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The ENG implant is a single rod implant measuring 40 mm long and 2 mm in diameter with a solid core of ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) impregnated with 68 mg of etonogestrel, the biologically active metabolite of desogestrel.7,8 The EVA copolymer allows controlled release of hormone over three years of use.9 Each implant is provided in a disposable sterile inserter for subdermal application.

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