

# 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: <b>QA4Z</b>
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 ( <b>TRS 722</b> ) Changed in 2003 ( <b>TRS 920</b> )
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 <b>about patents.</b> <a href="#">↗</a>
Wikipedia	<b>Norethisterone enantate</b> <a href="#">↗</a>
DrugBank	<b>Norethisterone enantate (Norethisterone)</b> <a href="#">↗</a>

## 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.

