

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION
These highlights do not include all the information needed to use LANREOTIDE INJECTION safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for LANREOTIDE INJECTION.
LANREOTIDE Injection, for subcutaneous use
Initial U.S. Approval: 2007.

• GEP-NETs: 120 mg every 4 weeks.
Dosage Adjustment.
 • See full prescribing information for dosage adjustment in patients with acromegaly and renal or hepatic impairment. (2.2, 2.3)

-----**---DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS---**-----
 Injection: 60 mg/0.2 mL, 90 mg/0.3 mL, and 120 mg/0.5 mL of lanreotide in single-dose pre-filled syringes. (3)

-----**---CONTRAINDICATIONS---**-----
 Hypersensitivity to lanreotide. (4)

-----**---WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS---**-----
 • **Cholelithiasis and Complications of Cholelithiasis:** Monitor periodically. Discontinue if complications of cholelithiasis are suspected. Gallstones may occur; consider periodic monitoring. (5.1)
 • **Hyperglycemia and Hypoglycemia:** Glucose monitoring is recommended and antidiabetic treatment adjusted accordingly. (5.2, 7.1)
 • **Cardiovascular Abnormalities:** Decrease in heart rate may occur. (5.3)
 • **Thyroid Function Abnormalities:** Decreases in thyroid function may occur; perform tests where clinically indicated. (5.4)

-----**---DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION---**-----
Administration (2.1):
 • For deep subcutaneous injection only.
 • Intended for administration by a healthcare provider.
 • Administer in the superior external quadrant of the buttock.
 • Alternate injection sites.
 Recommended Dosage (2.1):
 • Acromegaly: 90 mg every 4 weeks for 3 months. Adjust thereafter based on GH and/or IGF-1 levels. See full prescribing information for titration regimen.

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

1.1 Acromegaly
 Lanreotide Injection is indicated for the long-term treatment of acromegalic patients who have had an inadequate response to surgery and/or radiotherapy, or for whom surgery and/or radiotherapy is not an option.
 The goal of treatment in acromegaly is to reduce growth hormone (GH) and insulin growth factor-1 (IGF-1) levels to normal.

1.2 Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

Lanreotide Injection is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with unresectable, well or moderately differentiated, locally advanced or metastatic gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (GEP-NETs) to improve progression-free survival.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Recommended Dosage

Acromegaly
 The recommended starting dosage of Lanreotide Injection is 90 mg given via the deep subcutaneous route, at 4-week intervals for 3 months. After 3 months, the Lanreotide injection dosage may be adjusted as follows:
 • GH greater than 1 ng/mL to less than or equal to 2.5 ng/mL, IGF-1 normal, and clinical symptoms controlled: maintain dosage at 90 mg every 4 weeks.
 • GH greater than 2.5 ng/mL, IGF-1 elevated, and/or clinical symptoms uncontrolled: increase dosage to 120 mg every 4 weeks.
 • GH less than or equal to 2 ng/mL, IGF-1 normal, and clinical symptoms controlled: reduce dosage to 60 mg every 4 weeks.
 Thereafter, the dosage should be adjusted according to the response of the patient as judged by a reduction in serum GH and/or IGF-1 levels; and/or changes in symptoms of acromegaly. Patients who are controlled on Lanreotide Injection 60 or 90 mg may be considered for an extended dosing interval of Lanreotide Injection 120 mg every 6 or 8 weeks. GH and IGF-1 levels should be obtained 6 weeks after this change in dosing regimen to evaluate persistence of patient response. Continued monitoring of patient response with dosage adjustments for biochemical and clinical symptom control, as necessary, is recommended.

Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (GEP-NETs)
 The recommended dosage of Lanreotide Injection is 120 mg administered every 4 weeks by deep subcutaneous injection.

2.2 Dosage Adjustment in Renal Impairment

Acromegaly
 The recommended starting dosage of Lanreotide Injection in acromegalic patients with moderate or severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance less than 60 mL/min) is 60 mg via the deep subcutaneous route at 4-week intervals for 3 months followed by dosage adjustment [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*, *Use in Specific Populations (8.6)*].

2.3 Dosage Adjustment in Hepatic Impairment

Acromegaly
 The recommended starting dosage of Lanreotide Injection in acromegalic patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class B or C) is 60 mg via the deep subcutaneous route at 4-week intervals for 3 months followed by dosage adjustment [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*, *Use in Specific Populations (8.7)*].

2.4 Important Administration Instructions

The following instructions explain how to inject Lanreotide Injection:
 1. Read all instructions carefully before starting the injection. Follow this procedure exactly, as it may differ from your past experience.
 2. This is a single-use pre-filled syringe with a single-use safety needle with a green needle shield (that cannot be removed) in a clear needle cap.
 3. ALL the medication must be injected SLOWLY over 20 seconds during the use.
 4. If you drop or damage the device in any way, please call 1-866-604-3268.

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• **Acromegaly (>5%):** diarrhea, cholelithiasis, abdominal pain, nausea and injection site reactions. (6.1)
 • **GEP-NET (>10%):** abdominal pain, musculoskeletal pain, vomiting, headache, injection site reaction, hyperglycemia, hypertension, and cholelithiasis. (6.1)
To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Cipla Ltd. Inc. at 1-866-604-3268 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch

-----**---DRUG INTERACTIONS---**-----
 • **Cyclosporine:** Lanreotide Injection may decrease the absorption of cyclosporine. Dosage adjustment of cyclosporine may be needed. (7.2)
 • **Bromocriptine:** Lanreotide Injection may increase the absorption of bromocriptine. (7.3)
 • **Bradycardia-Inducing Drugs (e.g., beta-blockers):** Lanreotide injection may decrease heart rate. Dosage adjustment of the coadministered drug may be necessary. (7.5)

-----**---USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS---**-----
Lactation: Advise women not to breastfeed during treatment and for 6 months after the last dose. (8.2)

