

# COLOR PHOTOS

## of Combined and Progestin-Only Oral Contraceptives

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### The thirteen color pages of pills are organized as follows:

*Color photos of pills from lowest to highest estrogen dose*.....A21-A33

- Progestin-only pills with no estrogen: Miconor and NOR-QD
- Lowest estrogen pills with 20 micrograms of the estrogen, ethinyl estradiol: Alesse, Levlite, LoEstrin 1/20, and Mircette
- All of the 25-, 30- and 35-microgram pills (all ethinyl estradiol)
- All of the phasic pills
- Highest estrogen pills, with 50 micrograms of estrogen (ethinyl estradiol OR mestranol). Mestranol is converted in the body to ethinyl estradiol; 50 mcg of mestranol is equivalent to 35 mcg of ethinyl estradiol

*\*Pills which are pharmacologically exactly the same are grouped within boxes. The color and packaging of pills dispensed in clinics may differ from pills in pharmacies.*

**POSTERS**  
showing all pills can  
be ordered by calling  
404-875-5001, on form at end of  
book, or on website;  
[www.managingcontraception.com](http://www.managingcontraception.com)

## PROGESTIN - ONLY PILLS



**MICRONOR® TABLETS**  
**28-DAY REGIMEN**  
(0.35 mg norethindrone)  
(active pills lime green)  
Ortho-McNeil



**NOR-QD® TABLETS**  
(0.35 mg norethindrone)  
(active pills yellow)  
Watson



**CAMILA®**  
(norethindrone tablets, USP 0.35 mg)  
(active pills light pink)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**ERRIN®**  
(norethindrone tablets, USP 0.35 mg)  
(active pills yellow)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA

**JOLIVETTE®**  
(0.35 mg norethindrone)  
Watson

**NORA-BE®**  
(0.35 mg norethindrone)  
Watson

## THE ONLY 10 microgram PILL

**LO LOESTRIN®**  
(1 mg norethindrone acetate/10 mcg ethinyl  
estradiol/75 mg ferrous fumarate [7d])  
Teva Women's Health

## COMBINED PILLS - 20 microgram PILLS

**LoSEASONIQUE®**  
(levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol/0.10mg/  
20 mcg and ethinyl estradiol 0.01 mg)  
Teva Women's Health

## COMBINED PILLS - 20 microgram PILLS



**LYBREL™**  
(90 mcg levonorgestrel/20 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills pink)  
Wyeth



**YAZ® 28 TABLETS**  
(3.0 mg drospirenone/20 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills pink)  
Bayer

**BEYAZ® 28 TABLETS**  
Beyaz = Yaz + 451 mcg folic acid  
Bayer

**GIANVI® 28 TABLETS**  
(3.0 mg drospirenone/20 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**AVIANE® - 28 TABLETS**  
(0.1 mg levonorgestrel/20 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills pink)  
Wyeth

**SRONYX®**  
(0.1 mg levonorgestrel/  
20mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Watson



**LUTERA™**  
(0.1 mg levonorgestrel/20 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Watson



**AVIANE®**  
(levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol tablets, USP 0.10 mg/20 mcg)  
(active pills orange)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**LEVLITE™ - 28 TABLETS**  
(0.1 mg levonorgestrel/20 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills pink)  
Bayer



**LESSINA®**  
(levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol tablets,  
USP 0.1 mg/20 mcg)  
(active pills pink)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**LOESTRIN® FE 1/20**  
 (1 mg norethindrone acetate/  
 20 mcg ethinyl estradiol/  
 75 mg ferrous fumarate [7d])  
 (active pills white)  
 Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**JUNEL™**  
 (norethindrone acetate and  
 ethinyl estradiol tablets,  
 USP 1 mg/20 mcg)  
 (active pills light yellow)  
 Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**JUNEL™ Fe**  
 (norethindrone acetate and  
 ethinyl estradiol tablets, USP and  
 ferrous fumarate tablets 1 mg/20 mcg)  
 (active pills light yellow)  
 Teva Pharmaceuticals USA

**MICROGESTIN® & MICROGESTIN FE®**

(1mg norethindrone acetate/ 20 mcg ethinyl estradiol FE also contains /75 mg ferrous fumarate  
 Watson



**KARIVA®**  
 (desogestrel/estradiol tablets 0.15 mg/  
 20 mcg and ethinyl estradiol tablets 0.01 mg)  
 (active pills white and light blue)  
 Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**MIRCETTE® - 28 TABLETS**  
 (0.15 mg desogestrel/ 20 mcg ethinyl estradiol X  
 21 (white)/placebo X 2 (green)/  
 10 mcg ethinyl estradiol X 5 (yellow)  
 Teva Women's Health

