



Goserelin Acetate (Zoladex[®])

Generic Name: goserelin acetate

Drug Name: Zoladex[®]

Purpose: Zoladex is a hormone that is used to treat breast cancer and prostate cancer. Zoladex works by stopping the production of sex hormones (testosterone in men and estrogen in women).

Form: Injection (shot)

How to take:

- Zoladex is given as an injection into the belly
- You will get Zoladex once a month
- Zoladex **MUST** be given by a Registered Nurse (RN)
- You may get a local anesthetic to numb the area before the medication is injected

Possible Side Effects:

- Hot flashes and sexual dysfunction in both men and women
- Swelling of the breasts