### Norethisterone enantate

#### Essential medicine status

- **Indication**: Contact with health services for reasons associated with reproduction  
  - **ICD11 code**: QA4Z

#### ATC codes: G03AC01

**INN**: Norethisterone  
**Medicine type**: Chemical agent  
**List type**: Core  
**Formulations**: Parenteral > General injections > IM: 200 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule oily solution  
**EML status history**:  
  - First added in 1984 (TRS 722)  
  - Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)

**Sex**: Female  
**Age**: Adolescents and adults  
**Therapeutic alternatives**: The recommendation is for this specific medicine  
**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
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**Wikipedia**: Norethisterone enantate  
**DrugBank**: Norethisterone enantate (Norethisterone)

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee recommended that norethisterone enantate be moved from the complementary to the core list of the EML.