

LETRASAN (Letrozole) 2.5 mg Tablets Film-Coated Tablets

1. What LETRASAN 2.5mg Is Used For

LETRASAN 2.5mg is an anti-cancer medication belonging to the group of medicines known as **aromatase inhibitors**. It works by reducing estrogen levels, which helps slow or stop the growth of hormone-sensitive tumors.

It is used for the treatment of the following conditions:

Breast Cancer

- Adjuvant treatment of postmenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive early invasive breast cancer.
 - Extended adjuvant treatment in postmenopausal women who have completed **5 years of standard tamoxifen therapy**.
 - First-line treatment in postmenopausal women with hormone-dependent **advanced breast cancer**.
 - Treatment of **advanced or recurrent breast cancer** in postmenopausal women who have progressed after prior anti-estrogen therapy.
 - **Neoadjuvant treatment** in postmenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive, HER-2 negative breast cancer where chemotherapy is unsuitable and immediate surgery is not indicated.
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2. Before LETRASAN 2.5mg Is Administered to You

LETRASAN 2.5mg Should Not Be Used If:

- You are allergic to **letrozole** or any of its components.
- You are **premenopausal, pregnant, or breastfeeding**.
- You have **severe hepatic impairment**.

Special Care Should Be Taken with LETRASAN 2.5mg:

- **Menopausal Status:** Ensure postmenopausal status before starting treatment.
- **Bone Health:** LETRASAN lowers estrogen, increasing the risk of osteoporosis and fractures. Bone mineral density should be monitored.
- **Liver Function:** Use with caution in patients with **moderate to severe liver disease**.
- **Tendon Issues:** Cases of **tendonitis and tendon rupture** have been reported.

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

Pregnancy

- LETRASAN 2.5mg may cause **birth defects** and should not be used during pregnancy. Effective contraception is required.

Breastfeeding

- Do not **breastfeed** while taking LETRASAN, as it may pass into breast milk.
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3. How LETRASAN 2.5mg Is Administered to You

Method and Routes of Administration

- LETRASAN 2.5mg should be taken **orally, once daily**, with or without food.
- Continue treatment **until tumor progression occurs** or as recommended by your doctor.

Dosage

- **Standard Dose:** 2.5 mg **once daily**.
- **Adjuvant & Extended Adjuvant Therapy:** Continue for **5 years or until tumor relapse occurs**.
- **Neoadjuvant Setting:** Treatment lasts **4 to 8 months**. If tumor reduction is inadequate, surgery should be considered.

Special Populations

- **Elderly Patients:** No dose adjustment required.
- **Renal Impairment:** No adjustment required if creatinine clearance ≥ 10 mL/min.
- **Hepatic Impairment:** Use with caution in severe hepatic dysfunction (**Child-Pugh C**).

Missed Dose

- If you **miss a dose**, take it as soon as you remember.
 - If it is close to your next dose, **skip the missed dose**. Do not double the dose.
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4. Possible Side Effects

Like all medicines, LETRASAN 2.5mg can cause **side effects**. Not everyone experiences them.

Common Side Effects

- **Bone Health:** Osteoporosis, fractures.
- **Cardiovascular Issues:** Hypertension, palpitations.
- **Gastrointestinal:** Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation.
- **Skin & Hair:** Hot flushes, sweating, rash, hair thinning.
- **Neurological:** Headache, dizziness, fatigue.
- **Musculoskeletal:** Joint pain, muscle pain.

Serious Side Effects (Seek Medical Attention)

- **Severe Allergic Reactions:** Swelling of the face, breathing difficulties.
 - **Severe Bone Loss:** Increased fracture risk.
 - **Cardiac Events:** Chest pain, irregular heartbeat, stroke symptoms.
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5. Storing LETRASAN 2.5mg

- **Storage Temperature:** Store below **30°C**.
 - **Protection:** Keep in the **original blister** to protect from moisture and light.
 - **Keep out of reach of children.**
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6. Further Information

Composition

Each film-coated tablet contains:

- **Active Ingredient:** Letrozole **2.5 mg**
- **Other Ingredients:** Maize starch, lactose monohydrate, sodium starch glycolate, microcrystalline PH 102, magnesium stearate, Opadry II Yellow film-coating.

Presentation

- Available in **film-coated tablets**, supplied in blister packs.

Manufacturer



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