

Hormone Replacement Therapy: Cost Comparison



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*IQVIA Midas via SMART worldwide 2019, Femoston® launch date.

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Patient case studies

Emma, Age: 46

Situation: First visit to GP

Symptoms: No periods for 6 months, previously erratic periods, “brain fog”, irritable, hot flushes

Concern: Aunt had breast cancer at age 55*

Taking: Over the counter herbal remedies



femoston[®]
estradiol / dydrogesterone

Initiate with: Femoston[®]
1/10 mg

Deborah, Age: 52

Situation: 3-month HRT review

Prescribed: Sequential combined transdermal patch

Review notes: Symptoms improved, but experiencing androgenic side effects, patch causing irritation and patient found it difficult to use



femoston[®]
estradiol / dydrogesterone

Consider: Femoston[®]
1/10, or 2/10 mg

Jill, Age: 55

Situation: Visited GP twice before seeing a specialist now at 6-month HRT review

Prescribed: Continuous micronised progesterone & gel

Review notes: Symptoms improved, patient dislikes treatment regimen as she finds gel messy and does not like taking the micronised progesterone



femoston-conti[®]
estradiol / dydrogesterone

Consider: Femoston[®]-conti
1/5 mg

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

Emma, 46

1. Worried about risk of breast cancer → consider the progestogen

Jill, 55

1. Transdermal gel messy → consider the route and patient choice
2. Problems with patient compliance → risk of endometrial hyperplasia/cancer

Deborah, 52

1. Transdermal patch causing irritation → consider the route
2. Androgenic side effects → consider the progestogen

The patient case studies above are intended to aid and not replace clinical decision making. Below are some examples of other factors which should be considered when prescribing HRT.

Factors to consider when prescribing HRT:¹⁻⁴

- Presence/absence of uterus
- Time since last menstrual period
- Risk factors for VTE
- Contraindications to HRT
- Patient choice
- Need for contraception
- Type of hormone(s)
- Age of menopause
- Severity of symptoms

HRT: Hormone replacement therapy; VTE: Venous thromboembolism.

*For full information on familial breast cancer risk, please refer to NICE Clinical Guideline [CG164] available at www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg164.

What is the monthly cost** of treating patients with the most common combined HRT regimes?^{5,6}

Table contains commonly prescribed combined HRT regimes, and is not intended as a clinical prescribing guide. It is not an exhaustive list and note that other HRT options are available including combinations using LNG52mg IUS. Clinical prescribing should be guided by the clinical judgement and individual assessment of each patient.

Trade name(s)	Elleste Duet™ (E2 1mg, 2mg) & (NETA 1mg)	Kliofem® (E2 2mg) & (NETA 1mg)	Kliovance® (E2 1mg) & (NETA 500mcg)	Femoston® (E2 1mg, 2mg) & (DYD 10mg)	Elleste Duet™ Conti (E2 2mg) & (NETA 1mcg)	Femoston® -conti (E2 500mcg, 1mg) & (DYD 2.5mg, 5mg)	Utrogestan® (MP 100mg) + Evorel® (E2 50mcg)	Utrogestan® (MP 100mg) + Oestrogel® (E2 0.06%)	Evorel® Sequi (E2 50mcg) & (NETA 170mcg)	Evorel® Conti (E2 50mcg) & (NETA 170mcg)
Treatment regimen	Sequential combined therapy	Continuous combined therapy	Continuous combined therapy	Sequential combined therapy	Continuous combined therapy	Continuous combined therapy	Sequential/continuous combined therapy	Sequential/continuous combined therapy	Sequential combined therapy	Continuous combined therapy
Treatment duration	28 days									
Total cost**	£3.07	£3.81	£4.40	£5.39	£5.67	£8.14	£4.28 + £3.88 = £8.16	£4.28 + £4.20 = £8.48	£11.09	£13.00

Kliofem® and Kliovance® are trade names of Novo Nordisk Limited;
 Utrogestan® and Oestrogel® are trade names of Besins Healthcare (UK) Ltd;
 Evorel®, Evorel® Sequi and Evorel® Conti are trade names of Theramex UK Limited

Costs** are based on 28 days of treatment

**These prices are based on 28 days of treatment taken from the MIMS HRT table.⁶ Prices last accessed in January 2021. They are approximations only and exact cost prices may vary depending on the product and usage. Some products are only available in either 1 or 3 monthly packs.

