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Life is complicated...

...HRT doesn't have to be




femoston®
estradiol/dydrogesterone



Femoston® is indicated for oestrogen deficiency symptoms in postmenopausal women at least 6 months since last menses and Femoston®-conti is indicated for oestrogen deficiency symptoms in postmenopausal women at least 12 months since last menses¹⁻⁴.

Femoston® advantages


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Well-Balanced Oestrogen and Progestogen Combination

Femoston® contains oestradiol (a body identical oestrogen, structurally identical to endogenous oestrogen) and dydrogesterone, a progestogen with fewer androgenic or metabolic side effects compared to older ones like norethisterone.^{1,4,5}



Bleeding Control

The percentage of women with amenorrhoea increased from 81.1% and 74.6% at 3 months to 91.4% and 88.2% in months 10-12 in women receiving E 0.5mg/D 2.5mg and E 1mg/D 5mg, respectively compared to placebo (81.5%). N=313⁷



Endometrial Protection

Femoston® has been shown to provide effective endometrial protection with an acceptable bleeding and tolerability profile.⁸⁻¹⁰



Suitable for Perimenopausal and Menopausal Women

The Femoston® range is available in sequential combined (Femoston®) and continuous combined preparations (Femoston®-conti) covering a wide range of doses (standard to ultra-low).¹⁻⁴



Osteoporosis Prevention

Femoston®-conti 1mg/5mg, Femoston® 1/10mg and 2/10mg film-coated tablets are also indicated for the prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.^{1,2,4}



Vasomotor Symptom Control

Femoston®-conti has been shown to have effective vasomotor symptom control compared to placebo. Both Femoston®-conti 0.5/2.5mg and 1/5mg were well tolerated.⁷ (Full analysis sample, n=305).



Cardiovascular Risk

Femoston® is not associated with a higher risk of cardiovascular events than use of other HRT.⁶



Once-Daily Dosing Convenience

Convenience of once-daily, fixed oral dose preparation.¹⁻⁴



Breast Cancer & VTE Risk

Dydrogesterone is associated with a lower breast cancer and VTE risk compared to other synthetic progestogens.^{11-13*}



*Norethisterone acetate (NETA), Medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA), (levo)norgestrel

The Femoston® Range

Supporting women throughout the menopause transition and beyond



Sequential

For oestrogen deficiency symptoms in postmenopausal women at least 6 months after last menses^{1,2}.

femoston®

estradiol / dydrogesterone

1mg/10mg

femoston®

estradiol / dydrogesterone

2mg/10mg



Continuous

For oestrogen deficiency symptoms in postmenopausal women at least 12 months after last menses^{3,4}.

femoston®-conti

estradiol / dydrogesterone

1mg/5mg

femoston®-conti

estradiol / dydrogesterone

0.5mg/2.5mg

Ultra low dose



Ultra low dose

1. Femoston® 1mg/10mg SmPC
2. Femoston® 2/10mg SmPC
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