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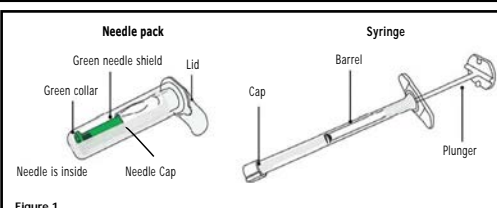
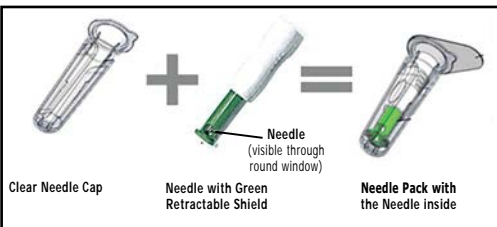


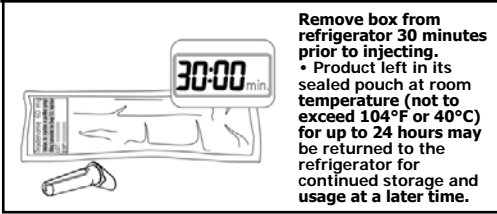
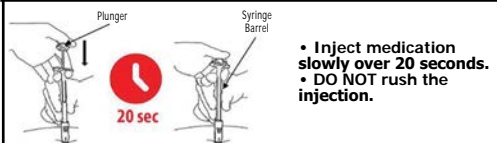
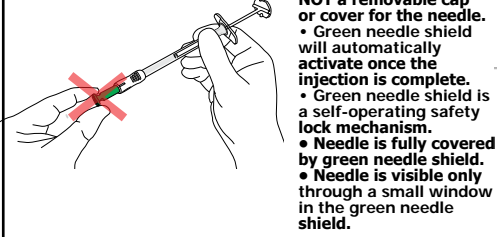
Figure 1

- The box includes the following items:
 • Sterile needle pack containing Sterile needle
 • Sterile Laminated pouch with sterile syringe pre-filled with LANREOTIDE INJECTION
 • Instructions for Use Leaflet
 • Prescribing Information Leaflet



CAUTION
DO NOT TOUCH THE GREEN NEEDLE SHIELD. THIS IS NOT A CAP.

NEVER TOUCH OR TRY TO OPEN THE GREEN NEEDLE SHIELD throughout the course of operation of the device.
 • Green needle shield is NOT a removable cap or cover for the needle.
 • Green needle shield will automatically activate once the injection is complete.
 • Green needle shield is a self-operating safety lock mechanism.
 • Needle is fully covered by green needle shield.
 • Needle is visible only through a small window in the green needle shield.

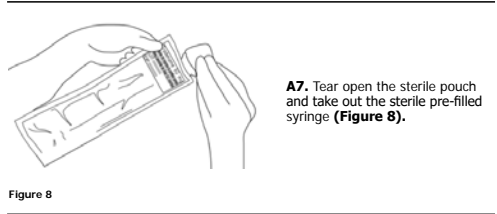
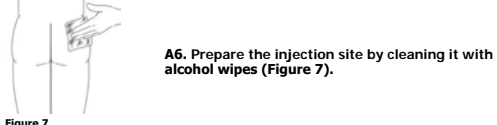
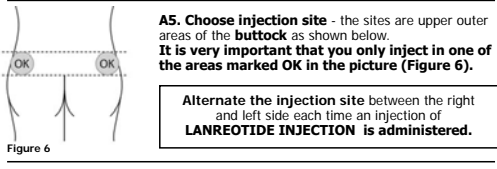
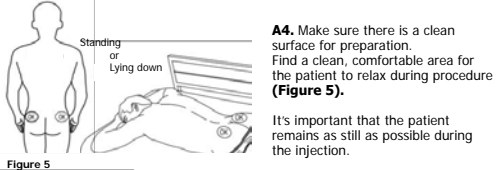
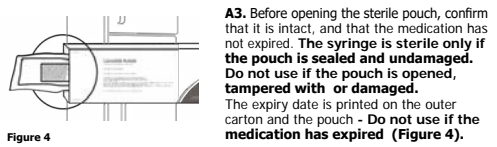
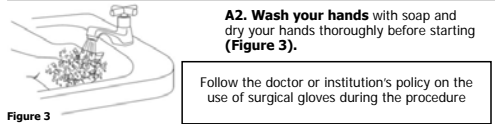


Remove box from refrigerator 30 minutes prior to injecting.
 • Product left in its sealed pouch at room temperature (not to exceed 104°F or 40°C) for up to 24 hours may be returned to the refrigerator for continued storage and usage at a later time.



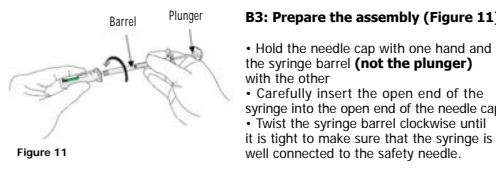
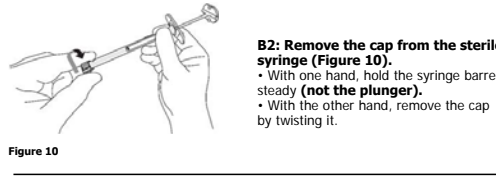
A. BEFORE YOU START

A1. Remove LANREOTIDE INJECTION from the refrigerator 30 minutes prior to injecting (Figure 2). Do not open the sterile pouch yet.
Note: Product left in its sealed pouch at room temperature (not to exceed 104° F or 40° C) for up to 24 hours may be returned to the refrigerator for continued storage and use at a later time.

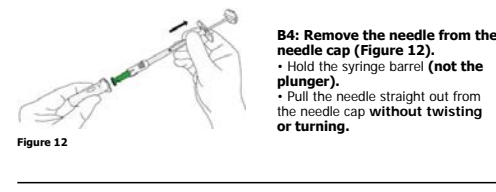


B. PREPARE THE SYRINGE

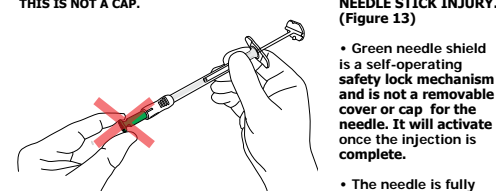
B1: Open the sterile needle cap (Figure 9).
 The needle is sterile only if the needle cap is sealed and undamaged. Do not use if the needle cap is opened, tampered with or damaged.
 • Hold the clear needle cap and pull the lid off.
DO NOT TOUCH THE OPEN END OF THE NEEDLE CAP TO MAINTAIN STERILITY.



