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Tip of the Month

Important safety information about DIANE[®]-35

All estrogen/progesterone combinations carry a risk of thrombophlebitis and thromboembolic disorders that increases with cigarette smoking.

- There appears to be an elevated risk of blood clots in DIANE-35 users, compared to other combinations of oral contraceptive.
- DIANE-35 should:
 - not be prescribed for birth control alone,
 - be reserved for women suffering from pronounced forms of acne, and
 - be discontinued three or four months after signs of acne have completely resolved.

Please report any occurrences of thromboembolic disorders or other serious adverse drug reactions (ADRs) in patients receiving DIANE-35.