

Directions for initiating Anti-Androgen Treatment

Dear Doctor

Dr Benson / Dr Treece / Dr Hollingdale
Mr Dawson / Mr Lockett
Miss Nethercliffe / Mr Sharma / Mr Sut

Patient details here

Has started this patient on anti-androgen treatment today _____ (date)

Oral Antiandrogen

Bicalutamide 150mgs daily
Bicalutamide 50mgs daily
Cyproterone Acetate 100mgs tds

The antiandrogen needs to be given for a **total of 28 days** to prevent tumour flare.

The patient has been asked to see you to start an LHRH analogue. **Please could you commence the depot of LHRH analogue**

Choices:

Goserelin 3.6mg 4-weekly (Zoladex)
Goserelin LA 10.8mg 12 weekly (Zoladex LA)
Or
Leuprorelin 3.75mg monthly (Prostap DCS)
Leuprorelin 11.25mg 3 monthly (Prostap DCS3)
Leuprorelin 22.5mg 3 monthly (Lutrate)
Or
Decapeptyl SR 3mg monthly
Decapeptyl SR 11.25mg 3 monthly
Or
Decapeptyl 22.5mg 6 monthly

The LHRH analogue should not be started until the patient has received at least 7 days of the antiandrogen. Please do not delay giving the LHRH analogue beyond day 12.

After the first LHRH analogue injection what remains of the 28 days of Antiandrogen tablets should be taken by the patient, but following this no further antiandrogens will be required unless otherwise specified from the individual consultant. Please would you continue the LHRH analogue injections until otherwise directed.

Yours sincerely