ENSURE THAT BOTH PARTS OF THE DEVICE (SYRINGE AND NEEDLE) ARE COMPLETELY CONNECTED. The assembly is fully locked when you cannot turn it any further.

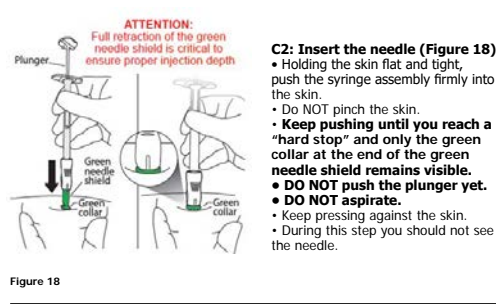
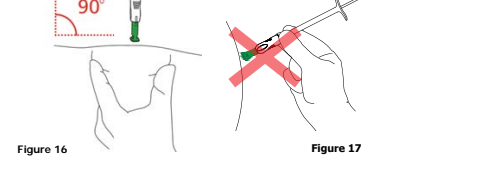
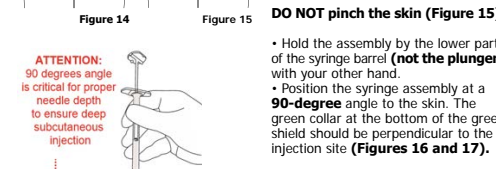


CAUTION: NEVER TOUCH THE GREEN NEEDLE SHIELD. THERE IS A RISK OF NEEDLE STICK INJURY. (Figure 13)



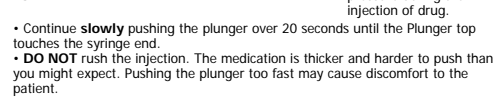
C. PERFORM INJECTION

C1: Position the syringe assembly.
 • Stretch out the skin around the injection site to make it flat and tight using your thumb and index finger. (Figure 14)
DO NOT pinch the skin (Figure 15).
 • Hold the assembly by the lower part of the syringe barrel (not the plunger) with your other hand.
 • Position the syringe assembly at a 90-degree angle to the skin. The green collar at the bottom of the green shield should be perpendicular to the injection site (Figures 16 and 17).



D. REMOVE AND THROW AWAY THE SYRINGE ASSEMBLY

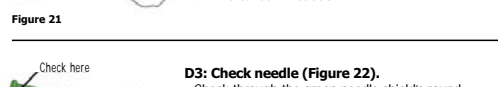
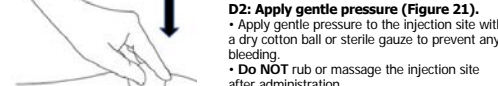
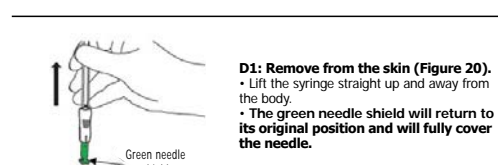
D1: Remove from the skin (Figure 20).
 • Lift the syringe straight up and away from the body.
 • The green needle shield will return to its original position and will fully cover the needle.
D2: Apply gentle pressure (Figure 21).
 • Apply gentle pressure to the injection site with a dry cotton ball or sterile gauze to prevent any bleeding.
 • Do NOT rub or massage the injection site after administration.
D3: Check needle (Figure 22).
 • Check through the green needle shield's round windows that the needle was not damaged during administration.
 • If any damage or malfunction to the needle is suspected please contact 1-866-604-3268.
D4: Throw away / Disposal (Figure 23).
 • Do NOT remove needle from syringe.
 • Dispose of complete product in sharps disposal container.
 • Do not dispose of the syringe or needle in the regular trash.
 • The syringe and needle are not reusable.



While depressing the plunger, slowly count to 20 and CONTINUE STEADY PRESSURE on the plunger. You may find it helpful to say:
 a. "1 one-thousand"
 b. "2 one-thousand"
 c. "3 one-thousand" up to "20 one-thousand"

• During this step, as the needle is lowering, the green needle shield will retract. You should only see the green collar of the green needle shield.
 • During this step you should not see the needle.

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Figure 23

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3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Injection: 60 mg/0.2 mL, 90 mg/0.3 mL, and 120 mg/0.5 mL of lanreotide provided as lanreotide acetate in single-dose, pre-filled syringes packaged with a safety needle. The pre-filled syringes contain a white to pale yellow, semi-solid formulation.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Lanreotide Injection is contraindicated in patients with history of a hypersensitivity to lanreotide. Allergic reactions (including angioedema and anaphylaxis) have been reported following administration of lanreotide [see *Adverse Reactions (6.3)*].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Cholelithiasis and Complications of Cholelithiasis

Lanreotide may reduce gallbladder motility and lead to gallstone formation; therefore, patients may need to be monitored periodically [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*, *Clinical Pharmacology (12.2)*]. There have been postmarketing reports of cholelithiasis (gallstones) resulting in complications, including cholecystitis, cholangitis, and pancreatitis, and requiring cholecystectomy in patients taking lanreotide. If complications of cholelithiasis are suspected, discontinue Lanreotide Injection and treat appropriately.

5.2 Hyperglycemia and Hypoglycemia

Pharmacological studies in animals and humans show that lanreotide, like somatostatin and other somatostatin analogs, inhibits the secretion of insulin and glucagon. Hence, patients treated with Lanreotide Injection may experience hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia. Blood glucose levels should be monitored when Lanreotide Injection treatment is initiated, or when the dose is altered, and antidiabetic treatment should be adjusted accordingly [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

5.3 Cardiovascular Abnormalities

The most common overall cardiac adverse reactions observed in three pooled lanreotide cardiac studies in patients with acromegaly were sinus bradycardia (12/217, 5.5%), bradycardia (6/217, 2.8%), and hypertension (12/217, 5.5%) [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. In 81 patients with baseline heart rates of 60 beats per minute (bpm) or greater treated with lanreotide in study 3, the incidence of heart rate less than 60 bpm was 23% (19/81) as compared to 16% (15/94) of placebo treated patients; 10 patients (12%) had documented heart rates less than 60 bpm on more than one visit.

