



Letrozole (Femara[®])

Drug Name: Femara[®]

Generic Name: letrozole

Purpose: Femara is a hormone therapy. Femara is used to treat receptor-positive or hormone receptor unknown breast cancer. Femara is used to treat women who are post-menopausal (menstrual periods have stopped) and whose disease has gotten worse after anti-estrogen therapy.

Form: Pill

Dose: 2.5mg

How to take:

- Take 1 pill at the same time every day
- You can take Femara with or without food
- If you miss a dose, just skip it. DO NOT take a double dose the next day.
- Tell your doctor about any side effects you experience

Possible Side Effects:

- Bone pain
- Nausea
- Hot flashes
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Insomnia
- Rash

Important: Talk about contraception (birth control) and/or family planning with your doctor while taking Femara.