

# Femexin 20

Levonorgestrel/Ethinylestradiol 0.10 mg / 0.02 mg

- High Contraceptive Efficiency <sup>2</sup>
- Low Side Effect Incidence <sup>1</sup>
- Good Cycle Control <sup>1</sup>
- High User Satisfaction <sup>1</sup>



**References:** 1. Hite RC, et al. Large observational trial of a new low-dose oral contraceptive containing 20 micrograms ethinylestradiol and 100 micrograms levonorgestrel (Miranova) in Germany. Eur J Contracept Reprod Health Care. 1999;4(1):7-13. 2. Bannemerschult R, et al. A multicenter, uncontrolled clinical investigation of the contraceptive efficacy, cycle control, and safety of a new low dose oral contraceptive containing 20 micrograms ethinyl estradiol and 100 micrograms levonorgestrel over six treatment cycles. Contraception. 1997;56(5):285-90.

#### Femexin® 100/20 microgram film-coated tablets Levonorgestrel/Ethinylestradiol

**Indication:** Femexin® is a contraceptive pill and it is used to prevent pregnancy. **Composition:** Femexin has tablets of 2 colours: Each pink tablet contains 0.10 mg of levonorgestrel and 0.02 mg of ethinylestradiol. The other ingredients (excipients) are anhydrous lactose, povidone K-30 (E1201), magnesium stearate (E572) and coating system pink [polyvinyl alcohol, talc (E553b), titanium dioxide (E171), polyethylene glycol 3350, red aluminum lake (E129), lecithin (E322), iron oxide red (E172) and blue aluminum lake (E132)]. Each white tablet (inactive tablet or placebo tablet) contains only excipients (no active substances) which are anhydrous lactose, povidone K-30 (E1201), magnesium stearate (E572) and coating system white [polyvinyl alcohol, talc (E553b), titanium dioxide (E171), polyethylene glycol 3350]. **Contraindications:** If you are allergic to levonorgestrel, ethinylestradiol or any of the other ingredients in this medicine. If you have (or have ever had) a blood clot (thrombosis) in your legs (deep vein thrombosis or DVT), or lungs (pulmonary embolism) or another part of your body. If you have (or have ever had) a heart attack or a type of chest pain called 'angina', if you have (or have ever had) a stroke or a disease that can be an indicator of a stroke (for example, a passing slight stroke with no residual effects). If you are breast feeding and your baby is less than 6 weeks old, if you have high blood pressure (160/100 mmHg or above), if you have an illness which runs in your family which affects fat levels in your blood (called dyslipoproteinemia), if you have an illness which runs in your family which affects the clotting of your blood (such as 'protein C deficiency' or 'protein S deficiency'), if you have had diabetes for more than 20 years or have diabetes with secondary problems, if you have any conditions which make you more at risk of a blood clot (thrombosis), such as having an operation and being off your feet for a long time, if you have an irregular heartbeat (atrial fibrillation), problems with heart valves or heart failure, if you have ever had bad headaches with neurological symptoms such as changes in vision or numbness in any part of your body (migraine with focal aura), if you have or have recently had severe liver disease, if you have a tumor in the liver, if you have ever had or suspect you have breast cancer or cancer of the womb, cervix, or vagina, if you know or suspect that you are pregnant, if you have (or have ever had) an inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis), if your period has not yet started (girls in puberty), if you have hepatitis C and are taking the medicinal products containing ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir. **Possible side effects:** Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. Tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are worried about any side effects which you think may be due to Femexin. This includes any side effects not listed in this leaflet. Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people): mood swings, depression, headache, nausea, abdominal pain, breast pain or tenderness, weight increase, Uncommon (may affect up to 1 in 100 people): decreased interest in sex, skin rash, migraine, vomiting, diarrhea, itching or raised bumps on the skin, swollen breasts, fluid retention, Rare (may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people): contact lens intolerance, allergic reactions, increased interest in sex, breast or vaginal discharge, red skin lesions or nodules, skin redness or blotchiness, weight decrease. February 2017