The incidence of documented episodes of heart rate less than 50 bpm as well as the incidence of bradycardia reported as an adverse event was 1% in each treatment group. Initiate appropriate medical management in patients who develop symptomatic bradycardia. In patients without underlying cardiac disease, lanreotide may lead to a decrease in heart rate without necessarily reaching the threshold of bradycardia. In patients suffering from cardiac disorders prior to Lanreotide Injection treatment, sinus bradycardia may occur. Care should be taken when initiating treatment with Lanreotide Injection in patients with bradycardia.

5.4 Thyroid Function Abnormalities

Slight decreases in thyroid function have been seen during treatment with lanreotide in acromegalic patients, though clinical hypothyroidism is rare (less than 1%). Thyroid function tests are recommended where clinically indicated.

5.5 Monitoring: Laboratory Tests

Acromegaly: Serum GH and IGF-1 levels are useful markers of the disease and the effectiveness of treatment [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail in other sections of the labeling:
 • Cholelithiasis and Complications of Cholelithiasis [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]
 • Hyperglycemia and Hypoglycemia [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]
 • Cardiovascular Abnormalities [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]
 • Thyroid Function Abnormalities [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*]

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

Acromegaly

The data described below reflect exposure to lanreotide in 416 acromegalic patients in seven studies. One study was a fixed-dose pharmacokinetic study. The other six studies were openlabel or extension studies. One had a placebo-controlled, run-in period, and another had an active control. The population was mainly Caucasian (329/353, 93%) with a median age of 53 years of age (range 19 to 84 years). Fifty-four subjects (13%) were age 66 to 74 and 18 subjects (4.3%) were 75 years of age and older. Patients were evenly matched for sex (205 males and 211 females). The median average monthly dose was 91.2 mg (e.g., 90 mg injected via the deep subcutaneous route once weekly) over 385 days with a median cumulative dose of 1290 mg. Of the patients reporting acromegaly, severity at baseline (N=265), serum GH levels were less than 10 ng/mL for 69% (183/265) of the patients and 10 ng/mL or greater for 31% (82/265) of the patients. The most commonly reported adverse reactions reported by greater than 5% of patients who received lanreotide (N=416) in the overall pooled safety studies in acromegalic patients were gastrointestinal disorders (diarrhea, abdominal pain, nausea, constipation, flatulence, vomiting, loose stools), cholelithiasis, and injection site reactions.

Tables 1 and 2 present adverse reaction data from clinical studies with lanreotide in acromegalic patients. The tables include data from a single clinical study and pooled data from seven clinical studies.

Adverse Reactions in Parallel Fixed-Dose Phase of Study 1
 The incidence of treatment-emergent adverse reactions for lanreotide 60, 90, and 120 mg by dose as reported during the first 4 months (fixed-dose phase) of Study 1 [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*] are provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Adverse Reactions at an Incidence of Greater than 5% with Lanreotide Overall and Occurring at Higher Rate than Placebo: Placebo-Controlled and Fixed-Dose Phase of Study 1 By Dose

Body System	Placebo (N=25)	Placebo-Controlled Double-Blind Phase Weeks 0 to 4		Fixed-Dose Phase Double-Blind + Single-Blind Weeks 0 to 20		
		Lan-reotide Overall (N=83)	Lan-reotide 60mg (N=34)	Lan-reotide 90mg (N=36)	Lan-reotide 120mg (N=37)	Lan-reotide Overall (N=107)
	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	N(%)	
Gastrointestinal System Disorders						
Diarrhea	0	26 (31%)	9 (26%)	15 (42%)	24 (65%)	48 (45%)
Abdominal pain	1 (4%)	6 (7%)	3 (9%)	6 (17%)	7 (19%)	16 (15%)
Flatulence	0	5 (6%)	0 (0%)	3 (8%)	5 (14%)	8 (7%)
Application Site Disorders (Injection site mass/ pain/ reaction/ inflammation)	0 (0%)	5 (6%)	3 (9%)	4 (11%)	8 (22%)	15 (14%)
Liver and Biliary System Disorders						
Cholelithiasis	0	2 (2%)	5 (15%)	6 (17%)	3 (8%)	14 (13%)
Heart Rate & Rhythm Disorders						
Bradycardia	0	7 (8%)	6 (18%)	2 (6%)	2 (5%)	10 (9%)
Red Blood Cell Disorders						
Anemia	0	6 (7%)	2 (6%)	5 (14%)	2 (5%)	9 (8%)
Metabolic & Nutritional Disorders						
Weight decrease	3 (12%)	13 (16%)	8 (24%)	9 (25%)	4 (11%)	21 (20%)
	0	7 (8%)	3 (9%)	4 (11%)	2 (5%)	9 (8%)

A patient is counted only once for each body system and preferred term. Dictionary = WHOART.

In Study 1, the adverse reactions of diarrhea, abdominal pain, and flatulence increased in incidence with increasing dose of lanreotide injection.

