Patient Information

Kineret® (KIN-eh-ret) 1

For injection, for subcutaneous use

Read this Patient Information before you start using Kineret and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or your treatment.

When to use Kineret

Kineret is a prescription medicine called an interferon alpha-2b receptor agonist (IFN) used to:

• Reduce the signs and symptoms and slow the damage to joints in rheumatoid arthritis (RA) in people age 18 years and older who have active disease, may be at a higher risk for progression of joint damage, and have responded to or, in some cases, have become refractory to other DMARDs (disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs).
• Reduce the signs and symptoms of ankylosing spondylitis (AS) in people age 18 years and older who have active symptoms of the disease.
• Reduce the signs and symptoms of psoriatic arthritis (PsA) in adults age 18 years and older who have active disease, and have responded to or, in some cases, have become refractory to other DMARDs.
• Reduce joint pain and related signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis (OA) in people age 50 years and older who have active disease.

What is Kineret?

Kineret is a medicine used to treat active rheumatoid arthritis (RA), ankylosing spondylitis (AS), psoriatic arthritis (PsA), and osteoarthritis (OA) in adults.

警告和Precautions

• Do not take Kineret if you are allergic to:
  • any of the ingredients in Kineret
• Do not take Kineret if you have:
  • an active infection
  • a severe infection
  • a history of infections
  • an active or uncontrolled tuberculosis
  • a prior reaction to Kineret or similar medicines
• Do not take Kineret if you:
  • have had a vaccine in the past 30 days (this includes flu shots)
  • have had a blood transfusion or organ transplant in the past 3 months
• Talk to your healthcare provider before using Kineret if you:
  • have a history of infections
  • are taking blood thinners (such as warfarin), or if you are taking a blood thinner or blood thinner-like drug
  • have had a heart attack or stroke
  • have diabetes
  • have kidney disease
  • have liver disease
  • have a history of severe infections
  • have low platelet counts
  • have severe infections
  • have a history of uncontrolled tuberculosis
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• Tell your healthcare provider about all the other medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines
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• Your healthcare provider will tell you how often you should check your blood and urine

Instructions for Use

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1. Remove the protective cap from the prefilled syringe before using.

2. Store below 77°F (25°C). Do not use if the solution is discolored, has a foreign smell, or has any sign of contamination or precipitation.

3. Use Kineret® exactly as prescribed. Follow the instructions for proper administration provided by your healthcare provider.

4. Do not inject into a blood vessel, the eye, or the nose.

5. Do not exceed the recommended dose of 100 mg/day.

6. Do not use Kineret® if the solution is discolored, has a foreign smell, or has any sign of contamination or precipitation.

7. Do not give Kineret® to someone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

8. Do not take more Kineret® than prescribed.

9. Do not give Kineret® to children.

10. Do not use Kineret® if it has been used for more than one day.

11. Do not use Kineret® if it has been used by someone else.

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The most common adverse reaction occurring after the first dose of Kineret was neutropenia and was associated with Kineret and etanercept.

Table 2. Most common (>10% of patients) treatment-evaluated toxicities associated with Kineret.

Table 6. Estimated change from baseline in DSSI in osteoarthritis patients treated with Kineret.

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Chemical/Organic: Kineret® (anakinra)

Instruct patients and their caregivers on the proper dosage and administration of Kineret.

Preparation Category: There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women to determine whether Kineret administrated to a pregnant woman may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman.

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Other Use

Precautions

If you are not able to select the correct dose of Kineret, your healthcare provider may give you the dose of Kineret that you need.

Clearance of the hands and wrists should be included in a score of the patient.

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The product, its production and/or its use may be covered by patents, trademarks, or other forms of intellectual property rights.

A puncture-resistant sharps disposal container should be disposed of in the garbage at the end of its usefulness.

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Additional Instructions:

When your sharps disposal container is almost full,

Use Kineret only if neutrophil count is adequate.

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Disposal of your Kineret syringes:

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