

APPENDIX N
ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES
EQUIVALENTS TABLE

Name	Progesterone	Estrogen	Mono/ Multiphasic	Chemically equivalent to...	Manufacturer
Alesse	levonorgestrel (0.1 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20 mcg)	Monophasic	Aviane, Lessina, LevLite, Loestrin, Lutera	Wyeth-Ayerst
Apri	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Desogen, Marvelon, Ortho-cept, Solia, Reclipsen	Barr Labs
Aranelle	norethindrone (0.5 mg [10]/1.0 mg [11])	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Jenest, Necon 10/11, Nelova 10/11, Orho-Novum 10/11	Barr Labs
Aviane	levonorgestrel (0.1 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20 mcg)	Monophasic	Alesse, Lessina, LevLite, Lutera,	Barr Labs
Brevicon	norethindrone (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 0.5/35, Intercon 0.5/35, Junel 0.5/35, Modicon, Necon 0.5/35, Nelova 0.5/35, Nortrel 0.5/35	Watson
Camila	norethindrone (0.35 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasic	Errin, Jolivette, Micronor, Nora-Be, Nor-QD	Barr Labs
Cesia	desogestrel (0.1/0.125/0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (25 mcg)	Monophasic	Cyclessa, Gracial, Velivet	Prasco
Cezarette	desogestrel (0.075 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasic	No current equivalent	Organon
Cryselle	norgestrel (0.3 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Lo/Ovral-28, Low-Ogestrel	Barr Labs
Cyclessa	desogestrel (0.1/0.125/0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (25 mcg)	Multiphasic	Cesia, Gracial, Velivet,	Organon
Demulen 1/35	ethynodiol diacetate (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Kelnor 1/35, Zovia 1/35	Searle
Demulen 1/50	ethynodiol diacetate (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Kelnor 1/50, Zovia 1/50	Searle
Desogen	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Apri, Marvelon, Ortho-cept, Solia, Reclipsen	Organon
Enpresse	levonorgestrel (0.050/0.075/0.125 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30/40/30 mcg)	Multiphasic	Tri-Levlen, Triphasil, Trivora	Barr Labs
Errin	norethindrone (0.35 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasic	Camila, Jolivette, Micronor, Nora-Be, Nor-QD	Barr Labs
Estrostep (with Fe*)	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20/30/35 mcg)	Multiphasic	No current equivalent	Parke-Davis

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Genora 0.5/35	norethindrone (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasi c	Brevicon, Intercon 0.5/35, Junel 0.5/35, Modicon, Necon 0.5/35, Nelova 0.5/35, Nortrel 0.5/35	Rugby / Watson
Genora 1/35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasi c	Intercon 1/35, NEE 1/35, Necon 1/35, Nelova 1/35, Norethin 1/35, Norinyl 1+35, Nortrel 1/35, Ortho-Novum 1/35	Rugby / Watson
Genora 1/50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasi c	Intercon 1/50, NEE 1/50, Necon 1/50, Nelova 1/50, Norethin 1/50, Norinyl 1+50, Ortho-Novum 1/50, Ovcon-50	Rugby / Watson
Gracial	desogestrel (0.1/0.125/0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (25 mcg)	Multiphasi c	Cesia, Cyclessa, Velivet	Organon
Intercon 0.5/35	norethindrone (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasi c	Brevicon, Genora 0.5/35, Junel 0.5/35, Modicon, Necon 0.5/35, Nelova 0.5/35, Nortrel 0.5/35	Syntex / Helix
Intercon 1/35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasi c	Genora 1/35, NEE 1/35, Necon 1/35, Nelova 1/35, Norethin 1/35, Norinyl 1+35, Nortrel 1/35, Ortho-Novum 1/35	Syntex / Helix
Intercon 1/50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasi c	Genora 1/50, NEE 1/50, Necon 1/50, Nelova 1/50, Norethin 1/50, Norinyl 1+50, Ortho-Novum 1/35, Ovcon-50	Syntex / Helix
Jenest 28	norethindrone (0.5 mg [10]/1.0 mg [11])	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasi c	Aranelle, Necon 10/11, Nelova 10/11, Ortho-Novum 10/11	Organon
Jolivette	norethindrone (0.35 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasi c	Camila, Errin, Micronor, Nora-Be, Nor-QD,	Watson
Junel 0.5/35	norethindrone (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasi c	Brevicon, Genora 0.5/35, Intercon 0.5/35, Modicon, Necon 0.5/35, Nelova 0.5/35, Nortrel 0.5/35	Barr Labs
Junel 1/20	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20 mcg)	Monophasi c	Loestrin 1/20, Microgestin 1/20	Barr Labs
Kariva	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20/10 mcg)	Multiphasi c	Mercilon, Mircette	Barr Labs
Kelnor 1/35	ethynodiol diacetate (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasi c	Demulen 1/35, Zovia 1/35	Barr Labs
Kelnor 1/50	ethynodiol diacetate (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasi c	Demulen 1/50, Zovia 1/50	Barr Labs
Laurina	norgestimate (0.18/0.215/ 0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasi c	Ortho-Tricyclen, TriNessa, Tri-Previfem, Tri-Sprintec	Organon
Leena	norethindrone (0.05/1.0/0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasi c	Tri-Norinyl	Organon

