

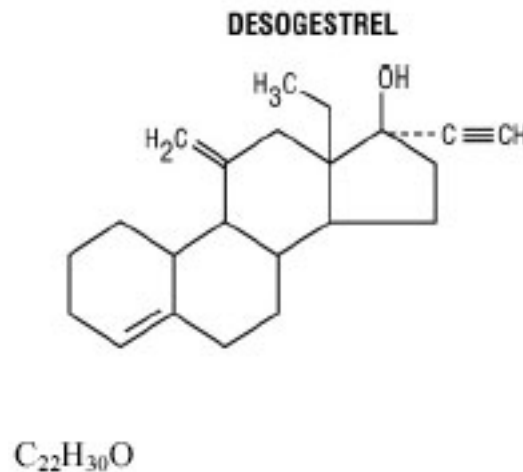


## Desogestrel + Ethinylestradiol tablets



### DRUG DESCRIPTION :

desogestrel & ethinyl estradiol Tablets are a triphasic oral contraceptive containing two active components, desogestrel and ethinyl estradiol. Each 28-day treatment cycle pack consists of three active dosing phases: 7 light yellow tablets containing 0.100 mg desogestrel (13-ethyl-11-methylene-18,19-dinor-17 $\beta$ -pregn-4-en-20-yn-17-ol) and 0.025 mg ethinyl estradiol (19-nor-17 $\beta$ -pregna-1,3,5(10)-trien-20-yne-3, 17-diol); 7 orange tablets containing 0.125 mg desogestrel and 0.025 mg ethinyl estradiol, and 7 red tablets containing 0.150 mg desogestrel and 0.025 mg ethinyl estradiol. Inactive ingredients include vitamin E, pregelatinized starch, stearic acid, lactose monohydrate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, polyethylene glycol, titanium dioxide, talc, yellow ferric oxide (in light yellow and orange tablets), and red ferric oxide (in orange and red tablets). also contains 7 green tablets with the following inert ingredients: lactose monohydrate, corn starch, magnesium stearate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, polyethylene glycol, titanium dioxide, FD&C Blue No. 2 aluminum lake, yellow ferric oxide, and talc. The molecular weights for desogestrel and ethinyl estradiol are 310.48 and 296.40, respectively. The structural formulas are as follows:



### INDICATIONS :

desogestrel / ethinyl estradiol Tablets are indicated for the prevention of pregnancy in women who elect to use this product as a method of contraception

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION :

To achieve maximum contraceptive effectiveness, (desogestrel/ethinyl estradiol) Tablets must be taken exactly as directed, at the same time every day, and at intervals not exceeding 24 hours. desogestrel/ethinyl estradiol may be initiated using either a Sunday start or a Day 1 start.

**NOTE:** Each cycle pack dispenser is preprinted with the days of the week, starting with Sunday, to facilitate a Sunday start regimen. Six different "day label strips" are provided with each cycle pack dispenser in order to accommodate a Day 1 start regimen. In this case, the patient should place the self-adhesive "day label strip" that corresponds to her starting day over the preprinted days.

### SIDE EFFECTS :

An increased risk of the following serious adverse reactions has been associated with the use of oral contraceptives (see WARNINGS):

- \* Thrombophlebitis and venous
- \* thrombosis with or without embolism
- \* Arterial thromboembolism
- \* Pulmonary embolism
- \* Myocardial infarction
- \* Cerebral hemorrhage
- \* Cerebral thrombosis
- \* Hypertension
- \* Gallbladder disease
- \* Hepatic adenomas or
- \* benign liver tumors



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