



ATC codes: **G03DA02**

Indication	Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle	ICD11 code: GA22
INN	Medroxyprogesterone	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core	
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 5 mg	
EML status history	First added in 1993 (TRS 850) Changed in 2005 (TRS 933) Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)	
Sex	Female	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	norethisterone (ATC codes: G03DC02)	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .	
Wikipedia	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	
DrugBank	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended norethisterone be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for medroxyprogesterone acetate on the EML for this indication.

