



OPTIONELLE® FACT SHEET

WHAT IS OPTIONELLE®?

OPTIONELLE® is the emergency contraceptive pill, trusted by women and healthcare providers.

OPTIONELLE® contains 1.5mg of levonorgestrel, an ingredients that is also commonly found in birth control pills.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

If taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex or following a contraceptive accident, OPTIONELLE® works by:

- Stopping ovulation temporarily
- Preventing Fertilization
- Preventing implantation

OPTIONELLE® won't protect against HIV /AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases

WHEN SHOULD OPTIONELLE® BE TAKEN?

OPTIONELLE® must be taken within 72 hours after unprotected sex or birth control failure. The sooner you take it, the better it works.

WHAT IS BIRTH CONTROL FAILURE?

Birth control failure includes, but is not limited to, forgetting to take your birth control pill, a condom breaking or falling off during sex, using an expired condom, or not using a condom at all.

OPTIONELLE® IS NOT THE ABORTION PILL.

OPTIONELLE® helps prevent pregnancy before it starts. It is not an abortion pill and will not be effective if a women is already pregnant. OPTIONELLE® will not harm an existing pregnancy.



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IS THERE A LIMIT TO HOW MANY TIMES YOU CAN TAKE OPTIONELLE® IN A YEAR?

OPTIONELLE® emergency contraception should not be used as a regular method of birth control. However, if you have already used OPTIONELLE®, it can be safely used again after another instance of unprotected sex or birth control failure. It will not impact a woman's future fertility.

OPTIONELLE® doesn't provide long-term protection against future pregnancy - it works to help prevent pregnancy after only one act of unprotected sex or birth control failure.

WHO CAN PURCHASE OPTIONELLE®

Any person, regardless of gender or age can purchase OPTIONELLE®. No Prescription or ID is required, and there is no age restriction for purchase.

CAN WOMAN CONTINUE TO TAKE HER REGULAR BIRTH CONTROL AFTER TAKING OPTIONELLE®

Yes! OPTIONELLE® does not impact the effectiveness of any regular birth control methods. After taking OPTIONELLE®, a woman should resume taking her regular birth control right away - or start one that works for her if she doesn't already have one.

DOES OPTIONELLE® EXPIRE?

OPTIONELLE® typically has a shelf life of four years when stored as directed. Women should always check the expiration date on the outside of the box prior to taking OPTIONELLE®.

I HAD ANOTHER INCIDENT OF UNPROTECTED SEX THE DAY AFTER TAKING OPTIONELLE® AM I STILL COVERED?

OPTIONELLE® only stays in your body for a short amount of time. It doesn't provide long-term protection against future pregnancy after only one incident of unprotected sex. If you are sexually active, even occasionally, see your healthcare professional or visit a family planning centre/clinic to find a regular method of birth control that suits you.





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WILL OPTIONELLE® IMPACT A WOMAN'S ABILITY TO GET PREGNANT IN THE FUTURE?

No! OPTIONELLE® will not impact a woman's ability to get pregnant in the future.

WHAT ARE SOME POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF OPTIONELLE®

OPTIONELLE® is safe and effective. Some women may experience side effects from taking OPTIONELLE® but they tend to be mild. Possible side effects include a period that's lighter, heavier, early or late, nausea, lower abdominal pain/cramps, tiredness, headache, dizziness, breast tenderness or vomiting.



For further information please consult the IFU.



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