

# PEGVISOMANT

BRAND NAME	SOMAVERT
DRUG CLASS	Human growth hormone analogue
AVAILABILITY	Vial contains 10 mg, 15 mg or 20 mg of pegvisomant protein. Also contains glycine, mannitol and sodium phosphate. <sup>1</sup> Diluent syringe contains 1 mL of water for injections. <sup>1</sup>
PREPARATION	Reconstitute the vial with the diluent provided. Direct the water for injections down the side of the vial and swirl gently. <b>Do not shake.</b> <sup>1</sup> The solution is clear. <sup>1</sup>
STABILITY	Vial: store at 2 to 8 °C. Do not freeze. Protect from light. <sup>1</sup> The vial is stable for a single period of 30 days below 25 °C. Do not return to the fridge. The diluent syringe may be stored below 25 °C. <sup>1</sup> Reconstituted solution: use immediately or store for up to 6 hours at 2 to 8 °C. <sup>1</sup>
ADMINISTRATION	
<b>IM injection</b>	Not recommended
<b>SUBCUT injection</b>	Inject into the abdomen, thigh or back of upper arm. Rotate the site of injection. <sup>1</sup> Suitable for self-administration after appropriate patient education. <sup>1</sup>
<b>IV injection</b>	Not recommended
<b>IV infusion</b>	Not recommended
COMPATIBILITY	Do not mix with other medicines
INCOMPATIBILITY	No information
SPECIAL NOTES	May cause rash, redness and itching at the injection site. <sup>1</sup> Anaphylaxis has been reported. <sup>1</sup>

## REFERENCES

1. Product information. Available from [www.tga.gov.au](http://www.tga.gov.au). Accessed 29/04/2021.