

#### **ONCOLOGY**

## **Paclitaxel**

6mg/ml

#### Mechanism of action

Cytotoxic agent

Anti-microtubules' agent

- Binding to tubulin: promotion of the stable assembly of microtubules that prevents growing cells from completing mitosis
- Induction of abnormal formation of microtubules' groups and beams, during the whole cellular cycle

#### Therapeutic indications

- Ovary carcinoma
- Breast carcinoma
- Advanced non-small cell lung carcinoma
- AIDS related Kaposi's sarcoma

## Posology and method of administration

Depending on the therapeutic indication

Before administration, all the patients must be premedicated with corticosteroids, antihistaminics and H2 receptors' antagonists

Administration by perfusion with a tubular equipped with a filtering micropores membrane Advantages of paclitaxel Stragen

- Active substance
- semi-synthetic process & high purification
- -> high reproductibility
- environment-friendly production:
- use of entirely renewable biomass
- low consumption of purifying solvent (internal recycling)
- Finished product
- no special storage conditions
- stability in infusion bags at 25°C (week-end storage 4 days)
- -> adapted to hospital use
- patented purified cremophor and no acids, resulting in reduced pain at infusion
- -> A constant quality through a fully integrated production:
- "A unique green chemistry"

## Pharmaceutical form

Concentrate for solution for infusion at 6mg/ml

#### Composition

### Active substance

Paclitaxel: 1 ml concentrate for solution for infusion contains 6mg paclitaxel



#### **Presentations**

Unitary carton box containing 1 vial

- 5ml vial: each vial of 5ml contains 30mg paclitaxel
- 16.7ml vial: each vial of 16.7ml contains 100mg paclitaxel
- 25ml vial: each vial of 25ml contains 150mg paclitaxel
- 50ml vial: each vial of 50ml contains 300mg paclitaxel

Type I clear glass vial

## Pharmacopeial quality Active substance Paclitaxel

- Hemi-synthetic
- From Taxus baccata European needles
- E.P. compliant
- Manufactured in Europe (GMP approved)

Pharmacodynamic properties

# Pharmacotherapeutic group/ATC code

L Antineoplastic and immunomodulating agents L01 Antineoplastic agents L01C Plant alkaloids and other natural products L01CD Taxanes L01CD01 Paclitaxel