

SEARLE

Enovid-E[®]**brand of norethynodrel with
mestranol**

WHAT IT IS: Enovid-E is a synthetic chemical steroid with the descriptive formula of 17 α -ethynyl-17-hydroxy-5(10)-estren-3-one enhanced by mestranol. It is a clinically effective oral progestational substance with added estrogen.

WHAT IT DOES: The principal effect of Enovid-E is to stimulate the endometrium to its luteal or progestational phase early in the cycle with subsequent development of a pseudodecidual endometrium. Menstrual cycles during which Enovid-E is taken are ordinarily anovulatory if medication is initiated on day 5 and continued through day 24 of the cycle. The first post-treatment intermenstrual interval may be prolonged. Spotting or breakthrough bleeding is usually evidence of inadequate daily doses.

INDICATIONS: Contraception or ovulation suppression.

USUAL DOSE: The usual dose is one tablet of Enovid-E daily, further discussed under *Clinical Studies* and *Side Actions*.

HOW TOLERATED: A discussion of contraindications, precautions, and side actions and their control is to be found on pages 7-17.

HOW SUPPLIED: Enovid-E pale pink tablets (containing 2.5 mg. of norethynodrel and 0.1 mg. of mestranol), having a debossed SEARLE on one side and a debossed E on the opposite side, are uncoated and unscored and are available in boxes of 120 and of 600 (6 and 30 Calendar-PacksTM of 20 tablets each), and in bottles of 250.