**MERCILON®**  
 (0.15 mg desogestrel/20 mcg ethinyl  
 estradiol/10mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
 Schering-Plough

**COMBINED PILLS - ESTRODIAL VALERATE**



**NATAZIA™**

Natazia consists of 28 film-coated, unscored tablets in the following order:

- 2 dark yellow tablets each containing 3mg estradiol valerate
- 5 medium red tablets each containing 2mg estradiol valerate and 2mg dienogest
- 17 light yellow tablets each containing 2mg estradiol valerate and 3mg dienogest
- 2 dark red tablets each containing 1 mg estradiol valerate
- 2 white tablets (inert)

Bayer

## COMBINED PILLS - 30 microgram PILLS



**SEASONALE®**  
(0.15 mg levonorgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
84 active pink pills  
followed by 7 placebo pills  
Teva Women's Health



**SEASONIQUE®**  
(0.15 mg levonorgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
84 active pink pills followed by  
7 pills with 10 mcg ethinyl estradiol  
Teva Women's Health

**JOLESSA™**  
(0.15 mg levonorgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
91 day regimen  
Teva Women's Health

**QUASENSE™**  
(0.15 mg levonorgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Watson Laboratories



**NORLETTE®-28 TABLETS**  
(0.15 mg levonorgestrel/30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills light orange)  
Teva Women's Health



**LEVORA TABLETS**  
(0.15 mg levonorgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Watson



**PORTIA®**  
(levonorgestrel and ethinyl estradiol  
tablets, USP 0.15 mg/30 mcg)  
(active pills pink)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**LEVLEN® 28 TABLETS**  
(0.15 mg levonorgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills light orange)  
Bayer



**LO/OVRAL®-28 TABLETS**  
(0.3 mg norgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Wyeth



**LOW-OGESTREL® - 28**  
(0.3 mg norgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Watson



**CRYSSELLE®**  
(0.3 mg norgestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**YASMIN® 28 TABLETS**  
(3.0 mg drospirenone/30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills yellow)  
Bayer

**SAFYRAL™ 28 TABLETS**  
Safyral = Yasmin + 451 mcg of folic acid  
Bayer

**OCELLA™ 28 TABLETS**  
(3.0 mg drospirenone/30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills yellow)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**DESOGEN® 28 TABLETS**  
(0.15 mg desogestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Schering-Plough

**SOLIA™**  
(0.15 mg desogestrel/30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Schering-Plough



**ORTHO-CEPT® TABLETS**  
**28-DAY REGIMEN**  
(0.15 mg desogestrel/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills orange)  
Ortho-McNeil



**APRI®**  
(desogestrel/  
ethinyl estradiol 0.15 mg/  
0.03 mg tablets)  
(active pills rose)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals  
USA



**LOESTRIN® 21 1.5/30**  
(1.5 mg norethindrone acetate/30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills green)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**MICROGESTIN® 1.5/30 with or without Fe**  
(1.5 mg norethindrone acetate/  
30 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Watson



**JUNEL™**  
(norethindrone acetate and ethinyl estradiol  
tablets, USP 1.5 mg./30 mcg.)  
(active pills pink)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**JUNEL™ Fe**  
(norethindrone acetate and ethinyl estradiol tablets,  
USP and ferrous fumarate tablets 1.5 mg/30 mcg)  
(active pills pink)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA

## COMBINED PILLS - 35 microgram PILLS



**ORTHO-CYCLEN® 28 TABLETS**  
(0.25 mg norgestimate/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills blue)  
Ortho-McNeil



**SPRINTEC®**  
(norgestimate and ethinyl estradiol tablets,  
0.250 mg/35 mcg)  
(active pills blue)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**MONONESSA®**  
(norgestimate and  
ethinyl estradiol tablets,  
0.250 mg/35 mcg)  
Watson

**PREVIFEM™**  
(norgestimate and ethinyl estradiol tablets, 0.250 mg/35 mcg)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**OVCON® 35 28-DAY**  
(0.4 mg norethindrone/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills peach)  
Warner-Chilcott  
Now there is a chewable  
Ovcon-35 pill!

