

Norethisterone enantate



Essential medicine status ✓

Section: 22. Medicines for reproductive health and perinatal care > 22.1. Contraceptives > 22.1.2. Injectable hormonal contraceptives

ATC codes: **G03AC01**

Indication	Contact with health services for reasons associated with reproduction ICD11 code: QA4Z
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 Read more about patents. ↗
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.