Adverse Reactions in Long-Term Clinical Trials

Table 2 provides the most common adverse reactions (greater than 5%) that occurred in 416 acromegalic patients treated with lanreotide pooled from 7 studies compared to those patients from the 2 efficacy studies

Table 3: Adverse Reactions Occurring in 5% and Greater of Lanreotide-Treated Patients and at a Higher Rate Than in Placebo -Treated Patients in Study 3

Adverse Reaction	LANREOTIDE 120 mg N=101		Placebo N=103	
	Any(%)	Severe** (%)	Any (%)	Severe** (%)
Any Adverse Reactions	88	26	90	31
Abdominal pain ¹	34*	6*	24*	4*
Musculoskeletal pain ²	19*	2*	13	2*
Vomiting	19*	2*	9*	2*
Headache	16	0	11	1
Injection site reaction ³	15	0	7	0
Hyperglycemia ⁴	14*	0	5	0
Hypertension ⁵	14*	1*	5	0
Cholelithiasis	14*	1*	7	0
Dizziness	9	0	2*	0
Depression ⁶	7	0	1	0
Dyspnea ⁷	6	0	1	0

¹ Includes preferred terms of abdominal pain, abdominal pain upper/lower, abdominal discomfort ² Includes preferred terms of myalgia, musculoskeletal discomfort, musculoskeletal pain, back pain ³ Includes preferred terms of infusion site extravasation, injection site discomfort, injection site pain, injection site hematoma, injection site hematoma, injection site hemorrhage, injection site irritation, injection site mass, injectors site nodule, injection site pain, injection site pruritus, injection site rash, injection site reaction, injection site swelling ⁴ Includes preferred terms of diabetes mellitus, glucose tolerance impaired, hyperglycemia, type 2 diabetes mellitus ⁵ Includes preferred terms of hypertension, hypertensive crisis ⁶ Includes preferred terms of depression, depressed mood ⁷ Includes one or more serious adverse events (SAEs) defined as any event that results in death, is life threatening, results in hospitalization or prolongation of hospitalization, results in persistent or significant disability, results in congenital anomaly/birth defect, or may jeopardize the patient and may require medical or surgical intervention to prevent one of the outcomes listed. ** Defined as hazardous to well-being, significant impairment of function or incapacitation

6.2 Immunogenicity

As with all peptides, there is potential for immunogenicity. The detection of antibody formation is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody (including neutralizing antibody) positivity in an assay may be influenced by several factors including assay methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of antibodies in this study with the incidence of antibodies in other studies or to other lanreotide products may be misleading. Laboratory investigations of acromegalic patients treated with lanreotide in clinical studies show that the percentage of patients with putative antibodies at any time point after treatment is low (less than 1% to 4% of patients in specific studies whose antibodies were tested). Putative antibodies did not appear to affect the efficacy or safety of lanreotide.

In Study 3, development of anti-lanreotide antibodies was assessed using a radioimmunoprecipitation assay. In patients with GEP NETs receiving lanreotide, the incidence of anti-lanreotide antibodies was 4% (3 of 82) at 24 weeks, 10% (7 of 67) at 48 weeks, 11% (6 of 57) at 72 weeks, and 10% (8 of 84) at 96 weeks. Assessment for neutralizing antibodies was not conducted.

6.3 Postmarketing Experience

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-the following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of lanreotide.

Because these reactions were reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

Hepatobiliary: steatorrhea; cholelystitis, cholangitis, pancreatitis, which have sometimes required cholecystectomy

Hypersensitivity: angioedema and anaphylaxis

Injection site reactions: injection site abscess.

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

7.1 Insulin and Oral Hypoglycemic Drugs

Lanreotide, like somatostatin and other somatostatin analogs, inhibits the secretion of insulin and glucagon. Therefore, blood glucose levels should be monitored when Lanreotide Injection treatment is initiated or when the dose is altered, and antidiabetic treatment should be adjusted accordingly [*See Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

7.2 Cyclosporine

Concomitant administration of cyclosporine with Lanreotide Injection may decrease the absorption of cyclosporine, and therefore, may necessitate adjustment of cyclosporine dose to maintain therapeutic drug concentrations. [*See Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*]

7.3 Bromocriptine

Limited published data indicate that concomitant administration of a somatostatin analog and bromocriptine may increase the absorption of bromocriptine [*See Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

7.4 Bradycardia-Inducing Drugs

Concomitant administration of bradycardia-inducing drugs (e.g., beta-blockers) may have an additive effect on the reduction of heart rate associated with lanreotide. Dosage adjustments of concomitant drugs may be necessary.

7.5 Drug Metabolism Interactions

The limited published data available indicate that somatostatin analogs may decrease the metabolic clearance of compounds known to be metabolized by cytochrome P450 enzymes, which may be due to the suppression of growth hormone. Since it cannot be excluded that Lanreotide Injection may have this effect, avoid other drugs mainly metabolized by CYP3A4 and which have a low therapeutic index (e.g., quinidine, terfenadine). Drugs metabolized by the liver may be metabolized more slowly during Lanreotide Injection treatment and dose reductions of the concomitantly administered medications should be considered [*See Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

Limited available data based on postmarketing case reports with lanreotide use in pregnant women are not sufficient to determine drug-associated risk of adverse developmental outcomes. In animal reproduction studies, decreased embryo/fetal survival was observed in pregnant rats and rabbits at subcutaneous doses 5- and 2-times the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 120 mg, respectively (*See Data*).

The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated populations is unknown. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2% to 4% and 15% to 20%, respectively.

Data

Animal Data

A reproductive study in pregnant rats given 30 mg/kg of lanreotide by subcutaneous injection every 2 weeks (5 times the human dose based on body surface area comparisons) resulted in decreased embryo/fetal survival. A study in pregnant rabbits given subcutaneous injections of 0.45 mg/kg/day (2 times the human therapeutic exposures at the maximum recommended dose of 120 mg, based on comparisons of relative body surface area) shows decreased fetal survival and increased fetal skeletal/soft tissue abnormalities.

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

There is no information available on the presence of lanreotide in human milk, the effects of the drug on the breastfed infant, or the effects of the drug on milk production. Studies show that lanreotide administered subcutaneously passes into the milk of lactating rats; however, due to species-specific differences in lactation physiology, animal data may not reliably predict drug levels in human milk. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfed infants from Lanreotide Injection, including effects on glucose metabolism and bradycardia, advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with Lanreotide Injection and for 6 months (6 half-lives) following the last dose.

8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

Infertility

Females

Based on results from animal studies conducted in female rats, Lanreotide Injection may reduce fertility in females of reproductive potential [*See Nonclinical Toxicology (13.1)*].

8.4 Pediatric Use

The safety and effectiveness of Lanreotide Injection in pediatric patients have not been established.

