

Contraceptive pill brands



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Standard strength Oestrogen monophasic combined pill brands



Ethinylestradiol 30mcg/Levonorgestrol 150mcg



• Levest	£1.80
• Rigevidon	£1.89
• Ovranelle	£2.20
• Microgynon 30 (also ED prep)	£2.82 and £2.99 ED
• Erlibelle	£2.82
• Maexini	£3.40

*Cost is of 3 month supply of pill June 2016 as per mimsonline

* Brand in bold is recommended brand by local CCG

Ethinylestradiol 30mcg/Desogestrel 150mcg



• Lestranyl 30/150	£3.80
• Gedarel 30/150	£4.19
• Cimizt	£4.53
• Alenvona	£6.45
• Marvelon	£7.10
• Munalea 30/150	£7.67

Ethinylestradiol 30mcg/Gestodene 75mcg



- **Millinette 30/75** **£4.12**
- **Katya** **£5.03**
- **Aidulan 30/75** **£6.04**
- **Femodene (also ED)** **£6.73 and £7.10 ED**

Ethinylestradiol 30mcg/norethisterone 1500mcg



- **Loestrin 30**

£3.90

Ethinylestradiol 30mcg/Drosperinone 3000mcg



• Yacella	£8.30
• Dretine	£8.30
• Acondro	£8.35
• Lucette	£9.35
• Yasmin	£14.70
• Cleosensa	£14.70

Drosperinone, a derivative of spironolactone, has anti-androgenic and anti-mineralocorticoid activity. Use with caution if an increased potassium could be hazardous.

Higher strength oestrogen monophasic combined pill brands



Ethinylestradiol 35mcg/norethisterone



- Brevinor 35/500 £1.99
- Norimin 35/1000 £2.28

Mestranol 50mcg/norethisterone 1000mcg



- **Norinyl-1 (Note alternative oestrogen) £2.19**

Ethinylestradiol 35mcg/norgestimate 250mcg



- Cilique £4.65
- Lizinna £5.37
- **Cilest** **£7.16**

Ethinylestradiol 35mcg/Cyproterone acetate 2mg



- Co-cyprindiol
- Dianette

Indications :

moderate to severe acne refractory to topical therapy or oral antibacterials

moderately severe hirsutism

SHOULD NOT BE USED SOLELY FOR CONTRACEPTION

Estradiol 1500mcg/nomogestrol 2500mcg



- Zoely £16.50
- taken as a 24/4 regime as compared to other COCP which are 21/7 regime.
- 24 active pills and 4 inactive pills. Shorter period of bleeding than other pills. Acne/weight gain/irregular bleeding was noted to be more common in 2 studies than in women taking ethinylestradiol/drosperinone contraceptive.
- Contains synthetic oestrogen which is chemically identical to human oestradiol

Low strength oestrogen monophasic combined pill brands



Ethinylestradiol 20mcg/Norethisterone 1000mcg



- **Loestrin 20**

£2.70

Ethinylestradiol 20mcg/Desogestrel 150mcg



- Lestranyl 20/150 £4.30
- Bimizza £5.04
- **Gedarel 20/150** **£5.08**
- Munalea 20/150 £6.45
- Mercilon £8.44

Ethinylestradiol 20mcg/gestodene 75mcg



- **Millinette 20/75** **£5.41**
- **Aidulan 20/75** **£5.41**
- **Sunya** **£6.62**
- **Femodette** **£8.85**

Ethinylestradiol 20mcg/Drospirenone 3000mcg



- Daylette £10.50
- Eloine £14.70

Progestogen-only pill brands



Desogestrel 75mcg



• Zelleta	£3.35
• Cerelle	£3.50
• Nacrez	£3.50
• Aizea	£5.21
• Feanolla	£7.37
• Cerazette	£8.68
• Desomono	£8.68
• Desorex	£8.68

Levonorgestrel 30mcg



- Norgeston

£2.21

Norethisterone 350mcg



- **Micronor** **£1.80**
- **Noriday** **£2.10**

References



- [Mims online](#)
- **British National Formulary**
- [Calderdale CCG medicines formulary](#)