New Products - Priorix-Tetra

Priorix-Tetra (measles (Schwarz), mumps (Jeryl Lynn, RIT 4385 strain), rubella (Wistar RA 27/3) and varicella zoster (OKA strain)) is a live virus vaccine for immunisation against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella. Priorix-Tetra is indicated for active immunisation against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella from 9 months of age. Priorix-Tetra is contraindicated in pregnancy. If vaccination of postpubertal women occurs, pregnancy should be avoided for three months. Priorix-Tetra is contraindicated in subjects with known hypersensitivity to neomycin or to any other component of the vaccine (e.g. egg allergy). Priorix-Tetra is contraindicated in subjects having shown signs of hypersensitivity after previous administration of measles, mumps, rubella and/or varicella vaccines. Priorix-Tetra should not be given to subjects with impaired immune function. These include patients with primary or secondary immunodeficiencies, those with untreated malignant disease and those receiving immunosuppressive or X-ray therapy or high dose steroids (equivalent to 2 mg/kg/day prednisolone). Priorix-Tetra is available as a powder for injection.

This list is a summary of only some of the changes that have occurred over the last month. Before prescribing, always refer to the full product information.