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Suspension for injection; Up-dosing package (100 SQ-U/ml, 1 000 SQ-U/ml, 10 000 SQ-U/ml and 100 000 SQ-U/ml) and 100 000 SQ-U/ml (maintenance pack)

This is a summary of the public assessment report (PAR) for Alutard SQ Getinggift. It explains how Alutard SQ Getinggift was assessed and its authorisation recommended as well as its conditions of use. It is not intended to provide practical advice on how to use Alutard SQ Getinggift.

For practical information about using Alutard SQ Getinggift, patients should read the package leaflet or contact their doctor or pharmacist.

What is Alutard SQ Getinggift and what is it used for?

Alutard SQ Getinggift contains allergen (the substance that cause the allergic reaction) from wasp venom and is used as preventive treatment for allergy against wasp stings.

How does Alutard SQ Getinggift work?

This treatment is used for patients who are known to have serious allergic reactions to wasp stings. The aim of the treatment is to address the underlying cause of the allergy. It works by gradually increasing the immune system's tolerance to wasp venom.

How is Alutard SQ Getinggift used?

The pharmaceutical form of Alutard SQ Getinggift is suspension for injection and is given by injection. The injections are usually given in your arm, just under the skin. The injections are always given by a doctor or a nurse.

Please read section 3 of the package leaflet for detailed information on dosing recommendations, the route of administration, and the duration of treatment.

The medicine can only be obtained with a prescription.

What benefits of Alutard SQ Getinggift have been shown in studies?

The company provided data on efficacy and safety studies. These studies have shown that Alutard SQ Getinggift is effective as preventive treatment for allergy against wasp stings.

What are the possible side effects of Alutard SQ Getinggift?

For the full list of all side effects reported with Alutard SQ Getinggift, see section 4 of the package leaflet.

For the full list of restrictions, see the package leaflet.

Why is Alutard SQ Getinggift approved?

The company provided data on efficacy and safety studies. These studies have shown that Alutard SQ Getinggift is effective as preventive treatment for allergy against wasp stings. Therefore, the Medical Products Agency in Sweden decided that Alutard SQ Getinggift's benefits are greater than its risks and recommended that it be approved for use.

What measures are being taken to ensure the safe and effective use of Alutard SQ Getinggift?

A risk management plan has been developed to ensure that Alutard SQ Getinggift is used as safely as possible. Based on this plan, safety information has been included in the summary of product characteristics and the package leaflet for Alutard SQ Getinggift, including the appropriate precautions to be followed by healthcare professionals and patients.

Known side effects are continuously monitored. Furthermore new safety signals reported by patients/healthcare professionals will be monitored/reviewed continuously as well.

Other information about Alutard SQ Getinggift

The marketing authorisation for Alutard SQ Getinggift was granted on 1990-12-21 in Sweden.

The full PAR for Alutard SQ Getinggift can be found on the following website: <http://mri.medagencies.org/Human/>. For more information about treatment with Alutard SQ Getinggift, please read the [\[package leaflet\]](#) or contact your doctor or pharmacist.

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