

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Slinda. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Slinda.**

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1. Why am I using Slinda?

Slinda contains the active ingredient drospirenone. Slinda is a contraceptive pill and is used to prevent pregnancy. Each blister of Slinda contains 24 white tablets (also called active tablets) and 4 green tablets (also called placebo tablets) that do not contain active substance. The two differently coloured tablets are arranged in order.

Each of the 24 white active tablets contains a small amount of one type of female sex hormone, the progestogen drospirenone. For this reason Slinda is called a progestogen-only-pill (POP). POPs don't contain any estrogen hormone, so Slinda can be used by patients who do not tolerate estrogens.

Slinda provides high contraceptive efficacy. The contraceptive effect of Slinda is based on the inhibition of ovulation and changes in the cervical mucus, and effects on the endometrium, which becomes thinner.

Vaginal bleeding may occur at irregular intervals during the use of Slinda. You also may not have any bleeding at all.