

Questions for Your Child's Doctor



Preparing for your first office visit

Is my child developing too quickly?

Do you think my child has CPP?

What are long-term issues to worry about with CPP?

What does sexual development have to do with a child's height?

Before Diagnostic Tests

What tests can you use to determine if my child has CPP?

Does my child need to have all of these tests?

Which tests are the most important?

Will the tests be hard on my child?

After Diagnostic Tests

What are the results of my child's bone scan?

Can you tell me about my child's hormone levels?

Does my child require treatment for CPP?

If so, what treatments are available for my child?

What are the advantages/disadvantages of these treatments?

Which treatment do you recommend? Why?

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About SUPPRELIN® LA

Does having the implant inserted under the skin hurt?

Will my child feel the implant while it is in place?

Might the implant come out on its own?

How will my child feel while on SUPPRELIN LA?

When CPP stops will my child return to normal development?

What are the side effects related to SUPPRELIN LA?

How long will my child need the treatment?

SUPPRELIN® LA (histrelin acetate) is used for the treatment of children with central precocious puberty (CPP).

Important Safety Information

SUPPRELIN LA should not be used by women who are or may become pregnant, and in patients who are allergic to gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH) or GnRH agonist analogs. Safety and effectiveness in children under 2 years of age has not been determined.

SUPPRELIN LA, like other GnRH agonists, may cause a temporary increase in the blood levels of specific hormones associated with the onset of puberty (estrogen in girls and testosterone in both sexes) during the first week of treatment. This increase may temporarily worsen puberty symptoms during the first week, additionally, you may see new symptoms appear during this period. Within the 4 weeks of treatment with SUPPRELIN LA, hormonal suppression generally occurs and the physical signs of puberty should decrease.

Your doctor should monitor the levels of specific hormones associated with puberty progression, 1 month after starting SUPPRELIN LA and then every 6 months thereafter. Every 6-12 months, height and bone age should be also monitored by your doctor.

During the clinical trial testing of SUPPRELIN LA, the most common side effects involved the implant site and included temporary bruising, pain, soreness, redness of the skin and swelling.

Please talk with your doctor for more information or if you have any questions.

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