

TERIPARATIDE

BRAND NAME	FORTEO, TERROSA
DRUG CLASS	Bone resorption inhibitor, parathyroid hormone ¹
AVAILABILITY	Cartridge contains 600 microgram/2.4 mL of teriparatide. Also contains glacial acetic acid, sodium acetate, mannitol, metacresol, hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide to adjust pH. ¹ The solution is clear and colourless. ¹ The pen delivers 20 microgram/dose and the cartridge contains doses for 28 days. ¹ TERROSA is a biosimilar product to FORTEO. ¹
pH	Terrosa: 3.8–4.5 ¹
PREPARATION	Ready to use
STABILITY	Store at 2 to 8 °C. Do not freeze. Discard 28 days after first use. ¹
ADMINISTRATION	
IM injection	Not recommended
SUBCUT injection	Inject into the thigh or abdomen. ¹ Suitable for self-administration after appropriate patient education. ¹
IV injection	Not recommended
IV infusion	Not recommended
COMPATIBILITY	Do not mix with other medicines
INCOMPATIBILITY	No information
SPECIAL NOTES	Mild and transient pain, swelling, erythema, bruising, pruritus and minor bleeding at the injection site are common. ¹ Anaphylactic reactions have been reported. ¹

REFERENCES

1. Product information. Available from www.tga.gov.au. Accessed 26/05/2022.