8.5 Geriatric Use

No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between elderly patients with acromegaly compared with younger patients and other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients, but greater sensitivity of some older individuals cannot be ruled out. Studies 3 and 4, conducted in patients with neuroendocrine tumors, did not include sufficient numbers of patients aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger patients. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients. In general, drug selection for an elderly patient should be cautious, usually starting at the low end of the dosing range, reflecting the greater frequency of decreased hepatic, renal, or cardiac function, and of concomitant disease or other drug therapy.

8.6 Renal Impairment

Acromegaly

Lanreotide has been studied in patients with end-stage renal function on dialysis, but has not been studied in patients with mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment. It is recommended that patients with moderate or severe renal impairment receive a starting dose of Lanreotide Injection of 60 mg. Caution should be exercised when considering patients with moderate or severe renal impairment for an extended dosing interval of Lanreotide Injection 120 mg every 6 or 8 weeks [*See Dosage and Administration (2.4) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

Neuroendocrine Tumors (NET) – Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

No effect was observed in total clearance of lanreotide in patients with mild to moderate renal impairment receiving lanreotide 120 mg. Patients with severe renal impairment were not studied [*See Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

8.7 Hepatic Impairment

Acromegaly

It is recommended that patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment receive a starting dose of Lanreotide Injection 60 mg. Caution should be exercised when considering patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment for an extended dosing interval of Lanreotide Injection 120 mg every 6 or 8 weeks [*See Dosage and Administration (2.4) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

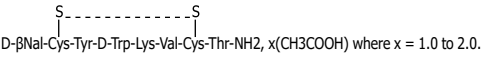
Neuroendocrine Tumors (NET) – Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

Lanreotide has not been studied in patients with hepatic impairment.

Acromegaly

Each syringe contains:	Lanreotide Injection 60 mg/0.2 mL	Lanreotide Injection 90 mg/0.3 mL	Lanreotide Injection 120 mg/0.5 mL
Lanreotide acetate	89.9 mg	123.2 mg	156.6 mg
Acetic Acid	q.s.	q.s.	q.s.
Water for injection	236.4 mg	324.1 mg	411.6 mg
Total Weight	328.9 mg	450.9 mg	572.8 mg

Lanreotide acetate is a synthetic cyclic octapeptide analog of the natural hormone, somatostatlin. Lanreotide acetate is chemically known as [Cys(1)-S-S(1)-(2-naphthyl)-Dalananyl-L-cysteinyln-L-tyrosyl-D-tryptophyl-L-lysyl-L-valyl-L-cysteinyl-L-threoninamide, acetate salt. Its molecular weight is 1096.34 (base) and its amino acid sequence is:



The Lanreotide Injection in the prefilled syringe is a white to pale yellow, semi-solid formulation.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Lanreotide, the active component of Lanreotide Injection is an octapeptide analog of somatostatin (the natural somatostatlin) of lanreotide is believed to be similar to that of natural somatostatlin.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Lanreotide has a high affinity for human somatostatin receptors (SSTR) 2 and 5 and a reduced binding affinity for human SSTR1, 3, and 4. Activity at human SSTR2 and 5 is the primary mechanism believed responsible for GH inhibition. Like somatostatlin, lanreotide is an inhibitor of various endocrine, neuroendocrine, exocrine, and paracrine functions. The primary pharmacodynamic effect of lanreotide is a reduction of GH and/or IGF-1 levels enabling normalization of levels in acromegalic patients [*See Clinical Studies (14.1)*]. In acromegalic patients, lanreotide reduces GH levels in a dose-dependent way. After a single injection of GH inhibition, plasma GH levels fall rapidly and are maintained for at least 28 days.

Lanreotide inhibits the basal secretion of motilin, gastric inhibitory peptide, and pancreatic polypeptide, but has no significant effect on the secretion of secretin. Lanreotide inhibits postprandial secretion of pancreatic polypeptide, gastrin, and cholecystokinin (CKK). In healthy subjects, lanreotide produces a reduction and a delay in postprandial insulin secretion, resulting in transient, mild glucose intolerance. Lanreotide inhibits meal-stimulated pancreatic secretions, and reduces duodenal bicarbonate and amylase concentrations, and produces a transient reduction in gastric acidity. Lanreotide has been shown to inhibit gallbladder contractility and bile secretion in healthy subjects [*See Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

In healthy subjects, lanreotide inhibits meal-induced increases in superior mesenteric artery and portal venous blood flow, but has no effect on basal or meal-stimulated renal blood flow. Lanreotide has no effect on renal plasma flow or renal vascular resistance. However, a transient decrease in glomerular filtration rate (GFR) and filtration fraction has been observed after a single injection of lanreotide. In healthy subjects, non-significant reductions in glucagon levels were observed after lanreotide administration. In diabetic non-acromegalic subjects receiving a continuous infusion (21-day) of lanreotide, serum glucose concentrations were temporarily decreased by 20% to 30% after the start and end of the infusion. Serum glucose concentrations returned to normal levels within 24 hours. A significant decrease in insulin concentrations was recorded between baseline and Day 1 only [*See Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

Lanreotide inhibits the nocturnal increase in thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) seen in healthy subjects. Lanreotide reduces prolactin levels in acromegalic patients treated on a long-term basis [*See Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Lanreotide Injection is thought to form a drug depot at the injection site due to the interaction of the formulation with physiological fluids. The most likely mechanism of drug release is a passive diffusion of the precipitated drug from the depot towards the surrounding tissues, followed by the absorption to the bloodstream. After a single, deep subcutaneous administration, the mean absolute bioavailability of lanreotide in healthy subjects was 73.4, 69.0, and 78.4% for the 60 mg, 90 mg, and 120 mg doses, respectively. Mean *C*_{max} values ranged from 4.3 to 8.4 ng/mL during the first day. Single-dose linearity was demonstrated with respect to AUC and *C*_{max}, and showed high inter-subject variability. Lanreotide showed sustained release of lanreotide with a half-life of 23 to 30 days. Mean serum concentrations were > 1 ng/mL throughout 28 days at 90 mg and 120 mg and > 0.9 ng/mL at 60 mg. In studies evaluating excretion, ~5% of lanreotide was excreted in urine and less than 0.5% was recovered unchanged in feces, indicative of some biliary excretion.

