

# **EMPOWERED CHOICE™**

Emergency Contraceptive (Levonorgestrel tablet, 1.5 mg)

# ONE TABLET. ONE STEP.

- Reduces the chance of pregnancy after birth control failure or after unprotected sex
- Not for regular birth control
- The sooner you take it the more effective it will be
- Take as soon as possible within 72 hours (3 days) after unprotected sex
- Will not harm an existing pregnancy
- Will not protect from HIV infection and other STDs
- No RX or ID required for purchase



## **HOW IT WORKS?**

Empowered Choice™ contains a higher dose of levonorgestrel than birth control pills, but works in a similar way to prevent pregnancy.

It works mainly by stopping the release of an egg from the ovary. It is possible that Empowered Choice<sup>TM</sup> may also work by preventing fertilization of an egg (the uniting of sperm with the egg) or by preventing attachment (implantation) to the uterus (womb).

### **HOW EFFECTIVE IS IT?**

If Empowered Choice™ is taken as directed, it can significantly decrease the chance that you will get pregnant.

About 7 out of every 8 women who would have gotten pregnant will not become pregnant.

#### **DRUG FACTS**

#### Active ingredient

Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg

#### **PURPOSE**

Emergency contraceptive

#### **USE**

For women to reduce chance of pregnancy after birth control failure or unprotected sex

#### **WARNINGS**

**Allergy alert:** Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to levonorgestrel or any other ingredients in Empowered Choice $^{\text{TM}}$ 

**Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) alert:** This product does not protect against HIV or other STDs

#### **DO NOT USE**

If you are already pregnant (because it will not work) for regular birth control

## ASK A DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST BEFORE USE IF YOU ARE

Taking efavirenz (HIV medication) or rifampin (tuberculosis treatment) or medication for seizures (epilepsy). These medications may reduce the effectiveness of levonorgestrel, and increase your chance of becoming pregnant. Your doctor may prescribe another form of emergency contraception that may not be affected by these medications.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Take as soon as possible within 72 hours (3 days) after unprotected sex. The sooner you take it the better it will work.
- If you vomit within 2 hours after taking the medication, call a healthcare professional to find out if you should repeat the dose.

## WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT YOU MAY HAVE

- · Menstrual changes
- Tiredness
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Headache
- · Breast pain
- Lower stomach (abdominal) pain
- Vomiting

#### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center (1-800- 222-1222) right away

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- Read the instructions, warnings and enclosed product leaflet before use
- This product works mainly by preventing ovulation (egg release). It may also prevent fertilization of a released egg (joining of sperm and egg) or attachment of a fertilized egg to the uterus (implantation).
- Do not use if carton is open or tear strip is removed or the blister seal is broken or missing
- Store at 68° to 77°F (20° to 25°C)

#### **INACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

Colloidal silicon dioxide, lactose monohydrate, talc, hypromellose, magnesium stearate, corn starch

#### **QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?**

If you have any questions or need more information, call our toll-free number: **1.800.397.0670** 

#### PACKAGING CONFIGURATIONS

• Product Unit Number of tablets: 1 Dimensions: 3.5"L x 0.6"W x 5"H Weight: 0.12 lbs

• PDQ box (= 6 Product Units) Number of tablets: 6 Dimensions: 4.375"L x 3.75"W x 5.25"H Weight: 4.05 oz • Master Case (= 4 PDQs) Number of tablets: 24 Dimensions: 9.25"L x 7.75"W x 5.5"H Pack weight: 1 lbs .5 oz

• Pallet (= 245 Master Cases) Number of tablets: 5,880 units Approx. weight: 400 lbs  Product Unit Barcode (GTIN-12/UPC)



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