“But doctor, are all progestogens the same?”

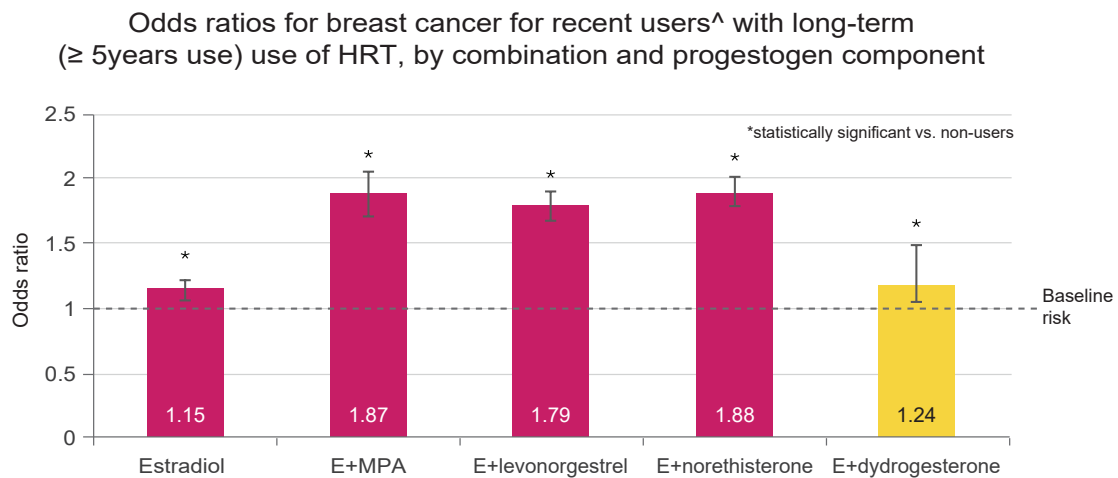
- Overall evidence shows an increased risk of breast cancer in women taking combined estrogen-progestogen or estrogen-only HRT, that is dependent on the duration of taking HRT.^{3,7-9}
- The Women’s Health Initiative (WHI) study and a meta-analysis are consistent in finding an increased risk of breast cancer in women taking combined estrogen-progestogen for HRT that becomes apparent after about 3 (1–4) years.^{3,7-9}

Additional results of observational studies and a recent meta-analysis show that **different progestogens may have different risk profiles when it comes to breast cancer risk.**¹⁰⁻¹³



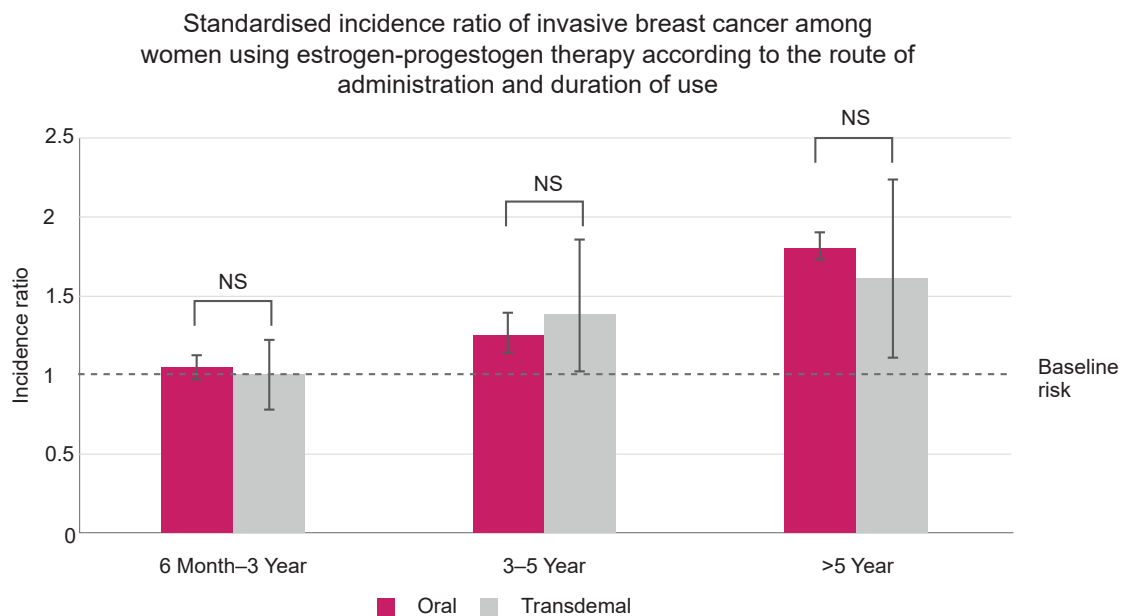
DYD: Dydrogesterone; E2: Estradiol; HRT: Hormone replacement therapy; IUS: Intrauterine system; LNG: Levonorgestrel; MP: Micronised progesterone; NETA: Norethisterone.

