

## Ethinylestradiol, HRP conjugate

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Lot. No. (See product label)

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product overview</b>	Ethinylestradiol, HRP conjugate
<b>Antigen Description</b>	Ethinylestradiol is a synthetic estrogen with high oral hormonal potency. It is rapidly reabsorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and the presence of an ethinyl at the 17-position reduces hepatic first-passage metabolism. It is excreted in urine and some is found in faeces. Ethinylestradiol is illegally used in animal husbandry as an anabolic and is excreted as the parent molecule in faeces, and as glucuronide or sulphate tracer in urine.
<b>Source</b>	Natural Steroids
<b>Conjugate</b>	HRP
<b>Form</b>	concentrate
<b>Characteristic</b>	Each conjugate comprises antigen covalently bound to horseradish peroxide and is suitable as a tracer in immunoassay development

### PACKAGING

**Storage** Can be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 months and at -20°C for longer term storage.

### BACKGROUND

<b>Introduction</b>	Ethinylestradiol is a derivative of estradiol. Ethinyl estradiol is an orally bio-active estrogen used in almost all modern formulations of combined oral contraceptive pills. It is one of the most commonly used medications. The same contraindications and precautions apply for EE as with other estrogen medications. Estinyl was a preparation of EE alone that was used for the management of menopausal symptoms and female hypogonadism. EE is released into the environment as a xenoestrogen from the urine and feces of people who take it as a medication.
<b>Keywords</b>	Ethinylestradiol; ethinyloestradiol; ethinyl estradiol; EE; 19-Nor-17 $\alpha$ -pregna-1,3,5-trien-20-yne-3,17-diol; 17-Ethinyl-1,3,5- $\alpha$ -estratriene-3,17-diol; LYNORAL; NEO-ESTRONE

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