



Royal Berkshire
NHS Foundation Trust

Your lanreotide treatment plan

Patient Record

Your name:

You are about to commence a course of lanreotide injections. This record will help you to remember your appointments.

Your treatment

Lanreotide or Somatuline autogel is a treatment given to help control the symptoms of flushing and diarrhoea often experienced with neuroendocrine (carcinoid) tumours. It is also sometimes given to control the growth of tumours. It is given as an injection into the buttock. Your oncologist (cancer specialist) will discuss what frequency and dose would be best for you before starting the treatment.

This is usually every four weeks but sometimes every two or three weeks. You will need to be seen regularly by your doctor, usually every 3-6 months, and have regular blood tests. If a specialist test called a chromogranin test is included in the blood test, this will need to be done around 6 weeks before the clinic review to make sure the results are ready.

Side effects

If you are experiencing any side effects, please discuss them with your oncologist or nurse specialist. Lanreotide is known to have few side effects but you need to seek medical advice if you experience swelling of your tongue, lips or face after the injection. There is also a chance that the medication could make you feel dizzy. If it does, please do not drive or operate machinery until the dizziness has passed.

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