

How to take the emergency contraceptive pill

NORLEVO[®] 1.5mg

This medication is used as emergency contraception in cases where conventional contraception has failed or unprotected sexual intercourse has occurred.

How to take this medication

Norlevo is a white tablet. One blister strip contains 1 tablet (1 dose worth).

Take **1 tablet within 72 hours** after sexual intercourse.



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No particular time or time period within the 72 hours for taking Norlevo is set, however it is highly recommended that you **take it as early as possible** after sexual intercourse.

Things to be aware after taking Norlevo

- Taking this medication **does not fully prevent the risk of pregnancy.**
- As it is still possible to become pregnant even after taking this medication, please use appropriate contraceptive methods.
- After taking this medication, you may experience a **menstruation-like bleed (withdrawal bleed)**. In addition, you may also experience symptoms that usually accompany menstruation, such as **abnormal uterine bleeding, headache, nausea, fatigue or drowsiness**. If these symptoms persist, please see your doctor.
- After taking this medication, **the menstrual cycle or bleeding conditions (duration or volume) may temporarily be abnormal.**
- Sometimes it can be difficult to distinguish between an abnormal uterine bleed, or bleeding during early stages of pregnancy, with that of normal menstruation. Therefore, **please come to the hospital for a follow-up examination** as advised by your doctor regardless of whether bleeding has occurred or not.
- For those currently breast feeding, please **do not breast feed for at least 24 hours** after taking this medication as **the components of this medication may be found in breast milk.**