Norethisterone

Essential medicine status

General description

INN	Norethisterone
ATC codes	G03AC01 G03DC02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Contact with health services for contraceptive management Removed in 1995 (TRS 867) for Contact with health services for contraceptive management Removed in 2011 (TRS 965) for Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle
Therapeutic equivalent for	medroxyprogesterone acetate for Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle
Wikipedia	Norethisterone
DrugBank	Norethisterone

Recommendations

Section Oral hormonal contraceptives

- Oral > Solid: 350 µg

Indications

Contact with health services for contraceptive management

Section Progestogens

- Oral > Solid: 5 mg

Indications

Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle