

# **Cheng Hsin General Hospital**

# **Gestrin Drug Information**

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Appearance
Gestrinone	Gestrin	2.5 mg Cap	传汝膠囊 Gestrin 2.5mg Cap  Pelli Pelli Pelli Pelli

#### 1. Why do I need this medicine?

Treatment for endometriosis.

#### 2. How is this drug best taken?

Take the first capsule on the first day of the menstrual cycle, then take the second capsule three days later. Afterward, take one capsule on the same two days each week, and preferably at the same time each day.

### 3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

Do not take this drug if you:

- (1) Have experienced discomfort after hormone therapy (including birth control pills).
- (2) Are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.
- (3) Are breastfeeding.

#### 4. Possible side effects

Skin may develop spots, acne, or become oily. Weight gain, changes in appetite, hot flashes, headaches, seizures, nervousness, depression, and gastrointestinal discomfort may also occur.

#### 5. What do I do if I miss a dose?

If you forget to take a dose once, take it as soon as you remember and continue taking it twice a week. If you forget two or more doses, stop taking it immediately and inform your doctor.

## 6. How do I store this drug?

Store sealed and away from light at temperatures below 25 °C.

\*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information. Please consult a doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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