

Medroxyprogesterone acetate
Essential medicine status
General description

INN

Medroxyprogesterone

ATC codes

[G03AC06](#) [G03DA02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#)) for [Contact with health services for reasons associated with reproduction](#)

Added in 1993 ([TRS 850](#)) for [Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Injectable hormonal contraceptives

- Parenteral > General injections > IM: 150 mg per mL in 1 mL vial
- Parenteral > General injections > SC: 104 mg per 0.65 mL in pre-filled syringe; 104 mg per 0.65 mL in single dose injection delivery system

Indications

[Contact with health services for reasons associated with reproduction](#)

Section

Progestogens

- Oral > Solid: 5 mg

Indications

[Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle](#)