Plan B® One-Step Emergency Contraception a New Option for U.S. Women

Trusted Product Now Available in a One-Pill, One-Step Formulation

What Plan B® One-Step Is:

- Newly FDA-approved Plan B® One-Step (levonorgestrel tablet, 1.5 mg) is an innovative one-pill emergency contraceptive that can help prevent an unintended pregnancy in just one dose after unprotected sex or contraceptive failure
- The sooner Plan B® One-Step is taken, the more effective it will be. When taken as directed, within 72 hours (3 days) of unprotected sex or contraceptive failure, Plan B® One-Step is highly effective in reducing the chance of pregnancy. About seven out of eight women who would have gotten pregnant will not become pregnant after taking it.
- Plan B® One-Step consists of one oral tablet containing 1.5 mg of the progestin levonorgestrel, an ingredient found in many oral contraceptives
- Plan B® One-Step works primarily by preventing ovulation or fertilization

What Plan B® One-Step Isn’t:

- Plan B® One-Step is not the “abortion pill” (RU-486 or mifepristone)
- Plan B® One-Step is not effective if a woman is already pregnant, and it will not terminate an existing pregnancy
- Plan B® One-Step is not a substitute for routine contraception and should not be used that way because it is not as effective

How to Obtain Plan B® One-Step?

- Plan B® One-Step is available over-the-counter (OTC) at the pharmacy without a prescription for consumers (men and women) age 17 or older. To purchase, consumers must show a valid government-issued proof-of-age identification; a prescription is required for women younger than age 17
- Plan B® One-Step is sold from behind the pharmacy counter and is offered in the same packaging, regardless of whether it is dispensed OTC or by prescription
- Nine U.S. states have pharmacy-access policies that allow women of any age to obtain Plan B® One-Step from participating pharmacists at select pharmacies without a prescription: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Vermont, and Washington

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Is Plan B® One-Step Safe?:
- When used as directed, Plan B® One-Step (levonorgestrel tablet, 1.5 mg) is safe for most women. The most common side effects associated with the use of Plan B® One-Step include changes in one’s period, nausea, lower abdominal pain, fatigue, headache, dizziness, and breast tenderness.
- Women may experience menstrual changes (changes in your period) after taking Plan B® One-Step. In some cases, their next period may be heavier or lighter, earlier or later. It is important to consult a healthcare professional if one’s scheduled period is more than one week late, as pregnancy may have occurred.

Important Information:
- There is no evidence that Plan B® One-Step harms a pregnant woman or a developing fetus.
- Plan B® One-Step, like all oral contraceptives, does not protect against HIV infection (AIDS) or other sexually transmitted diseases.

About Teva
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., headquartered in Israel, is among the top 20 pharmaceutical companies in the world and is the world's leading generic pharmaceutical company. The Company develops, manufactures and markets generic and innovative human pharmaceuticals and active pharmaceutical ingredients, as well as animal health pharmaceutical products. Over 80 percent of Teva's sales are in North America and Europe.

Important Safety Information

PLAN B® ONE-STEP IS INTENDED TO PREVENT PREGNANCY AFTER KNOWN OR SUSPECTED CONTRACEPTIVE FAILURE OR UNPROTECTED INTERCOURSE.

Plan B® One-Step isn’t effective if you’re already pregnant, and it won’t terminate an existing pregnancy. Plan B® One-Step doesn’t protect against HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Side effects may include changes in your period, nausea, lower abdominal pain, fatigue, headache, dizziness, and breast tenderness. If your period is more than a week late, you may be pregnant. If you have severe abdominal pain, you may have an ectopic pregnancy, and should get immediate medical help. Please see full product information enclosed. Important safety information is also available on www.PlanBOneStep.com, by calling 1-800-330-1271, or by speaking to your pharmacist.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA at fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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