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Lessina	levonorgestrel (0.1 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20 mcg)	Monophasic	Alesse, Aviane, LevLite, loestrin, Lutera	Barr Labs
LevLen	levonorgestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Levora, Nordette, Portia	Berlex
LevLite	levonorgestrel (0.1 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20 mcg)	Monophasic	Alesse, Aviane, Lessina, Loestrin, Lutera	Berlex
Levora	levonorgestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	LevLen, Nordette, Portia	Watson
Lo/Ovral-28	norgestrel (0.3 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Cryselle, Low-Ogestrel	Wyeth-Ayerst
Loestrin 1.5/30 (with Fe*)	norethindrone (1.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Microgestin 1.5/30	Barr Labs / Parke-Davis
Loestrin 1/20 (with Fe*)	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20 mcg)	Monophasic	Junel 1/20, Microgestin 1/20	Barr Labs / Parke-Davis
Low-Ogestrel	norgestrel (0.3 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Cryselle, Lo/Ovral-28	Watson
Lutera	levonorgestrel (0.1 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20 mcg)	Monophasic	Alesse, Aviane, Lessina, LevLite, Loestrin	Watson
Marvelon	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Apri, Desogen, Ortho-cept, Solia, Reclipsen	Organon
Mercilon	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20/10 mcg)	Multiphasic	Kariva, Mircette	Organon
Microgestin 1.5/30 (w/ Fe*)	norethindrone (1.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Loestrin 1.5/30	Watson
Microgestin 1/20	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20 mcg)	Monophasic	Junel 1/20, Loestrin 1/20	Watson
Micronor	norethindrone (0.35 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasic	Camila, Errin, Jolivette, Nora-Be, Nor-QD	Ortho-McNeil
Minulet	gestodene (0.075 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	No current equivalent	Wyeth-Ayerst

