <i>*Nursing Alert: refer to package insert for reconstitution and administration instructions</i>
	OR	
	240 mg Loading dose	Subcutaneous injection (as two injections of 120 mg) into the abdomen, followed by maintenance doses to start one month later <i>*Nursing Alert: refer to package insert for reconstitution and administration instructions</i>
	80 mg Maintenance dose	Subcutaneous injection (as a single injection of 80 mg) every 28 days <i>*Nursing Alert: refer to package insert for reconstitution and administration instructions</i>

REQUIRED MONITORING

At each clinic visit (at a minimum every 3 months)

- PSA and testosterone as per physician order

Recommended Support Medications

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- degarelix does not cause testosterone surges. There is no need for use of antiandrogens to prevent disease flare