### Indication
- Excessive menstruation with irregular cycle

### 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.

### 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.