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Mircette	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (20/10 mcg)	Multiphasic	Kariva, Mercilon	Organon
Modicon	norethindrone (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Brevicon, Genora 0.5/35, Intercon 0.5/35, Junel 0.5/35, Necon 0.5/35, Nelova 0.5/35, Nortrel 0.5/35	Ortho-McNeil
MonoNessa	norgestimate (0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Ortho-Cyclen, Previfem, Sprintec	Watson
N.E.E 1/35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/35, Intercon 1/35, Necon 1/35, Nelova 1/35, Norethin 1/35, Norinyl 1+35, Nortrel 1/35, Ortho-Novum 1/35	Lexis
N.E.E. 1/50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/50, Intercon 1/50, Necon 1/50, Nelova 1/50, Norethin 1/50, Norinyl 1+50, Ortho-Novum 1/50, Ovcon-50	Lexis
Necon 0.5/35	norethindrone (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Brevicon, Genora 0.5/35, Intercon 0.5/35, Junel 0.5/35, Modicon, Nelova 0.5/35, Nortrel 0.5/35	Watson
Necon 1/35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/35, Intercon 1/35, NEE 1/35, Nelova 1/35, Norethin 1/35, Norinyl 1+35, Nortrel 1/35, Ortho-Novum 1/35	Watson
Necon 1/50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/50, Intercon 1/50, NEE 1/50, Nelova 1/50, Norethin 1/50, Norinyl 1+50, Ortho-Novum 1/35, Ovcon-50	Watson
Necon 10/11	norethindrone (0.5 mg [10]/1.0 mg [11])	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Aranelle, Jenest, Nelova 10/11, Ortho-Novum 10/11	Watson
Necon 7/7/7	norethindrone (0.5/0.75/ 1.0mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Nortrel 7/7/7, Ortho-Novum 7/7/7	Watson
Nelova 0.5/35	norethindrone (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Brevicon, Genora 0.5/35, Intercon 0.5/35, Junel 0.5/35, Modicon, Necon 0.5/35, Nortrel 0.5/35	Bristol-Meyers-Squibb
Nelova 1/35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/35, Intercon 1/35, NEE 1/35, Necon 1/35, Norethin 1/35, Norinyl 1+35, Nortrel 1/35, Ortho-Novum 1/35	Bristol-Meyers-Squibb
Nelova 1/50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/50, Intercon 1/50, NEE 1/50, Necon 1/50, Norethin 1/50, Norinyl 1+50, Ortho-Novum 1/50, Ovcon-50	Bristol-Meyers-Squibb
Nelova 10/11	norethindrone (0.5 mg [10]/1.0 mg [11])	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Aranelle, Jenest, Necon 10/11. Ortho-Novum 10/11	Bristol-Meyers-Squibb
Nora-Be	norethindrone (0.35 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasic	Camila, Errin, Jolivette, Micronor, Nor-QD	Watson

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Nordette	levonorgestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	LevLen, Levora, Portia	Wyeth-Ayerst / Monarch
Norethin 1/35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/35, Intercon 1/35, NEE 1/35, Necon 1/35, Nelova 1/35, Norinyl 1+35, Nortrel 1/35 Ortho-Novum 1/35	Roberts
Norethin 1/50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/50, Intercon 1/50, NEE 1/50, Necon 1/50, Nelova 1/50, Norinyl 1+50, Ortho-Novum 1/50, Ovcon-50	Roberts
Norinyl 1+35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/35, Intercon 1/35, NEE 1/35, Necon 1/35, Nelova 1/35, Norethin 1/35, Nortrel 1/35, Ortho-Novum 1/35	Watson
Norinyl 1+50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/50, Intercon 1/50, NEE 1/50, Necon 1/50, Nelova 1/50, Norethin 1/50, Ortho-Novum 1/50, Ovcon-50	Watson
Nor-QD	norethindrone (0.35 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasic	Camila, Errin, Jolivette, Micronor, Nora-Be	Watson
Nortrel 0.5/35	norethindrone (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Brevicon, Genora 0.5/35, Intercon 0.5/35, Junel 0.5/35, Modicon, Necon 0.5/35 Nelova 0.5/35,	Barr Labs
Nortrel 1/35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/35, Intercon 1/35, NEE 1/35, Necon 1/35, Nelova 1/35, Norethin 1/35, Norinyl 1+35, Ortho-Novum 1/35	Barr Labs
Nortrel 7/7/7	norethindrone (0.5/0.75/ 1.0mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Necon 7/7/7, Ortho-Novum 7/7/7	Barr Labs
Ogestrel 0.5/30	norgestrel (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Ovral-28	Watson
Ortho-cept	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Apri, Desogen, Marvelon, Solia, Reclipsen	Ortho-McNeil
Ortho-Cyclen	norgestimate (0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	MonoNessa, Previfem, Sprintec	Ortho-McNeil
Ortho-Novum 1/35	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/35, Intercon 1/35, NEE 1/35, Necon 1/35, Nelova 1/35, Norethin 1/35, Norinyl 1+35, Nortrel 1/35	Ortho-McNeil
Ortho-Novum 1/50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/50, Intercon 1/50, NEE 1/50, Necon 1/50, Nelova 1/50, Norethin 1/50, Norinyl 1+50, Ovcon-50	Ortho-McNeil
Ortho-Novum 10/11	norethindrone (0.5 mg [10]/1.0 mg [11])	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Aranelle, Jenest, Necon 10/11, Nelova 10/11,	Ortho-McNeil

