

Of the 241 women followed up who remained at risk of pregnancy, 231 became pregnant within an average of 4 months. One hundred and ninety babies have been born to 169 women after discontinuing norethynodrel. Of the 161 babies examined 10 showed abnormalities of birth or anatomy, a proportion not greater than that to be expected in children of mothers not receiving medication.

No evidence of damage from prolonged use of the compound has been detected. Norethynodrel provides an effective, acceptable, and reversible method of contraception.

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