

Progesta

Medroxyprogesterone acetate
suspension injection 150 mg/ml

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Progesta is a contraceptive injection containing a progestin (150 mg Medroxyprogesterone acetate): a hormone similar to the one produced naturally by the ovaries. It is injected into the muscle (usually the upper arm or buttocks) every 3 months by a health professional. It is also known as DMPA-IM.

How it works

Progesta prevents pregnancy by:

- Suppressing ovulation (release of an egg)
- Thickening the cervical mucus, so sperm cannot reach the egg
- Thinning the lining of the uterus (womb) to prevent implantation

Who can use

Almost all women can use **Progesta** including:

- Women who cannot use combined oral contraceptives
- Breastfeeding mothers with babies 6 weeks or older
- Women who just had an abortion or miscarriage and desire to prevent pregnancy

Who cannot use

Progesta is not recommended for women who have:

- Severe hypertension, ischemic heart disease or stroke
- Breast cancer, liver cancer or severe liver disease
- Vascular disease or acute deep venous thrombosis

Benefits

- Very effective in preventing pregnancy
- Does not interfere with sex
- No pregnancy worries for 3 months
- Total privacy – no one can tell you're on **Progesta**
- Good hormonal option for those who cannot take estrogen

Common side effects

Some women may experience side effects after getting **Progesta**. They usually go away after the first dose and may include:

- Menstrual changes
- Weight changes
- Headache
- Mood changes
- Decreased libido

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