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Ortho-Novum 7-7-7	norethindrone (0.5/0.75/ 1.0mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Necon 7/7/7, Nortrel 7/7/7	Ortho-McNeil
Ortho-Tricyclen	norgestimate (0.18/0.215/ 0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Laurina, TriNessa, Tri-Previfem, Tri-Sprintec	Ortho-McNeil
Ortho-Tricyclen Lo	norgestimate (0.18/0.215/ 0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (25 mcg)	Multiphasic	No current equivalent	Ortho-McNeil
Ovcon-35	norethindrone (0.4 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	No current equivalent	Warner-Chilcott
Ovcon-50	norethindrone (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Genora 1/50, Intercon 1/50, NEE 1/50, Necon 1/50, Nelova 1/50, Norethin 1/50, Norinyl 1+50, Ortho-Novum 1/35	Warner-Chilcott
Ovral-28	norgestrel (0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Ogestrel	Wyeth-Ayerst
Ovrette	norgestrel (0.075 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasic	No current equivalent	Wyeth-Ayerst
Plan B	levonorgestrel (0.75 mg)	progestin-only pill	Monophasic	Two tablets, emergency contraception; no current equivalent	Dura Med
Portia	levonorgestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Levlen, Levora, Nordette	Barr Labs
Previfem	norgestimate (0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	MonoNessa, Ortho-Cyclen, Sprintec	Andrx/Teva
Reclipsen	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Apri, Desogen, Marvelon, Ortho-cept, Solia	Watson
Seasonal (13 wks.)	levonorgestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	equals 4 pkgs Levlen, Levora, Nordette, Portia	Barr Labs
Solia	desogestrel (0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	Apri, Desogen, Marvelon, Ortho-cept, Reclipsen	Prasco
Sprintec	norgestimate (0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	MonoNessa, Previfem, Ortho-Cyclen	Barr Labs
Tri-Levlen	levonorgestrel (0.050/0.075/0.125 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30/40/30 mcg)	Multiphasic	Enpresse, Triphasil, Trivora	Berlex
TriMinulet	gestodene (0.050/0.075/0.100 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30/40/30 mcg)	Multiphasic	Triphasil	Wyeth-Ayerst

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TriNessa	norgestimate (0.18/0.215/ 0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Laurina, Ortho-Tricyclen, Tri-Previfem, Tri-Sprintec	Watson
Tri-Norinyl	norethindrone (0.05/1.0/0.5 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Leena - could substitute low-dose triphasic, e.g. Ortho-Tricyclen Lo	Barr Labs
Triphasil	levonorgestrel (0.05/0.075/0.125 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30/40/30 mcg)	Multiphasic	Enpresse, Tri-Levlen, Trivora	Wyeth-Ayerst
Tri-Previfem	norgestimate (0.18/0.215/ 0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Laurina, Ortho-Tricyclen, Tri-Sprintec, TriNessa	Andrx/Teva
Tri-Sprintec	norgestimate (0.18/0.215/ 0.25 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Multiphasic	Laurina, Ortho-Tricyclen, TriNessa, Tri-Previfem	Barr Labs
Trivora	levonorgestrel (0.05/0.075/0.125 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30/40/30 mcg)	Multiphasic	Enpresse, Trilevlen, Triphasil,	Watson
Velivet	desogestrel (0.1/0.125/0.15 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (25 mcg)	Multiphasic	Cesia, Cyclessa, Gracial	Barr Labs
Yasmin	drospirenone* (3 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (30 mcg)	Monophasic	No current equivalent	Berlex
Zovia 1/35	ethynodiol diacetate (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (35 mcg)	Monophasic	Demulen 1/35	Watson
Zovia 1/50	ethynodiol diacetate (1.0 mg)	ethinyl estradiol (50 mcg)	Monophasic	Demulen 1/50, Kelnor 1/50	Watson
*w/ Fe	Inert pills contain 75 mg ferrous ferate (iron)				
*drospirinone	Drospirinone is not a female hormone; it is an analog of spironolactone and has been shown to have antiandrogenic and antimineralocorticoid activity.			Certain women, such as those with polycystic ovarian syndrome or metabolic syndrome, may benefit from this pill; however, management of these patients with drospirinone is outside the scope of our practice and clients should be referred to a private physician.	