

# Fulvestrant (ful-VEST-rant)

*Also Known As: Faslodex®*

## How It Is Given:

Intramuscularly (IM), by injection into the buttock

## Early Side Effects (beginning within one week) Can Include:

- Pain at insertion site for 12 to 24 hours after injection.
- Pain or swelling.
- Cramps or bloating.
- Change in bowel habits.
- Headaches.
- Mild nausea.
- Generalized body aches.

## Late Side Effects (beginning after one week) Can Include:

- Hot flashes.
- Fatigue or lack of energy.
- Sore throat or dry mouth.

## Call Your Doctor or Nurse If You Have:

- Shortness of breath.
- Rash.
- Any unexpected or unexplained problems.
- Any questions or concerns.

The information on this card is selective and does not cover all possible side effects; others may occur. Please report any problems to your doctor or nurse.



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