Acromegaly

In a repeat-dose administration pharmacokinetics (PK) study in acromegalic patients, rapid initial release was seen giving peak concentrations during the first day after administration. At doses of lanreotide between 60 and 120 mg, linear pharmacokinetics were observed in acromegalic patients. At steady state, mean *C*_{max} values were 3.8 ± 0.5, 5.7 ± 1.7, and 7.7 ± 2.5 ng/mL, increasing linearly with dose. The mean accumulation ratio index was 2.7, which is in line with the range of values for the half-life of lanreotide. The steady-state trough serum lanreotide concentrations in patients receiving lanreotide 120 mg were 1.8 ± 0.3, 1.5 ± 0.2 and 1.0 ng/mL at 60 mg, 90 mg, and 120 mg doses, respectively. A limited initial burst effect and a low peak-to-trough fluctuation (81% to 108%) of the serum concentration at the plateau were observed. For the same doses, similar values were obtained in clinical studies after at least four administrations (2.3 ± 0.9, 3.2 ± 1.1, and 4.0 ± 1.4 ng/mL, respectively).

Pharmacokinetic data from studies evaluating extended dosing use of lanreotide 120 mg demonstrated mean steady-state, *C*_{min} values between 1.6 and 2.3 ng/mL for the 8- and 6-week treatment interval, respectively.

Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

In patients with GEP-NETs treated with lanreotide 120 mg every 4 weeks, steady state concentrations were reached after 4 to 5 injections and the mean trough serum lanreotide concentrations at steady state ranged from 5.3 to 8.6 ng/mL.

Specific Populations

Lanreotide has not been studied in specific populations. However, the pharmacokinetics of lanreotide in renal impaired, hepatic impaired, and geriatric subjects were evaluated after IV administration of lanreotide immediate release formulation (IRF) at 7 mcg/kg dose.

Geriatric

Studies in healthy elderly subjects showed an 85% increase in half-life and a 65% increase in mean residence time (MRT) of lanreotide compared to those seen in healthy young subjects; however, there was no change in either AUC or *C*_{max} of lanreotide in elderly as compared to healthy young subjects. Age has no effect on clearance of lanreotide based on population PK analysis in patients with GEP-NET which included 122 patients aged 65 to 85 years with

Renal Impairment

An approximate 2-fold decrease in total serum clearance of lanreotide, with a consequent 2fold increase in half-life and AUC was observed [*See Dosage and Administration (2.2) and Use in Specific Populations (8.6)*].

Mild (CL_{cr} 60-89 mL/min) or moderate (CL_{cr} 30-59 mL/min) renal impairment does not have an effect on clearance of lanreotide in patients with GEP-NET based on population PK analysis which included 106 patients with mild and 59 patients with moderate renal impairment treated with lanreotide. GEP-NET patients with severe renal impairment (CL_{cr} < 30 mL/min) were not studied.

Hepatic Impairment

In subjects with moderate to severe hepatic impairment, a 30% reduction in the clearance of lanreotide was observed [*See Dosage and Administration (2.3) and Use in Specific Populations (8.7)*]. The effect of hepatic impairment on clearance of lanreotide has not been studied in patients with GEP-NET.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Standard lifetime carcinogenicity bioassays were conducted in mice and rats. Mice were given daily subcutaneous doses of lanreotide at 0.5, 1.5, 5, 10, and 30 mg/kg for 104 weeks. Cutaneous and subcutaneous tumors of fibrous connective tissues at the injection sites were observed at the high dose of 30 mg/kg/day. Fibrosarcomas in both genders and malignant fibrous histiocytomas were observed in males at 30 mg/kg/day resulting in exposures 3 times higher than the clinical therapeutic exposure at the maximum therapeutic dose of 120 mg given by monthly subcutaneous injection based on the AUC values. Rats were given daily subcutaneous doses of lanreotide at 0.1, 0.2, and 0.5 mg/kg for 104 weeks. Increased cutaneous and subcutaneous tumors of fibrous connective tissues at the injection sites were observed at the dose of 0.5 mg/kg/day resulting in exposures less than the clinical therapeutic exposure at 120 mg given by monthly subcutaneous injection. The increased incidence of injection site tumors in rodents is likely related to the increased dosing frequency (daily) in animals compared to monthly dosing in humans and therefore may not be clinically relevant.

Lanreotide was not genotoxic in tests for gene mutations in a bacterial mutagenicity (Ames) assay, or mouse lymphoma cell assay with or without metabolic activation. Lanreotide was not genotoxic in tests for the detection of chromosomal aberrations in a human lymphocyte and in vivo mouse micronucleus assay.

In a fertility study conducted with lanreotide in rats, reduced female fecundity was observed at estimated exposure corresponding to approximately 10-fold the plasma exposure at the MRHD of 120 mg. The fertility of male rats was unaffected by the treatment up to an estimated exposure corresponding to approximately 11-fold the plasma exposure at the MRHD of 120 mg.

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14 CLINICAL STUDIES

14.1 Acromegaly

The effect of lanreotide on reducing GH and IGF-levels and control of symptoms in patients with acromegaly was studied in 2 long-term, multiple-dose, randomized, multicenter studies.

Study 1

This 1-year study included a 4-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase; a 16-week single-blind, fixed-dose phase; and a 32-week, open-label, dose-titration phase. Patients with active acromegaly, based on biochemical tests and medical history, entered a 12-week washout period if there was previous treatment with a somatostatin analog or a dopaminergic agonist.

Upon entry, patients were randomly allocated to receive a single, deep subcutaneous injection of lanreotide 60, 90, or 120 mg or placebo. Four weeks later, patients entered a fixed-dose phase where they received 4 injections of lanreotide followed by a dose-titration phase of 8 injections for a total of 13 injections over 52 weeks (including the placebo phase). Injections were given at 4-week intervals. During the dose-titration phase of the study, the dose was titrated twice (every fourth injection), as needed, according to individual GH and IGF-1 levels.