Breast cancer data^{10,13}



[^]Recent users is defined as those with prescriptions more than one year and less than five years before the index date.
E: Estradiol; MPA: Medroxyprogesterone acetate.

Conclusion: A recent nested case-control study reported that in recent users[^] with long-term use (>5 years), the increased risk was **highest for norethisterone** (OR: 1.88, CI 1.79 to 1.99) and **lowest for dydrogesterone** (OR: 1.24, CI 1.03 to 1.48).¹³



Conclusion: A Finnish Cohort study, which included 221,551 postmenopausal women, reported that there was **no difference between the route of administration (oral vs. transdermal)** when it comes to breast cancer risk.¹⁰

HRT: Hormone replacement therapy.

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PRESCRIBING INFORMATION (combined)

Femoston® 1/10 mg film-coated tablets Femoston®-conti 0.5 mg/2.5 mg film-coated tablets
 Femoston® 2/10 mg film-coated tablets Femoston®-conti 1 mg/5 mg film-coated tablets

Refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics for full information.

Presentation: Femoston®-conti 0.5 mg/2.5 mg film-coated tablets containing 0.5 mg estradiol (as hemihydrate) and 2.5 mg dydrogesterone. Femoston®-conti 1 mg/5 mg film-coated tablets containing 1 mg estradiol (as hemihydrate) and 5 mg dydrogesterone. Femoston® 1/10 mg film-coated tablets containing 1 mg estradiol (as hemihydrate) or a combination of 1 mg estradiol (as hemihydrate) and 10 mg dydrogesterone. Femoston® 2/10 mg film-coated tablets containing 2 mg estradiol (as hemihydrate) or a combination of 2 mg estradiol (as hemihydrate) and 10 mg dydrogesterone.

Indication: Femoston®-conti 0.5 mg/2.5 mg and 1 mg/5 mg film-coated tablets; Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) for estrogen deficiency symptoms in postmenopausal women at least 12 months since last menses. Femoston® 1/10 mg and 2/10 mg film-coated tablets; Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) for estrogen deficiency symptoms in postmenopausal women at least 6 months since last menses. Femoston®-conti 1 mg/5 mg, Femoston® 1/10 mg and 2/10 mg film-coated tablets are also indicated for the prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women at high risk of future fractures who are intolerant of or contraindicated for other medicinal products approved for the prevention of osteoporosis.

