Levonorgestrel

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ATC codes: G03AC03

Indication	Contact with health services for contraceptive management ICD11 code: QA21
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
DrugBank	Levonorgestrel

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.