A total of 108 patients (51 males, 57 females) were enrolled in the initial placebo-controlled phase of the study. Half (54/108) of the patients had never been treated with a somatostatin analog or dopamine agonist, or had stopped treatment for at least 3 months prior to their participation in the study and were required to have a mean GH level greater than 5 ng/mL at their first visit. The other half of the patients had received prior treatment with a somatostatin analog or a dopamine agonist before study entry and at study entry were required to have a mean GH concentration greater than 3 ng/mL and at least a 100% increase in mean GH concentration after washout of medication.

One hundred and seven (107) patients completed the placebo-controlled phase, 105 patients completed the fixed-dose phase, and 99 patients completed the dose-titration phase. Patients not completing withdrew due to adverse events (5) or lack of efficacy (4).

In the double-blind phase of Study 1, a total of 52 (63%) of the 83 lanreotide-treated patients had a greater than 50% decrease in mean GH from baseline to Week 4, including 52%, 44%, and 90% of patients in the 60, 90, and 120 mg groups, respectively, compared to placebo (0%, 0/25). In the fixed-dose phase at Week 16, 72% of all 107 lanreotide-treated patients had a decrease from baseline in mean GH of greater than 50%, including 68% (23/34), 64% (23/36), and 84% (31/37) of patients in the 60, 90, and 120 mg lanreotide treatment groups, respectively. Efficacy achieved in the first 16 weeks was maintained for the duration of the study (see Table 4).

Table 4: Overall Efficacy Results Based on GH and IGF-1 Levels by Treatment Phase in Study 1

GH	Baseline N=107	Before Titration 1 (16 weeks) N=107	Before Titration 2 (32 weeks) N=105	Last Value Available* N=107	IGF-1				
					Normal ^P	Number of Responders (%)	Median % Reduction	IGF-1 Normal [†] + GH ≤2.5 ng/mL	Number of Responders (%)
≤ 5.0 ng/mL	20 (19%)	72 (67%)	76 (72%)	74 (69%)	Number of Responders (%)	20 (9%)	58 (54%)	57 (54%)	62 (58%)
≤ 2.5 ng/mL	0 (0%)	52 (49%)	59 (56%)	55 (51%)	Median % Reduction	775.0	332.01	316.52	326.6
≤ 1.0 ng/mL	0 (0%)	15 (14%)	18 (17%)	17 (16%)	IGF-1 Reduction	-	52.31	54.52	55.4
Median GH	10.27	2.53	2.20	2.43	Number of Responders (%)	0 (0%)	41 (38%)	46 (44%)	44 (41%)
GH Reduction	Median % Reduction	-	75.5	78.2	55.5				

* n=105, [†]n=102. ^PAge-adjusted. Last Observation Carried Forward

Study 2

Patients receiving treatment with a somatostatin analog (other than lanreotide) or a dopaminergic agonist had to attain this IGF-1 concentration after a washout period of up to 3 months. Patients were initially enrolled in a 4-month, fixed-dose phase where they received 4 deep subcutaneous injections of lanreotide 90 mg, at 4-week intervals. Patients then entered a dose-titration phase where the dose of lanreotide was adjusted based on GH and IGF-1 levels at the beginning of the dose-titration phase and, if necessary, again after another 4 injections.

Patients titrated up to the maximum dose (120 mg) were not allowed to titrate down again.

A total of 63 patients (38 males, 25 females) entered the fixed-dose phase of the trial and 57 patients completed 48 weeks of treatment. Six patients withdrew due to adverse reactions (3), other reasons (2), or lack of efficacy (1).

After 48 weeks of treatment with lanreotide at 4-week intervals, 43% (27/63) of the acromegalic patients in this study achieved normal age-adjusted IGF-1 concentrations. Mean IGF-1 concentrations after treatment completion were 1.3 ± 0.7 times the upper limit of normal compared to 2.5 ± 1.1 times the upper limit of normal at baseline.

The reduction in IGF-1 concentrations over time correlated with a corresponding marked decrease in mean GH concentrations. The proportion of patients with mean GH concentrations less than 2.5 ng/mL increased significantly from 35% to 77% after the fixed-dose phase and 85% at the end of the study. At the end of treatment, 24/63 (38%) of patients had both normal IGF-1 concentrations and a GH concentration of less than or equal to 2.5 ng/mL (see Table 5) and 17/63 patients (27%) had both normal IGF-1 concentrations and a GH concentration of less than 1 ng/mL.

Table 5: Overall Efficacy Results Based on GH and IGF-1 Levels by Treatment Phase in Study 2

IGF-1	Baseline N=63	Before Titration 1 (12 wks) N=63	Before Titration 2 (28 wks) N=59	Last Value Available* N=63	GH					
					Normal ^P	Number of Responders (%)	Median % Reduction	IGF-1 Reduction	Number of Responders (%)	
Normal ^P	0 (0%)	17 (27%)	22 (37%)	27 (43%)	Number of Responders (%)	40 (63%)	59 (97%)	57 (92%)	62 (98%)	
Median IGF-1	689.0	382.0	334.0	317.0	Number of Responders (%)	21 (33%)	47 (75%)	47 (80%)	54 (86%)	
IGF-1 Reduction	Median % Reduction	-	41.0	51.0	50.3	Number of Responders (%)	8 (13%)	19 (30%)	18 (31%)	28 (44%)
GH	≤ 5.0 ng/mL	0 (0%)	9 (14%)	6 (9%)	62 (98%)	Median GH	3.71	1.65	1.48	1.13
≤ 2.5 ng/mL	0 (0%)	4 (6%)	14 (24%)	17 (27%)	GH Reduction	-	63.2	66.7	78.62	
≤ 1.0 ng/mL	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	4 (7%)	5 (8%)	IGF-1 Normal [†] + GH ≤2.5 ng/mL	0 (0%)	14 (22%)	20 (34%)	24 (38%)	

* Age-adjusted, [†]n= 62

Last Observation Carried Forward