Dosage and administration: Femoston®-conti 0.5 mg/2.5 mg and 1 mg/5 mg film-coated tablets; given as a continuous combined HRT every day without a break between packs. Dosage is one tablet per day for a 28 day cycle. Continuous combined treatment may be started depending on the time since menopause and severity of symptoms. Women experiencing a natural menopause should commence treatment not earlier than at least 12 months after their last natural menstrual bleed. For surgically induced menopause, treatment may start immediately. Femoston® 1/10 mg and 2/10 mg film-coated tablets; given as a continuous sequential HRT without a break between packs. For first 14 days of 28-day cycle, one tablet containing estradiol taken daily, during the following 14 days one tablet containing estradiol and dydrogesterone is taken. Women who are not taking HRT and who are amenorrhoeic, or those who switch from a continuous combined HRT treatment can start on any day. If transferring from a cyclic or continuous sequential HRT regimen, treatment should begin the day following completion of prior regimen. For initiation and continuation of treatment of postmenopausal symptoms, the lowest effective dose for the shortest duration should be used. Depending on the clinical response, the dosage can subsequently be adjusted. For oral use. Can be taken before or after food. **Paediatric population:** No relevant indication. **Contraindications:** Known, past or suspected breast cancer, known or suspected estrogen-dependent malignant tumours, known thrombotic or thromboembolic disorders, undiagnosed vaginal bleeding, untreated endometrial hyperplasia, venous thromboembolism, known thrombotic disorders, arterial thromboembolic disease, acute liver disease or a history of liver disease, porphyria, known hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients. **Warning and precautions:** HRT should only be initiated for symptoms that adversely affect quality of life. In all cases, a careful appraisal of the risks and benefits should be undertaken at least annually and HRT should only be continued as long as the benefit outweighs the risk. Before initiating or re-initiating HRT, a complete physical and family medical history should be taken. Physical (including pelvic and breast) examination should be guided by this and by the contraindications and warnings for use. During treatment, periodic check-ups are recommended of a frequency and nature adapted to the individual woman. Women should be advised what changes in their breasts should be reported to their doctor or nurse. Carefully supervise if leiomyoma or endometriosis, risk factors for thromboembolic disorders or estrogen-dependent tumours, hypertension, liver disorders, diabetes mellitus, cholelithiasis, migraine or severe headaches, systemic lupus erythematosus, history of endometrial hyperplasia, epilepsy, asthma, otosclerosis and meningioma conditions are present or have previously occurred and/or have been aggravated during pregnancy or previous hormone treatment. Therapy should be discontinued in case a contraindication is discovered and in the following situations: jaundice or deterioration in liver function, significant increase in blood pressure, new onset of migraine-type headache, pregnancy investigate breakthrough bleeding. An increased risk of breast cancer has been reported that is dependent on the length of treatment. HRT can increase the density of mammographic images which may affect radiological detection of breast cancer. The use of estrogen-only or combined estrogen-progestogen HRT has been associated with a slightly increased risk of ovarian cancer. HRT is associated with an increased relative risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE) i.e. deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism.

Patients with known thrombotic states have an increased risk of VTE and HRT may add to this risk. HRT is therefore contraindicated in these patients. Generally recognised risk factors for VTE include: use of estrogens, older age, major surgery, prolonged immobilisation, obesity (BMI>30 kg/m²), pregnancy/postpartum period, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), and cancer. If VTE develops after initiating therapy, the drug should be discontinued. Estrogens may cause fluid retention, and therefore patients with cardiac or renal dysfunction should be carefully observed. Relative risk of coronary artery disease is raised with estrogen-progestogen therapy, but randomised controlled trials have not shown an increase with estrogen-only therapy. The use of estrogen-only and estrogen-progestogen therapy is associated with an up to 1.5-fold increased relative risk of ischaemic stroke. Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine. Estrogen-progestogen combination treatment is not a contraceptive. **Interaction with other medicinal products:** The metabolism of estrogens and progestogens may be increased by concomitant use of P450 enzymes such as anticonvulsants and anti-infectives. Ritonavir, nelfinavir and herbal preparations containing St. John's Wort may induce the metabolism of estrogens and progestogens. Clinically, an increased metabolism of estrogens and progestogens may lead to decreased effect and changes in the uterine bleeding profile. Femoston® 1/10 mg and 2/10 mg film-coated tablets. Estrogens may inhibit CYP450 drug-metabolising enzymes via competitive inhibition particularly substances such as tacrolimus and cyclosporine A, fentanyl and theophylline. This may lead to an increased plasma level of the affected substances up to 10x levels. Careful drug monitoring might be indicated and a dosage decrease of tacrolimus, fentanyl, cyclosporine A and theophylline may be necessary. **Pregnancy, Lactation and Fertility:** Not recommended. If pregnancy occurs withdrawal treatment immediately. **Effects on ability to drive and use machines:** No influence on the ability to drive and/or to use machines. **Undesirable effects:** Very Common: Headache, abdominal pain, back pain, breast pain/tenderness, Common: Vaginal candidiasis, depression, nervousness, migraine, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, flatulence, allergic skin reactions (e.g. rash, urticaria, pruritus), menstrual disorders (including postmenopausal spotting, metrorrhagia, menorrhagia, oligo-/amenorrhoea, irregular menstruation, dysmenorrhoea), pelvic pain, cervical discharge, asthenic conditions (asthenia, fatigue, malaise), peripheral oedema, increased weight. **Uncommon:** Cystitis-like syndrome, increase in size of leiomyoma, hypersensitivity, influence on libido, venous thromboembolism, hypertension, peripheral vascular disease, varicose vein, dyspepsia, abnormal hepatic function, occasionally with jaundice, asthenia or malaise, and abdominal pain, gall bladder disorder, breast enlargement, premenstrual syndrome, decreased weight. **Rare:** Haemolytic anaemia, meningioma, steepening of corneal curvature, contact lenses intolerance, myocardial infarction, stroke, angioedema, vascular purpura, erythema nodosum, chloasma or melasma, which may persist when drug is discontinued, leg cramps. **Possible risk factors:** Breast cancer, ovarian and endometrial cancer, venous thromboembolism, coronary artery disease and ischaemic stroke. **Other adverse reactions:** Estrogen dependent neoplasms both benign and malignant, e.g. endometrial cancer, ovarian cancer, increase in size of progestogen dependent neoplasms, e.g. meningioma, haemolytic anaemia, systemic lupus erythematosus, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, probable dementia over the age of 65, chorea, exacerbation of epilepsy, steepening of corneal curvature, contact lenses intolerance, arterial thromboembolism, pancreatitis (in women with pre-existing hypertrophic cardiomyopathy), erythema multiforme, erythema nodosum, chloasma or melasma, which may persist when drug is discontinued, leg cramps, urinary incontinence, fibrotic breast disease, uterine cervical disease, aggravated porphyria, total thyroid hormones increased.

