Anakinra Solution for injection

U.S. Trade Names
Kineret
The list of names may not include all products that are available on the market.

What is this medicine?
ANAKINRA (an a KIN ra) is used to treat rheumatoid arthritis and Neonatal-Onset Multisystem Inflammatory Disease (NOMID).

This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you have questions.

What should I tell my health care provider before I take this medicine?
They need to know if you have any of these conditions:
- infection (especially a virus infection such as chickenpox, cold sores, or herpes)
- kidney disease
- lung or breathing disease, like asthma
- an unusual or allergic reaction to anakinra, latex, other medicines, foods, dyes, or preservatives
- pregnant or trying to get pregnant
- breast-feeding

How should I use this medicine?
The medicine is for injection under the skin. You will be taught how to prepare and give this medicine. Use exactly as directed. Take your medicine at regular intervals. Do not take your medicine more often than directed.

It is important that you put your used needles and syringes in a special sharps container. Do not put them in a trash can. If you do not have a sharps container, call your pharmacist or healthcare provider to get one.

Talk to your pediatrician regarding the use of this medicine in children. While this drug may be prescribed for selected conditions, precautions do apply.

Overdosage: If you think you have taken too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once. NOTE: This medicine is only for you. Do not share this medicine with others.

What if I miss a dose?
If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you can. If it is almost time for your next dose, take only that dose. Do not take double or extra doses.

What may interact with this medicine?
Do not take this medicine with any of the following medications:
- biologic medicines such as adalimumab, certolizumab, etanercept, golimumab, infliximab
- live virus vaccines

This medicine may also interact with the following medications:

- abatacept
- baricitinib
- rilonacept
- rituximab
- tocilizumab
- tofacitinib

This list may not describe all possible interactions. Give your health care provider a list of all the medicines, herbs, non-prescription drugs, or dietary supplements you use. Also tell them if you smoke, drink alcohol, or use illegal drugs. Some items may interact with your medicine.

**What side effects may I notice from receiving this medicine?**

Side effects that you should report to your doctor or health care professional as soon as possible:

- allergic reactions like skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face, lips, or tongue
- breathing problems
- signs and symptoms of infection like fever or chills; cough; sore throat; pain or trouble passing urine
- unusual bleeding or bruising
- unusually weak or tired

Side effects that usually do not require medical attention (report to your doctor or health care professional if they continue or are bothersome):

- headache
- joint pain
- pain, redness, or irritation at site where injected

This list may not describe all possible side effects. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

**What should I watch for while using this medicine?**

Visit your doctor or health care professional for regular checks on your progress. You will need blood tests done while you take this medicine.

If you get a cold or other infection while receiving this medicine, call your doctor or health care professional. Do not treat yourself. The medicine may decrease your body's ability to get rid of infections.

**Where should I keep my medicine?**

Keep out of reach of children.

Store syringes in the refrigerator between 2 and 8 degrees C (36 and 46 degrees F). Do not freeze or shake. Protect from light. Do not use the medicine after the expiration date.
NOTE: This sheet is a summary. It may not cover all possible information. If you have questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.

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