**Appendix 2.** List of formulations for hormone pregnancy testing included in the evidence search

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| **Brand name** | **Contents** | | **Date withdrawn from the UK market**  **(if marketed as a pregnancy test)** |
| **Estrogen** | **Progestogen** |
| Amenorone\* | Ethinlyestradiol 10 micrograms | Ethisterone  10 milligrams | May 1977 |
| Amenorone Forte\* | Ethinlyestradiol 50 micrograms | Ethisterone  50 milligrams | May 1977 |
| Disecron\* | - | - | March 1969 |
| Duogynon | Estradiol benzoate 3 mg | Norethisterone 10 mg |  |
| Duphaston | – | Dydrogesterone 10 mg | [The 1975 Data Sheet does not mention diagnosis of pregnancy as an indication] |
| Estro-Prodial | - | - |  |
| Gestest | Ethinlyestradiol 50 micrograms | Norethisterone acetate 2.5 mg |  |
| Menstrogen\* | Ethinlyestradiol 10 micrograms | Ethisterone  10 milligrams | March 1975 |
| Norlestrin\* | Ethinlyestradiol 50 micrograms | Norethisterone acetate 2.5 mg |  |
| Norlutin-A\* | – | Norethisterone 17β-acetate  2.5 milligrams | 1975 |
| Norone\* | Mestranol 300 micrograms | Norethynodrel 20 milligrams | January 1969 |
| Orasecron\* | Ethinlyestradiol 50 micrograms | Ethisterone  10 milligrams | June 1975 |
| Paralut\* | Ethinlyestradiol 50 micrograms | Ethisterone  10 milligrams | Before 1971 |
| Paralut Forte | Ethinlyestradiol 100 micrograms | Ethisterone  50 milligrams |  |
| Pregornot\* | Ethinlyestradiol 50 micrograms | Ethisterone  50 milligrams | Not known |
| Pro-Duosterone | Ethinlyestradiol 30 micrograms | Ethisterone  50 milligrams |  |
| Secrodyl\* | Ethinlyestradiol 50 micrograms | Dimethisterone 10 milligrams | February 1975 |

Note: In the USA norethisterone (INN and BAN) is called norethindrone (USAN)

\*These formulations were listed in the CSM’s yellow warning sheet in 1975 (Number 13 in its Adverse Reactions Series)

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