

# TESTOSTERONE ENANTHATE 250mg Injection

Other names: Primoteston Depot®



**Important note:** The following information is intended to add to, not replace, the knowledge and judgment of your doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional.

## Why you are taking this medicine

Testosterone is a natural substance produced by the body to help in development of the testis or ovaries. Because some children do not make enough testosterone, a testosterone injection may be required.

## When to take this medicine

Your doctor will assess the dose of testosterone required and this is usually given each month as an injection into your muscle (intramuscular injection). However, in some patients the time interval between doses may change. There may be some local pain at the site of the injection but this usually does not last very long.

## Side Effects

Unfortunately as well as having good effects, most medicines have some effects on your body that are unwanted. These are called side effects.

Call your doctor **immediately** if you have any of these side effects:

- water retention or swelling
- yellowing of the eyes or skin
- breast enlargement
- skin rashes

Some patients experience coughing urges, coughing fits or difficulty breathing (respiratory distress) immediately after the injection but this is very rare.

## Storage

Keep all medicines out of reach of children.

**Read this leaflet and discuss any questions you have about your medicines with your doctor or pharmacist.**