

**Prescribing Information:** Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml solution for injection and Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion.

**Please consult the full Summary of Product Characteristics before prescribing. Name of**

**Product:** Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml solution for injection. Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml concentrate for solution for

infusion. **Composition:** Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml solution for injection contains 6.75mg atosiban/0.9ml

solution. Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion contains 37.5mg atosiban/5ml

concentrate for solution. **Indication:** Delay imminent preterm birth in pregnant women with: regular

uterine contractions of at least 30 seconds duration at a rate of  $\geq 4$  per 30 minutes; cervical dilation of

1 to 3cm (0-3 for nulliparas) and effacement of  $\geq 50\%$ ; gestational age from 24 until 33 completed

weeks; normal fetal heart rate. **Dosage:** Tractocile® is administered intravenously in 3 successive

stages: initial bolus dose (6.75mg), using Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml solution for injection, immediately

followed by a continuous infusion of Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion: An initial

infusion rate of 300 micrograms/min is used for 3 hours followed by a lower dose of 100

micrograms/min for up to 45 hours. The duration of the treatment should not exceed 48 hours. The

total dose given during a full course of Tractocile® therapy should not exceed 330.75 mg of atosiban.

Intravenous therapy using the initial bolus injection should be started as soon as possible after

diagnosis of preterm labour. If uterine contractions persist during treatment with Tractocile®, alternative

therapy should be considered. If re-treatment with Tractocile® is needed, it should follow the same

treatment schedule. **Contraindications:** Tractocile® should not be used in the following conditions:

gestational age below 24 or over 33 completed weeks; premature rupture of the membranes >30

weeks of gestation; abnormal fetal heart rate; antepartum uterine haemorrhage requiring immediate

delivery; eclampsia and severe preeclampsia requiring delivery; intrauterine fetal death; suspected

intrauterine infection; placenta previa; abruptio placenta; any other conditions of the mother or fetus in

which which continuation of pregnancy is hazardous; known hypersensitivity to atosiban or any of the

excipients. **Special Warnings and Precautions:** In patients with premature rupture of membranes,

the benefits of delaying delivery should be balanced against the potential risk of chorioamnionitis. No

experience in patients with impaired liver or kidney function or with an abnormal placental site. Limited

experience in multiple pregnancies or gestational age group between 24 and 27 weeks. Multiple

pregnancy and tocolytics like calcium channel blockers and beta-mimetics are known to be associated

with increased risk of respiratory events like dyspnoea and pulmonary oedema; Therefore, atosiban

should be used with caution in case of multiple pregnancy and/or concomitant administration of other

tocolytics. Experience with Tractocile® is limited up to 3 re-treatments. In intrauterine growth

retardation, the decision to continue treatment depends on the assessment of fetal maturity -monitoring

of uterine contractions and fetal heart rate should be considered during treatment. Tractocile® may

theoretically facilitate uterine relaxation and postpartum bleeding, although inadequate uterus

contraction postpartum has not been observed. **Side effects:** Very common: nausea. Common:

hyperglycaemia, headache, dizziness, hot flush, tachycardia, hypotension, vomiting, injection site

reaction. Uncommon: insomnia, pruritis, rash, pyrexia. Isolated case of allergic reactions. **Nature and**

**Contents of Container:** Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml solution for injection: One 0.9ml colourless glass vial

contains 0.9 ml solution, corresponding to 6.75 mg atosiban. Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml concentrate for

solution for infusion: One 5ml colourless glass vial contains 5 ml solution, corresponding to 37.5 mg

atosiban. **Marketing Authorisation Number:** Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml solution for injection:

EU/1/99/124/001. Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion: EU/1/99/124/002.

**Marketing Authorisation Holder:** Ferring Pharmaceuticals A/S, Kay Fiskers Plads 11, 2300

København S, Denmark. **Legal Category:** POM. **Basic NHS Price:** Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml solution for

injection: £18.41. Tractocile® 7.5mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion: £52.82. **Date of**

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