



## Checklist for pharmacists

### Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets (Emergency Contraception)

Levonorgestrel

- Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets work for up to 72 hours (3 days) after intercourse. It works more effective the sooner it is taken—preferably within 12 hours.
- It is an emergency contraception and should not be used as a regular contraception choice in the long term. It may not prevent pregnancy every time.

Due to the sensitive nature of the request for this medicine it is necessary to give appropriate counselling before dispensing Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets. In order to help you, please find below a questionnaire to be used when dispensing this medicine.

Please note that Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets should not be dispensed to women under 16 years of age without medical supervision. Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets is available free of charge to all women under medical supervision from the woman's GP, practice nurse or family planning advisor.

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by the patient:

*Please answer as many questions as possible by ticking the boxes.  
If you get stuck on a question please ask the pharmacist to help you.*

1. Is Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets for your own use?  Yes  No
2. Are you over 16 years of age?  
*(If not, check with your pharmacist before answering any more questions.) Pharmacists are not allowed to sell Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets to women under 16. But it is free to all women under medical supervision from your GP, practice nurse or Family Planning advisor.*  Yes  No
3. Have you had unprotected sex within the last 72 hours (3 days)?  Yes  No
4. Have you had unprotected sex earlier in this cycle?  Yes  No
5. Was your last period late, lighter/shorter or unusual in any way?  Yes  No
6. Have you already used Levonorgestrel 1.5mg tablets since your last period?  Yes  No

7. Are you currently taking any other medicines including herbal remedies (e.g. St John's Wort)? Please write down any medicines you are currently taking including any you have bought without a prescription in a pharmacy or shop.  Yes  No
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8. Do you suffer from bowel/digestive diseases (e. g. Crohn's Disease) or any liver problems?  Yes  No
9. Have you experienced an allergic reaction to Levonorgestrel before?  Yes  No  
*(Levonorgestrel is a hormone used in other contraceptives which you may have used in the past eg, the pill, injection, implants, intra-uterine device).*

*Advice on contraception is available free from your GP, Family Planning Clinic or NHS walk-in Centre. Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets should not be used to replace regular long-term contraception. Please always read the patient information leaflet.*

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