

Levest[®]

Levonorgestrel 150µg +
Ethinylestradiol 30µg

Oral contraceptive pill

Take
Levest[®] with
confidence



About your pack of Levest[®]

Each pack of Levest[®] contains 63 tablets presented in 3 x 21 blister pack strips, which is sufficient for three separate 28 day cycles of contraceptive cover.

One tablet of Levest[®] should be taken every day until the blister strip is completed, followed by a 7 day pill-free interval before starting the next blister strip of Levest[®] tablets.

Each box of Levest[®] also contains a detailed Patient Information Leaflet, which you should read carefully and put in a safe place. This covers important information such as:- what you should do if you miss or are late taking a pill; information on other medicines or illnesses that could make your pill less effective; information on side effects that you might experience and what you should do if you experience one; what warning signs indicate that you should stop taking your pill and consult your doctor; and other important facts that you should know about when taking Levest[®] or any oral contraceptive pill.

You can also visit the Levest[®] patient information website at www.levest.com which covers many of the commonly asked questions people ask when taking Levest[®] or any oral contraceptive pill.

About your Levest[®] prescription

Your doctor or other healthcare provider has prescribed Levest[®] as your oral contraceptive method.

Levest[®] is a combined oral contraceptive or birth control pill that is taken to prevent pregnancy, and contains Ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms and Levonorgestrel 150 micrograms in each pill.

If you received Microgynon[®] 30 previously

Levest[®] works in exactly the same way and contains exactly the same active ingredients at the same strength and dosage as Microgynon[®] 30.

There is no difference in the effectiveness of Levest[®] in preventing pregnancy; you can take Levest[®] with confidence.

Apart from the change in the design of your packaging and the name of the company manufacturing your contraceptive pill, nothing else has changed significantly. Levest[®] is just as effective at preventing pregnancy.

Things to remember when taking Levest[®]

Do read the Patient Information Leaflet carefully.

You can also download a replacement leaflet from www.levest.com if you lose or misplace the copy that was provided in the box with your Levest[®] prescription.

Do order your new prescription in plenty of time.

Please make sure that you contact your surgery to order your replacement supplies of contraceptive pills **when you start the third cycle of your Levest[®] pack**. This will help you to make sure that you leave sufficient time to get your new contraceptive prescription dispensed so that you do not interrupt or reduce your contraceptive cover.

If you want to ask any questions about the information contained in your patient information leaflet or if you have any concerns, please speak to your doctor or other healthcare provider for advice and guidance.

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