**ZENCHENT®**  
(0.4 mg norethindrone/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Watson

**FEMCON™ FEM**  
(0.4 mg norethindrone/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Warner-Chilcott

**BALZIVA™ 1/35  
21 OR 28 TABLETS**  
(0.4 mg norethindrone/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA

**ZEOSA™**  
(0.4 mg norethindrone/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(chewable)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**DEMULEN® 1/35-28**  
(1 mg ethnodiol diacetate/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Pharmacia - A Division of Pfizer



**KELNOR™**  
(ethnodiol diacetate 1 mg, and  
ethinyl estradiol 35 mcg, USP)  
(active pills light yellow)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**ZOVIA® 1/35E-28**  
(1 mg ethnodiol diacetate/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills light pink)  
Watson



**NORETHIN 1/35E-28**  
(1 mg norethindrone/35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Shire



**NORINYL® 1+35 28-DAY TABLETS**  
(1 mg norethindrone/35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills yellow-green)  
Watson



**ORTHO-NOVUM® 1/35 28 TABLETS**  
(1 mg norethindrone/35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills peach)  
Ortho-McNeil



**NECON® 1/35-28**  
(1 mg norethindrone/35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills dark yellow)  
Watson



**NORTREL®**  
(norethindrone and ethinyl estradiol tablets,  
USP 1/35 mcg)  
(active pills yellow)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**NORTREL®**  
(norethindrone and ethinyl estradiol tablets,  
USP 1.0 mg/35 mcg 28-day regimen)  
(active pills light yellow)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**BREVICEON® 28-DAY TABLETS**  
(0.5 mg norethindrone/35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills blue)  
Watson



**MODICON® TABLETS  
28-DAY REGIMEN**  
(0.5 mg norethindrone/  
35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Ortho-McNeil



**NORTREL®**  
(norethindrone and ethinyl estradiol  
tablets, USP 0.5/35 mcg)  
(active pills light yellow)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA

**NECON 0.5/35®**  
(0.5 mg norethindrone/35 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Watson



## COMBINED PILLS - PHASIC PILLS



### ORTHO TRI-CYLEN® LO - 28 TABLETS

(norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol)  
 0.18 mg/25 mcg (7d) (white),  
 0.215 mg/25 mcg (7d) (light blue),  
 0.25 mg/25 mcg (7d) (dark blue)  
 remaining 7 placebo pills are green  
 Ortho-McNeil



### CYLESSA®

(desogestrel/ethinyl estradiol - triphasic regimen)  
 0.1 mg/25 mcg (7d) (light yellow)  
 0.125 mg/25 mcg (7d) (orange)  
 0.150 mg/25 mcg (7d) (red)  
 Schering-Plough



### VELIVET™

(desogestrel/ethinyl estradiol tablets - triphasic regimen)  
 (active pills beige, orange and pink)  
 Teva Pharmaceuticals USA

### CESIA™

(desogestrel/ethinyl estradiol tablets - triphasic regimen)  
 Prasco



### ORTHO-NOVUM® 10/11 - 28 TABLETS

(norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol)  
 0.5 mg/35 mcg (10d) (white),  
 1 mg/35 mcg (11d) (peach)  
 Ortho-McNeil



### NECON® 10/11 - 28 TABLETS

(norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol)  
 0.5 mg/35 mcg (10d) (white),  
 1 mg/35 mcg (11d) (peach)  
 Watson

### LEENA®

(norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol) 0.5mg/35 mcg  
 (light blue), 1 mg/35 mcg (yellow-green)  
 Watson

### ARANELLE™

(norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol)  
 0.5mg/0.035mg (blue), 1 mg/35 mcg  
 Teva Pharmaceuticals USA

### TRI-NORINYL®

(norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol) 0.5mg/35 mcg  
 (blue), 1 mg/35 mcg (yellow-green)  
 Watson



**ESTROSTEP® FE - 28 TABLETS**

(norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol)

1 mg/20 mcg (5d) (white triangular),

1 mg/30 mcg (7d) (white square),

1 mg/35 mcg (9d), 75 mg ferrous

fumarate (7d) (white round)

Pfizer

**TRI-LEGEST® FE**

(norethindrone acetate/ethinyl estradiol)

1 mg/20 mcg (5d) , 1 mg/30 mcg (7d)

1 mg/35 mcg (9d), 75 mg ferrous fumarate (7d)

Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**JENEST® 28 TABLETS**

(norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol)

0.5 mg/35 mcg (7d) (white),

1 mg/35 mcg (14d) (peach)

Schering-Plough



**TRIPHASIL® - 28 TABLETS**

(levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol-triphasic regimen)

0.050 mg/30 mcg (6d) (brown),

0.075 mg/40 mcg (5d) (white),

0.125 mg/30 mcg (10d) (light yellow)

Wyeth



**TRI-LEVEN® 28 TABLETS**

(levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol-triphasic regimen)

0.050 mg/30 mcg (6d) (brown),

0.075 mg/40 mcg (5d) (white),

0.125 mg/30 mcg (10d) (light yellow)

