

Levonelle 1 Abridged P.I.

Indications: An oral emergency contraceptive indicated for use within 72 hours of unprotected intercourse. It should be used only as an emergency measure. Women who present for repeated courses of emergency contraception should be advised to consider long-term methods of contraception.

Contraindications: Existing or suspected pregnancy, unprotected intercourse more than 72 hours earlier in the same menstrual cycle, special considerations when used in conditions contraindicated for progestogen-only contraceptive pills, unexplained vaginal bleeding, breast cancer, hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients of the preparation.

Precautions: Severe hypertension, diabetes mellitus with nephropathy, retinopathy, neuropathy or vascular disease, ischaemic heart disease, stroke, past history of breast cancer, severe hepatic dysfunction, decrease glucose tolerance, vomiting, severe diarrhoea or other causes of malabsorption such as Crohn's disease, breast feeding within 3 days after taking Levonelle 1.

Interactions: Barbiturates, phenytoin, carbamazepine, St. John's Wort, rifampicin, ritonavir, rifabutin, griseofulvin.

Adverse effects: Headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, fatigue, breast tenderness, vaginal haemorrhage, increased bleeding, abdominal pain, diarrhoea.

Dosage: One tablet to be taken as soon as possible (and not later than 72 hours) after unprotected intercourse.

Please review full Product Information before prescribing. Full disclosure Product Information is available on request from Bayer Australia Limited, ABN 22 000 138 714, 875 Pacific Highway, Pymble, NSW 2073.