



## Menopur®

- It is an injectable ovulation-stimulating hormone known as human menopausal gonadotropin (hMG), which is extracted from the urine of postmenopausal women and highly purified.
- Normally, hMG has both FSH and LH activity. However, LH does not remain stable outside the body for long periods. Therefore, Menopur contains added hCG, which acts by binding to the LH receptor instead (LH and hCG share the same receptor).
- Hormonal injections generally produce better results than oral medications because the hormone is injected directly to directly stimulate the egg-production process. Eggs obtained from hormonal injections are usually of better quality than those from oral medication and can help women produce up to 20 or more eggs in a single cycle (whereas oral ovulation-induction drugs typically result in 1-3 eggs).
- Possible side effects include mood swings, headache, nausea, and vomiting.