

PROGESTERONE tab/caps

Class: Progestin

Indications:

- 1.Oral: Prevention of endometrial hyperplasia in nonhysterectomized, postmenopausal women who are receiving conjugated estrogen tablets; secondary amenorrhea
2. Vaginal tablet: Part of ART for infertile women with progesterone deficiency

Available dosage form in the hospital:

PROGESTERONE 100 MG TAB, PROGESTERONE 100 MG V.TAB, PROGESTERONE 400MG CAPSULES, PROGESTERONE 200MG V.TAB, PROGESTERONE 400MG V.TAB, PROGESTERONE V. TAB 400MG

Dosage:

- Amenorrhea:** *Oral:* 400 mg every evening for 10 days
- ART in patients who require progesterone supplementation:** *Intravaginal tablet:* 100 mg 2-3 times daily starting at oocyte retrieval and continuing for up to 10 weeks
- Endometrial hyperplasia prevention** (in postmenopausal women with a uterus who are receiving daily conjugated estrogen tablets): *Oral:* 200 mg as a single daily dose every evening for 12 days sequentially per 28-day cycle

Common side effect:

***Oral capsule**

- 1.**Central nervous system:** Headache , dizziness , depression
- 2.**Endocrine & metabolic:** Breast tenderness ,breast pain
- 3.**Gastrointestinal:** Abdominal pain , abdominal bloating
- 4,**Genitourinary:** Urinary problems
- 5.**Neuromuscular & skeletal:** Joint pain , musculoskeletal pain
- 6.**Miscellaneous:** Viral infection

***Vaginal tablet**

- 1.**Gastrointestinal:** Abdominal pain
- 2.**Miscellaneous:** Post-oocyte retrieval pain

Pregnancy Risk Factor: B (Prometrium®); none established for vaginal gel, vaginal tablet, or injection.