

Levonorgestrel
Essential medicine status
General description

INN

Levonorgestrel

ATC codes

[G03AC03](#) [G03AD01](#) [G02BA03](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1995 ([TRS 867](#)) for [Contact with health services for contraceptive management](#)

Added in 1999 ([TRS 895](#)) for [Contact with health services for postcoital contraception](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Contact with health services for insertion of contraceptive device](#)

Wikipedia

[Levonorgestrel](#)

DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Oral hormonal contraceptives

- Oral > Solid: 30 µg
- Oral > Solid: 750 µg [2]; 1.5 mg [1]

Indications

[Contact with health services for contraceptive management](#) [Contact with health services for postcoital contraception](#)

Section

Intrauterine devices

- Intrauterine system with reservoir containing 52 mg of levonorgestrel.

Indications

[Contact with health services for insertion of contraceptive device](#)