### Levonorgestrel

**Indication**
- Contact with health services for contraceptive management

**INN**
- Levonorgestrel

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core

**Formulations**
- Oral > Solid: 30 µg

**EML status history**
- First added in 1995 (TRS 867)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)

**Sex**
- Female

**Age**
- Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
  - Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
- [Levonorgestrel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levonorgestrel)

**DrugBank**
- [Levonorgestrel](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB10885)

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Committee recommended that levonorgestrel 30 µg tablets be moved from the complementary list to the core list of the EML.