Bayer



**TRIVORA®**

(levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol-triphasic regimen)

0.050 mg/30 mcg (6d), 0.075 mg/

40 mcg (5d), 0.125 mg/30 mcg (10d) (pink)

Watson



**ENPRESSE®**

(levonorgestrel and ethinyl estradiol tablets,

USP - triphasic regimen)

(active pills pink, white and orange)

Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**ORTHO TRI-CYLEN® - 28 TABLETS**

(norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol)  
0.18 mg/35 mcg (7d) (white),  
0.215 mg/35 mcg (7d) (light blue),  
0.25 mg/35 mcg (7d) (blue)  
Ortho-McNeil



**TRI-SPRINTEC®**

(norgestimate and ethinyl estradiol tablets -  
triphasic regimen)  
(active pills gray, light blue and blue)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**TRINESSA®**

(norgestimate/ethinyl estradiol)  
0.18 mg/35 mcg (7d) (white),  
0.215 mg/35 mcg (7d) (light blue),  
0.25 mg/35 mcg (7d) (dark blue)  
remaining 7 placebo pills are green  
Watson

**TRI-PREVIFEM™ - 28 TABLETS**

(norgestimate and  
ethinyl estradiol tablets -  
triphasic regimen)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**ORTHO-NOVUM® 7/7/7 - 28 TABLETS**

(norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol)  
0.5 mg/35 mcg (7d) (white),  
0.75 mg/35 mcg (7d) (light peach),  
1 mg/35 mcg (7d) (peach)  
Ortho-McNeil



**NORTREL® 7/7/7**

(norethindrone and ethinyl estradiol tablets,  
USP - triphasic regimen)  
(active pills light yellow,  
blue and peach)  
Teva Pharmaceuticals USA



**NECON® 7/7/7**

0.5 mg/35 mcg (7d) (yellow),  
0.75 mg/35 mcg (7d) (blue),  
1 mg/35 mcg (7d) (peach)  
Watson

## COMBINED PILLS - 50 microgram PILLS



**OVRAL® - 21 TABLETS**  
(0.5 mg norgestrel/50 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Wyeth



**OGESTREL®**  
(0.5 mg norgestrel/50 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
Watson



**ORTHO-NOVUM® 1/50 - 28 TABLETS**  
(1 mg norethindrone/50 mcg mestranol)  
(active pills yellow)  
Ortho-McNeil



**NECON® 1/50 - 28 TABLETS**  
(1 mg norethindrone/50 mcg mestranol)  
Watson



**NORINYL® 1/50**  
(1 mg norethindrone/50 mcg mestranol)  
Watson

## COMBINED PILLS - 50 microgram PILLS (continued)



**OVCON® 50 28-DAY**  
(1 mg norethindrone/50 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills yellow)  
Warner-Chilcott



**DEMULEN® 1/50-28**  
(1 mg ethynodiol diacetate/50 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
(active pills white)  
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**ZOVIA® 1/50**  
(1 mg ethynodiol diacetate/50 mcg ethinyl estradiol)  
Watson

## PILLS AS EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES:

2 Different Approaches: Progestin-Only Pills OR Combined Pills

### PROGESTIN-ONLY PILLS

#### Plan B

**1 + 1 pill** 12 hours apart OR  
2 Plan B Pills (white) ASAP after unprotected sex

*Plan B available without a prescription in pharmacies to women and men  $\geq 18$  years old. Plan B is NOT carried in all pharmacies. Check in advance. Ask your pharmacy to carry Plan B.*



Antinausea meds not necessary

### COMBINED ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES

**2 + 2 pills** 12 hours apart  
Ogestrel (white pills)  
Ovral (white pills)

*(Ogestrel and Ovral are NOT carried in all pharmacies. Check in advance.)*

**4 + 4 pills** 12 hours apart

Cryselle (white pills)  
Enpresse (orange pills)  
Jolesa (pink pills)  
Low-Ogestrel (white pills)  
Lo-Ovral (white pills)  
Levora (white pills)  
Levlen (light orange pills)  
Nordette (light orange pills)  
Portia (pink pills)  
Quasense (white pills)  
Seasonale (pink pills)  
Seasonique (light blue pills)  
Triphasil (yellow pills)  
Tri-Levlen (yellow pills)  
Trivora (pink pills)

Have your patient take antinausea medication an hour before the first dose if using any of the combined oral contraceptives as emergency contraception. This is not necessary if using Plan B.

**5 + 5 pills** 12 hours apart  
Allesse (pink pills)  
Levlite (pink pills)  
Aviane (orange pills)  
Lessina (pink pills)  
Lutera (white pills)

## NOTES

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