



Orgalutran®

- It is a GnRH antagonist with the generic name ganirelix.
- It is supplied as a prefilled syringe at a dose of 250 mcg (0.25 mg).
- As ovarian follicles develop, estrogen produced by the follicles increases and may stimulate the pituitary gland to release luteinizing hormone (LH), which can result in premature ovulation before oocyte retrieval. Therefore, an inhibitory medication is required to prevent premature ovulation. Orgalutran® works by directly blocking GnRH receptors, thereby preventing an LH surge.
- Possible side effects include pain, swelling, redness, or itching at the injection site, as well as nausea, dizziness, or headache.