

WHO Prequalification Programme
WHO PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (WHOPAR)

[RH046 trade name]*

Levonorgestrel 1.5 mg tablets

[RH046 trade name], manufactured at Cipla Limited, Verna Goa, India, was included in the WHO list of prequalified medicinal products for emergency contraception for women on 9 July 2015.

[RH046 trade name] is currently indicated for emergency contraceptive to prevent pregnancy following unprotected intercourse or a known or suspected contraceptive failure. Detailed information on the use of this product is described in the summary of product characteristics (SmPC), which can be found in this WHOPAR.

The active pharmaceutical ingredient of [RH046 trade name] is levonorgestrel.

The efficacy and safety of levonorgestrel is well established based on extensive clinical experience in emergency contraception for women.

For details on the uses of this product and for side effects and warnings, see Part 4 of this WHOPAR (summary of product characteristics).

On the basis of data submitted and public information on the use of levonorgestrel, the team of assessors advised that [RH046 trade name] is of acceptable quality, efficacy and safety to allow inclusion of [RH046 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products.

Summary of prequalification status for [RH046 trade name]:

The table shows the status of relevant completed activities, including the dates of WHO internal quality assurance.

* Trade names are not prequalified by WHO. This is the national medicines regulatory authority's responsibility.

Initial acceptance	Date	Outcome
Status on PQ list	09 July 2015	listed
Pharmaceutical quality	02 July 2015	MR
Bioequivalence	06 July 2015	MR
Safety, efficacy	NA	NA
GMP (re-)inspection		
API	18 May 2012	MR
FPP	20 November 2013	MR
GCP/GLP (re-)inspection	NA	NA
<div> <div> API: active pharmaceutical ingredient FPP: finished pharmaceutical product GCP: good clinical practice [quality standard] GLP: good laboratory practice [quality standard] </div> <div> GMP: good manufacturing practice [quality standard] MR: meets requirements MR*: desk review (based on recent inspection reports) NA: not applicable, not available PQ: prequalification </div> </div>		

Requalification	20 September 2021
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