

**Composition :** Triamcinolone Acetonide 40mg/1ml (IM) Injection.

**Indications :** Trialon is indicated for alleviating the joint pain, swelling and stiffness associated with rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis with an inflammatory component, also for bursitis, epicondylitis and tenosynovitis.

**Dosage & administration :** The dose of Trialon is dependent on the size of the joint to be treated and on the severity of the condition. Doses of 2.5-5mg (0.0625-0.1250ml) for smaller joint and 5-15mg (0.125-0.375ml) for larger joints usually alleviate the symptoms. Trialon 40mg/ml is available to facilitate administration of larger doses. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

**Contraindications :** Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients. Systemic infections unless specific anti-infective therapy is employed. Administration by intravenous or intrathecal injection.

**Side effects :** Muscle weakness, fatigue, steroid myopathy, loss of muscle mass, osteoporosis, dyspepsia, pancreatitis, impaired wound healing.

**Pregnancy and lactation :** Pregnancy Category-C. As with all drugs, Triamcinolone should only be prescribed when the benefits to the mother and child outweigh the risks. Corticosteroids may pass into breast milk, although no data are available for Triamcinolone.

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### **Injection (IM)**

**Precautions :** Particular care is required when considering use of systemic corticosteroids in patients with the following conditions and frequent patient monitoring is necessary. Diverticulitis, thrombophlebitis, existing or previous history of severe affective disorders (especially previous steroid psychosis), exanthematous diseases, chronic nephritis, or renal insufficiency, metastatic carcinoma, osteoporosis (post-menopausal females are particularly at risk); in patients with an active peptic ulcer (or a history of peptic ulcer).

**Drug interactions :** Barbiturates, phenytoin, rifampicin, rifabutin, carbamazepine, primidone and aminoglutethimide may enhance the metabolic clearance of corticosteroids, resulting in decreased therapeutic effects.

**Packing :**

**Trialon Injection IM :** 1 x 3's vials.