



ATC codes: **G03DA02**

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

## 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.

