# TRIPTORELIN EMBONATE

**BRAND NAME**  DECAPETYL, DIPHERELINE  

**DRUG CLASS**  Gonadotrophin-releasing hormone agonist  

**AVAILABILITY**  Decapeptyl prefilled syringe contains 100 microgram/mL of triptorelin acetate. Also contains sodium chloride and glacial acetic acid. The solution is clear and colourless. Diphereline vial contains 3.75 mg, 11.25 mg or 22.5 mg of triptorelin. Also contains polyglactin, mannitol, carmellose sodium and polysorbate-80. Diluent ampoule contains 2 mL of water for injections.  

**pH**  No information  

**PREPARATION**  Diphereline only: reconstitute the vial with 2 mL of water for injections. Shake gently to form an even milky suspension.  

**STABILITY**  Prefilled syringe: store at 2 to 8 °C. Protect from light. Vial: store below 25 °C. Reconstituted solution: stable for 24 hours at 2 to 8 °C.  

**ADMINISTRATION**  

| IM injection | Diphereline only: inject deep into a large muscle. Rotate the site of the injection. The reconstituted solution is a suspension of microgranules. Intravascular injection must be strictly avoided. |  
| SUBCUT injection | Decapeptyl only: inject into the lower abdomen. Suitable for self-administration in selected patients. |  
| IV injection | Contraindicated |  
| IV infusion | Contraindicated |  

**COMPATIBILITY**  Not applicable  

**INCOMPATIBILITY**  No information  

**SPECIAL NOTES**  Observe the patient for allergic reactions for 30 minutes after the first injection of Decapeptyl. Injection site pain, redness and inflammation are common. Anaphylactic reactions have been reported.  

**REFERENCES**  