

ATC codes: **G03AA05**

ICD11 code: **QA21**

Indication Contact with health services for contraceptive management

INN Ethinylestradiol + norethisterone

Medicine type Chemical agent

List type Core

Formulations Oral > Solid: 35 µg + 1 mg

EML status history
 First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))
 Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))
 Changed in 1991 ([TRS 825](#))
 Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))


Sex Female

Age Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

Therapeutic alternatives limitations Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)

Patent information Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
 Read more [about patents](#). 

Wikipedia [Ethinylestradiol + norethisterone](#) 

DrugBank [Ethinylestradiol \(Ethinyl Estradiol\)](#) ,
[Norethisterone](#) 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the therapeutic alternatives for combined oral contraceptives be reviewed.

