MEDROXYPROGESTERONE (tablet)

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What does it do?

Medroxyprogesterone is used to treat or prevent irregular, painful or heavy periods and endometriosis. It may also be used as menopausal hormone therapy (MHT), and sometimes for other conditions.

Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you have breast cancer.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

How should you take it?

Take *medroxyprogesterone* as directed with a glass of water.

What if you forget a dose?

Take the missed dose as soon as possible. If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and carry on as normal. Do not take two doses at the same time.

Can you take other medicines?

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products (e.g. St John's wort) or recreational drugs.

What side effects might you notice?

Side Effects	Recommended action
Changes in periods Mood changes, headache Acne Weight gain Sore breasts Stomach upset	Tell your doctor if troublesome

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.