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tablets containing estradiol hemihydrate 1 mg (white tablets) and estradiol hemihydrate 1 mg and norethisterone acetate 1 mg (pale green tablets). Elieste Duo™ 2 mg film-coated tablets containing estradiol hemihydrate 2 mg (orange tablets) and estradiol hemihydrate 2 mg and norethisterone acetate 1 mg (grey tablets). Elieste Duo™ Conti film-coated tablets (grey tablets) containing 2 mg estradiol hemihydrate and 1 mg norethisterone acetate. **Indication:** Hormone replacement therapy for estrogen deficiency symptoms in peri- and post-menopausal women (Elieste Solo™, Elieste Duo™, Elieste Duo™ MX path) and in post-menopausal women with an intact uterus who are at least one-year post menopause (Elieste Duo™ Conti). Prevention of osteoporosis in post-menopausal women at high risk of future fractures who are intolerant of, or contraindicated for, other medicinal products approved for the prevention of osteoporosis (Elieste Duo™ Conti, Elieste Duo™ 2 mg, Elieste Solo™ 2 mg, Elieste Solo™ MX 80 patch). **Dosage and administration:** Elieste Solo™ 1 mg and 2 mg film-coated tablets: One tablet daily to be taken orally and continuously in hysterectomised women; in women with an intact uterus, progestogen should be added for 12-14 days each cycle. Elieste Solo™ MX 40 and 80 Patch: initiate treatment with Elieste Solo™ MX 40 in women with menopausal symptoms. Apply one patch twice weekly; in women with an intact uterus, progestogen should be added for 12-14 days during each cycle. The dosage may be increased by using Elieste Solo™ MX 80. For transdermal use only. 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Acute liver disease or history of liver disease as long as LFTs are abnormal. Dubin-Johnson or Rotor Syndromes. Hypersensitivity to the active substances or excipients. Porphyria. **Warning and precautions:** HRT should only be initiated for symptoms that adversely affect quality of life. In all cases, a careful appraisal of the risks and benefits should be undertaken at least annually. HRT should only be continued as long as the benefit outweighs the risk. Before initiating or reinitiating HRT, take a complete personal and family medical history and perform appropriate physical examinations. Advise women about what breast changes to report to their doctor or nurse. Carefully supervise women with the following conditions or a history of them: leiomyoma or endometriosis; history of, or risk factors for, thromboembolic disease; risk factors for estrogen dependent tumours; hypertension; liver disorders; diabetes mellitus; cholelithiasis; migraine or severe headache; systemic lupus erythematosus; endometrial hyperplasia; epilepsy; asthma; otosclerosis. Discontinue therapy if a contraindication is discovered and in the following conditions: hepatitis, jaundice or deteriorating liver function; significant increase in blood pressure; sudden severe chest pain; sudden breathlessness; unexplained swelling or pain in calf; severe stomach pain; prolonged immobilisation surgery or leg injury; new onset migraine-type headache; pregnancy risk of endometrial hyperplasia and carcinoma are increased when estrogens are administered alone for prolonged periods. The risk is reduced with the addition of a progestogen for at least 12 days per cycle in non-hysterectomised women. Investigate breakthrough bleeding. An increased risk of breast cancer has been reported that is dependent on the length of treatment. HRT can increase the density of mammographic images which may affect radiological detection of breast cancer. HRT is associated with an increased relative risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE) or pulmonary embolism (PE). Risk factors include personal or family history of thromboses, severe obesity, systemic lupus erythematosus, immobilisation, major trauma and major surgery. Consider discontinuing HRT 4-6 weeks before elective surgery requiring immobility. Therapy should be discontinued if VTE develops after initiating surgery. There is an increased risk of cardiovascular morbidity during the first year of use of HRT. HRT is associated with an up to 1.5-fold increased risk of stroke. Long term use of estrogens in women has been associated with an increased risk of ovarian cancer. Estrogens may cause fluid retention. Women with pre-existing hypertrophic cardiomyopathy should be followed closely (risk of pancreatitis). Certain endocrine tests may be affected. No evidence for improvement in cognitive function. Increased risk of gallbladder disease. Liver tumours leading to intra-abdominal haemorrhage have been reported. Patients with rare hereditary disorders of