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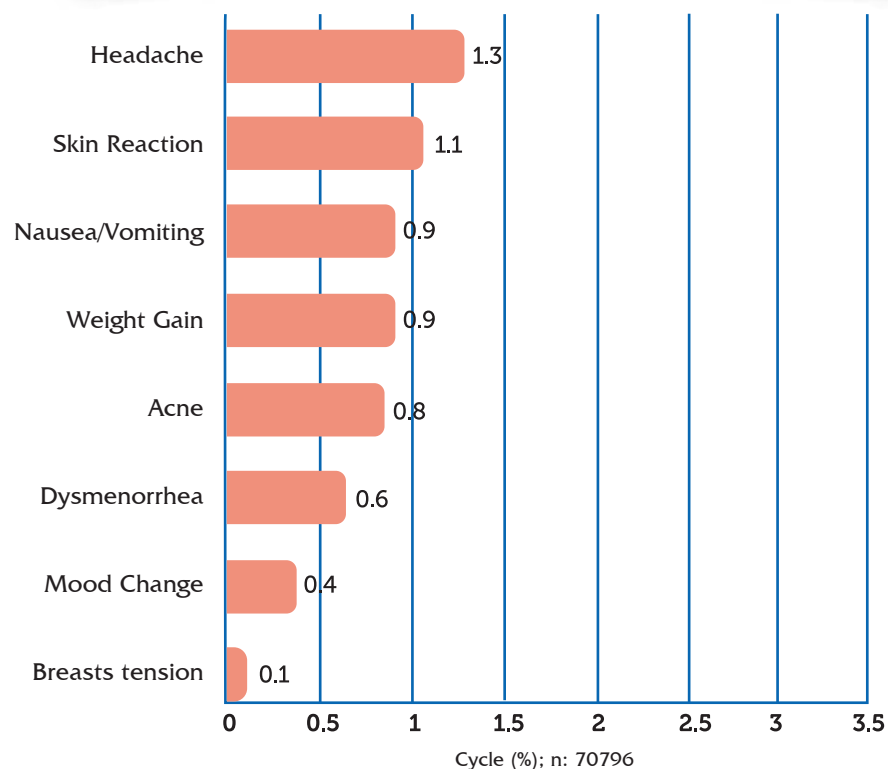


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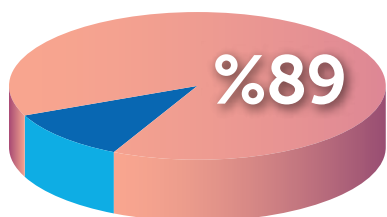
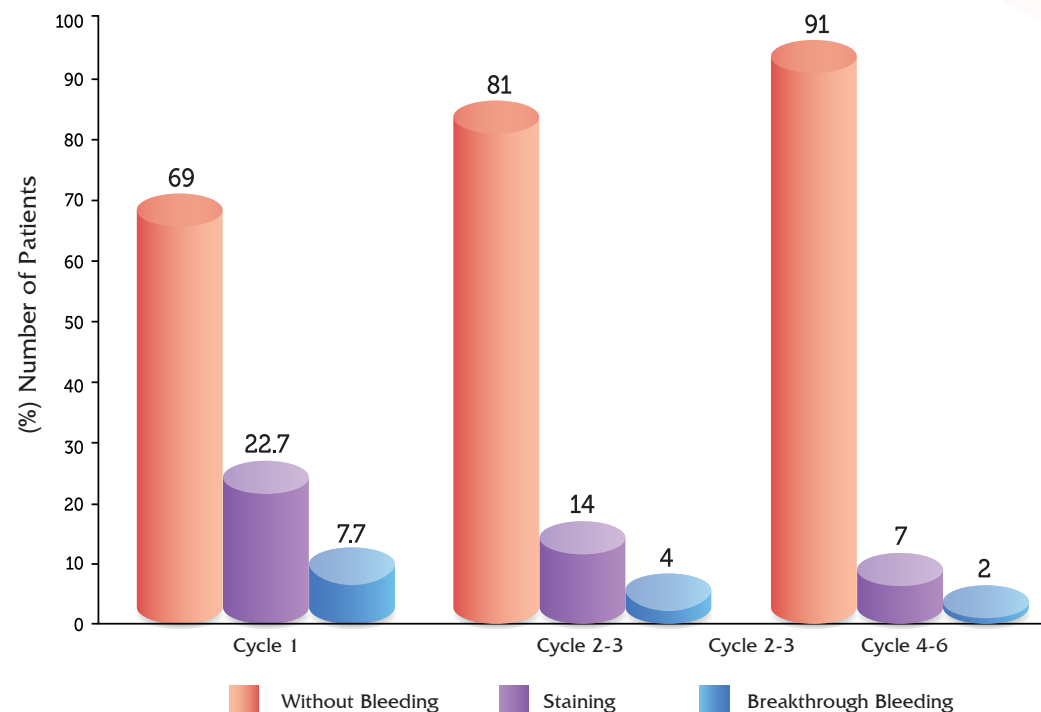
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## High User Satisfaction<sup>1</sup>

Users: n= 13085