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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: [OA4Z](#)

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

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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.