galactose intolerance, the Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine. Elieste™ Duo™ 2 mg film-coated tablets and Elieste™ Solo™ 2 mg film-coated tablets contain sunset yellow colouring (E110) which can cause allergic reactions. May interact with other medicines. Please refer SmPC for further information. **Interaction with other medicinal products:** The metabolism of estrogens and progestogens may be increased by concomitant use of substances known to induce drug-metabolising enzymes, specifically cytochrome P450, such as anticonvulsants (e.g. phenobarbital, phenytoin, carbamazepine) and anti-infectives (e.g. rifampicin, rifabutin, nevirapine, efavirenz). Ritonavir, telaprevir, nelfinavir and herbal preparations containing St John's Wort may induce the metabolism of estrogens and progestogens. Please refer SmPC for further information. **Pregnancy and lactation:** Not recommended. If pregnancy occurs, withdraw treatment immediately. **Effects on ability to drive and use machines:** No influence on the ability to drive and/or to use machines. **Undesirable effects:** Very common side effects (>1/10): Headache, breast pain and tenderness, dysmenorrhoea, menstrual disorder. Common side effects (>1/100): Erythema, itching; uterine bleeding; breast tenderness and enlargement; increase in size of uterine fibroids; nausea; abdominal pain; headache; weight increase / decrease; oedema; change in mood including anxiety and depressive mood; change in libido. Other side effects include: Vaginal candidiasis; vomiting; gallbladder disease; pancreatitis; galtonosis; dizziness; migraine; increased blood pressure; leg cramps; alopecia; hirsutism; rash; itching; venous thromboembolism; thrombophlebitis; thrombosis; endometrial neoplasia; dysmenorrhoea; aggravation of endometriosis; changes in cervical eversion, production of mucus and erosion; cystitis-like syndrome; endometrial cancer; breast cancer; bloating; myocardial infarction; stroke; liver tumours; cholestatic jaundice; chloasma; erythema multiforme; erythema nodosum; muscle cramps; vascular purpura; steepening of corneal curvature; visual disturbances; intolerance to contact lenses; sodium and water retention; reduced glucose tolerance; aggravation of porphyria and probable dementia. Please refer SmPC for further information.

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