

## **HYDROXYPROGESTERONE 250MG DEPOT AMP. :**

**Class:** Progestin

**Indications:**

To reduce the risk of preterm birth in women with singleton pregnancies who have a history of spontaneous preterm birth (delivery <37 weeks gestation) with previous singleton pregnancies

**Available dosage form in the hospital:**

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**Trade Names:**

**Dosage: Adult**

**To reduce the risk of preterm birth:** Pregnant females  $\geq 16$  years: I.M.: 250 mg once weekly (every 7 days). Treatment may begin between 16 weeks 0 days and 20 weeks 6 days of gestation. Continue weekly administration until 37 weeks gestation or until delivery, whichever comes first.

**Common side effect:**

Dermatologic: Urticaria (12%)

Local: Injection site: Pain (35%), swelling (17%)

**Pregnancy Risk Factor: B**