

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

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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](#)