

# Noriday 28 supply issue



You will be getting a new brand temporarily

Due to an unexpected delay in sourcing the active ingredient, norethisterone, there is a supply issue affecting Noriday 28 Day oral contraceptive.

You will be getting a new brand, Norethindrone Tablets, USP, until the supply issue is resolved.

## Norethindrone packaging



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## This product is not approved in New Zealand

Norethindrone USP is approved in the United States, but Medsafe has not reviewed it for use in New Zealand.

You will need a new prescription because your doctor needs to explain what taking an unapproved medicine means.

Healthify has information about taking unapproved medicines:  
[www.healthify.nz/unapproved-medicines](http://www.healthify.nz/unapproved-medicines)

## Norethindrone USP works the same way as Noriday 28

The new brand contains the same active ingredient, in the same strength, it will work the same way. You take it the same way.

The active ingredient is called norethindrone on the packaging. This is the American name for norethisterone.

## When will Brevinor 1/28 be back?

The supplier, Pfizer, expects supply to return to normal by the end of December 2024. We will keep our website up to date.

## Learn more

Please speak with your pharmacist or health care professional if you have any questions or concerns about this.

You can find more information about this supply issue on our website:  
[www.pharmac.govt.nz/noriday-28](http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/noriday-28)