

### **Important Reminder: When removed from refrigeration NuvaRing® Expiry Date changes**

NuvaRing® is shipped to pharmacies as a cold chain product and should remain refrigerated until dispensed. The original expiration date remains valid as long as the product is maintained at temperatures between 2 and 8°C

Once dispensed, a new “insert before” expiry date must be placed on the package. This new expiry date is 4 months from the date NuvaRing® is removed from refrigeration.

On the NuvaRing® package there is a section where pharmacists can write in this new expiry date.

If there is an automatic expiry date printed out along with the prescription label please make sure this expiry date shows 4 months from the date NuvaRing® is dispensed to the patient.

Once the product is dispensed (removed from refrigeration), the insert before date of 4 months is not prolonged if the patient then stores NuvaRing® in a refrigerator at home.

Note: In all cases, the “insert before” date should not exceed either 4 months from the date of dispensing or the original expiration date, whichever comes first.



Each ring contains 11.4 mg etonogestrel and 2.6 mg ethinyl estradiol and releases 120 µg etonogestrel/15 µg ethinyl estradiol daily.

**Dosage:** For vaginal use only. One ring to be inserted in the vagina and remain in place continuously for three weeks. After three weeks the ring should be removed for a 1 week break. A new ring to be inserted 1 week after the last ring is removed. Refer to package insert for full details.

**Storage - Pharmacist:** Store at 2-8°C. Fill in date box which is printed on this box with expiration date at the time of dispensing, not to exceed 4 months from date of dispensing or the expiration date of the product, whichever comes first.

**Patient:** Can be stored for up to 4 months or until the expiration date of the product, whichever comes first, at 2-30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children. Keep the sachet in the box until use.

Product Monograph available on request.

Chaque anneau vaginal contient 11,4 mg d'étonogestrel et 2,6 mg d'éthinylestradiol à libération quotidienne de 120 µg d'étonogestrel et de 15 µg d'éthinylestradiol.

**Posologie:** Pour utilisation vaginale seulement. Insérer un anneau à l'intérieur du vagin et le garder en place pendant trois semaines consécutives. Après ces trois semaines, enlever l'anneau. Attendre une semaine et puis faire l'insertion d'un nouvel anneau. Voir la notice pour tous les détails.

**Conservation - Pharmacien(ne):** Conserver entre 2-8 °C. Au moment de remettre NuvaRing® à l'utilisatrice, indiquer la date courante et la date de péremption à l'endroit prévu sur cette boîte. NuvaRing doit être utilisé soit dans les 4 mois qui suivent la remise du produit, soit avant la date de péremption, selon ce qui survient en premier.

**Patième:** Peut être conservé entre 2-30 °C pendant 4 mois ou jusqu'à la date de péremption, selon ce qui survient en premier. Protéger de la lumière. Garder hors de la portée des enfants. Conserver le sachet dans la boîte jusqu'à utilisation.

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<b>Pharmacist: Please complete / Pharmacien: svp compléter</b>
Date dispensed / Date de remise : _____
To be inserted before / À insérer avant le : _____

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NuvaRing® (etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring) is indicated for conception control.

Consult the Product Monograph at [http://www.merck.ca/assets/en/pdf/products/NuvaRing-PM\\_E.pdf](http://www.merck.ca/assets/en/pdf/products/NuvaRing-PM_E.pdf) for contraindications, warnings, precautions, adverse reactions, interactions, dosing and conditions of clinical use.

The Product Monograph is also available through our medical department at 1-800-567-2594.

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